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Know the Signs of Problem Gambling

Most people who participate in lottery games do so responsibly. However, there is a small percentage of the population whose gambling behaviors become damaging to themselves, their families, and/or their workplace.

Below are some common signs of a gambling problem:

- Hiding lottery tickets from family members
- Increased financial problems
- Borrowing money to play
- Spending more on games than can be afforded to lose
- Playing multiple times a day at multiple locations
- Neglecting important responsibilities like work, school or family

If you are concerned about any of the above signs, call the Problem Gambling Hotline at

1-866-922-7369

It's free and confidential.

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FUN!

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The Georgia Lottery is committed to providing awareness and resources for problem gambling. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, Call the Hotline 1-866-922-7369.

Resources for additional information:

Gamblers Anonymous

www.gamblersanonymous.org

Georgia Compulsive Gambling Online Resource Center

www.georgiacompulsivegambling.com

Georgia Lottery Corporation

www.galottery.com

National Council on Problem Gambling

www.ncpgambling.org






North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries

www.naspl.org



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What Does “Play Responsibly” Mean?

-  Playing socially with friends, family and/or coworkers
-  Setting predetermined and acceptable limits for losses
-  Playing for limited amounts of time and not as a substitute for income
-  Understanding there is nothing you can do to increase the chances of winning
-  Always check and sign your ticket after every purchase

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Be an Informed Player Know the Odds

You can find game odds on the backs of all scratchers or on play slips for draw games. It is important to know that the Georgia Lottery's games are based on random outcomes. Overall odds of winning depends on the total number of tickets, not the consecutive string of tickets.

There is nothing you can do to improve your chances of winning, but you can control how much you spend.

These games are a form of entertainment.

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Keep Gaming FUN!

It only takes one ticket to win so only play what you can afford to lose. Lottery games should be a form of entertainment, not an alternative to work.

Always check and sign your tickets because it ensures that you are the rightful owner. The Georgia Lottery wants you to be an informed player and to have fun!



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