



## CNIGA Sports Wagering Guiding Principles

**Amended April 24, 2019**  
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**Purpose:** The purposes of these guiding principles are:

- To promote, preserve, and protect tribal government gaming;
- To secure and ensure the exclusive right of tribal governments to offer sports wagering in California; and
- To protect the inherent sovereign rights of California’s tribal governments consistent with each tribe’s sovereign right to operate, regulate, tax, and license gaming activities.

Therefore, CNIGA will only support sports wagering efforts that adhere to and are consistent with the following terms and actions:

1. Protects tribal gaming rights and the reputation of tribal governmental gaming and positively contributes to tribal self-determination and self-reliance.
2. Seeks to secure tribal exclusivity over the right to offer sports wagering throughout California.
3. Ensures a well-regulated, secure, and responsible sports wagering industry.
4. Ensures that CNIGA uses best efforts to independently conduct, complete, and distribute to CNIGA member tribes a thorough analysis and all available information regarding the social, economic, and reputational effects of sports wagering.
5. Includes revenue sharing with RSTF eligible tribes.

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**Protecting the sovereign right of California tribes to operate gaming on their lands.**