

IT JUST MAKES SENSE

- Play for entertainment, not to make money.
- Know how the game works and what the odds are before playing.
- Use your entertainment budget, not money for everyday expenses.
- Set a budget and stick to it.
- Only play with money you can afford to lose.
- Consider leaving your bank cards at home.
- Plan how long you will play before you leave.
- Take frequent breaks.
- Don't borrow money to gamble.
- Don't chase losses, accept them as the cost of entertainment.
- Balance gambling with other types of leisure activities.



SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Confidential and free.

Problem Gambling Help Line:
1-800-306-6789

**First Nation Addiction and Rehabilitation
Foundation (FNARF)**

306-665-1215

Effective and accessible prevention and treatment programs available to First Nation people affected by problem gambling in Saskatchewan.

**Prince Albert Grand Council
Holistic Wellness Centre**

1-866-765-5305

White Raven Healing Centre - Fort Qu'Appelle

1-866-748-8922

**Saskatoon Tribal Council Responsible Gaming
Outreach Treatment Program**

306-956-0340



306-477-7777
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GameSense

PLAYING SMARTER



A little guide to playing smarter

GameSense

Playing games in any SIGA Casino can be an exciting form of entertainment. The games are best enjoyed when you use your GameSense.

To help patrons **Use their GameSense**, we aim to provide the right information, to the right person, at the right time.

KNOW THE GAME

The more you know about the game you are playing, the better casino experience you are going to have. As a player, you will be in a better position to make informed gaming decisions if you have a good understanding of the game you are playing.

Knowing what to expect from the games will keep the casino experience fun and enjoyable.



House Advantage

All casino games provide a predictable long-term advantage to the casino to ensure revenue and profitability, while at the same time offering the player a possibility of a large, short-term payout.

House advantage describes the mathematical winning edge the casino has for any of the games. Consider it the cost of entertainment.

- The average house advantage on slot machines is 8%.
- Blackjack has a house advantage of 0.54% to 6% depending on your playing strategy.
- American roulette has a house advantage of 5.26%.

Randomness

Casino games are based on random events. No one knows what is going to happen on the next spin or deal of a card. This includes employees of the casino. Randomness is built into every casino game.

Casino games use different methods to make sure results are random:

- Spinning the Roulette wheel.
- Shuffling the cards.
- Using a Random Number Generator on all slot machines.

Randomness protects the integrity of the game and keeps it fair.

Keep gambling safe and fun

- Use gambling as a form of entertainment and recreation to be enjoyed with family, friends and colleagues.
- Set a limit for how much you plan to spend.
- Set personal limits on time and amount of visits.
- Know how to recognize when you are displaying negative gambling behavior.
- Know how to access resources to minimize any potential negative impact.

Remember, gambling means taking a risk and knowing the house has the advantage.