



June 23, 2025

California State Legislature
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ALERT - FANTASY ONLINE SPORTS BILL

Dear Members of the Legislature,

On behalf of the undersigned tribal organizations, we write to inform you that certain fantasy sports operators may be seeking to introduce legislation regarding the legal status of fantasy sports games in California.

Since 2023, the California Attorney General has been reviewing the critical question: *"Does California law prohibit the offering and operation of daily fantasy sports betting platforms with players physically located within the State of California, regardless of whether the operators and associated technology are located within or outside of the State?"* An official opinion from the Attorney General's office is pending and expected this year.

Despite this pending opinion, some fantasy sports interests are already approaching members of the Legislature to author and/or support a bill on this issue. We respectfully urge you to withhold any commitments or authorships until the Attorney General releases his opinion. It is essential that all stakeholders—including the Legislature—have the benefit of clear legal guidance and facts before proceeding with any legislation. **Should a bill be introduced before the Attorney General's opinion is released and fully evaluated, we will be compelled to oppose it.**

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Respectfully,

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Chairman James Siva, CNIGA

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Chairwoman Lynn Valbuena, TASIN