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NOTICE CONCERNING SALE OF SUPER BOWL BOXES AND TOURNAMENT BRACKETS/POOLS

TO: All LGCCC Registered Organizations
FROM: Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission
DATE: December 13, 2023
RE: Unlawful Gambling Activities

In recent years the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission ("Commission") has had numerous inquiries from registered organizations asking about selling chances to win prize(s) on the quarterly and final scores of the Super Bowl (selling boxes) or on choosing teams to advance in tournaments/playoffs (NCAA basketball tournament/NBA or NHL playoffs). **Please be advised that such games are not permitted under the New Jersey Raffle Licensing Law or the regulations governing the conduct of raffles.**

Your organization is reminded that it may conduct only the types of raffles set forth in the Commission's regulations, and those raffles must be conducted in accord with the Raffles Licensing Law and those regulations. Games such as Super Bowl boxes or March Madness brackets are not authorized under the Raffles Licensing Law. If an organization were to conduct those types of games and retain a portion of the proceeds from the sale of rights to participate ("taking a cut"), the organization would be conducting an illegal gambling event. This could result in a criminal prosecution of members in charge and may result in the revocation or suspension of the organization's registration.

The Commission continues to work diligently to assist you in raising funds to support your organization's mission and is available to answer questions on this or any other issue. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Commission staff at the telephone number above or send your inquiries to askgames@dca.njoag.gov.