

Daily Fantasy Sports

General Assembly Report

Department of Safety and Homeland Security
Division of Gaming Enforcement

Executive Summary:

On July 26, 2017, the Delaware Interactive Daily Fantasy Contests Act was signed into law by Governor John Carney. The Act permits Daily Fantasy Sports participants, in Delaware, to wager on the performance of players the participant selected for their roster based on the participant's skill and knowledge. The Delaware Division of Gaming Enforcement has the regulatory oversight to ensure the integrity, accountability, and public trust of these contests.

Amendments to Original Legislation:

Amendments to the Act were approved on June 26, 2019, to require certain employees of registered operators involved in the daily management of the daily fantasy sports to undergo criminal background checks. Amendments also included license fees and taxable income to be managed by the Delaware Division of Revenue.

Approved Registered Operators:

The Division of Gaming Enforcement completed suitability backgrounds renewal background investigation on Draft King and Fan Duel. Both Daily Fantasy Sports Operators, were approved to continue operation in Delaware. The registration dates are valid if the annual \$50,000 registration fee and quarterly State taxes have been paid.

Yahoo Fantasy Sports registration will expire on July 8, 2022.

- DraftKings – Registered until September 4, 2024.
- FanDuel – Registered until November 20, 2024.
- Yahoo Fantasy Sports – Registered until July 8, 2022.

Taxes and Fees: The taxes and fees for all registered operators have been paid.

The Division of Gaming Enforcement received no complaints against any of the operators.

Registrants Annual Report Submission:

According to the Delaware Interactive Daily Fantasy Sports Act, 29 Del. C. § 4867, registered operators are required to submit the following information to Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement:

Delaware Authorized Players Accounts:

- Number of accounts held on all platforms:
 - a. Authorized Players: 44,775
 - b. Highly Experienced Players: 7,048
- Total number of accounts established for 2021:
 - a. New Accounts: 8569
 - b. Accounts Closed: 297
- Total number of entry fees received from authorized players: \$ 20,803,108
- Total number of prizes awarded to authorized players: \$ 20,068,683
- Total amount fantasy sports revenue received by registrants: \$ 2,247,215
- Total number of authorized players who requested self-exclusions: 82
- Total number of consumer complaints: 32
 - a. Yahoo had 13 complaints and Fan Duel had 19 from Delaware Authorized Players: all consumer complaints were operational in nature and not regulatory. The complaints were addressed by the operators.
 - b. No complaints were registered with the Division of Gaming Enforcement on our website, telephonically or by mail.
- Total number of Delaware Players identified as a minor and action taken: 5