



## Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

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### **PA Gaming Control Board Revokes Gambling Privileges from 18 Persons**

*Includes 4 adults who gambled at casinos while minors were unattended*

**HARRISBURG, PA:** The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (“Board”) today took actions to place 18 individuals on its various Involuntary Exclusion Lists. Placement on an Involuntary Exclusion List prohibits individuals from either gaming in a casino in Pennsylvania, via an online betting site regulated by the Board, or at a Video Gaming Terminal (“VGT”) location.

The actions by the Board today include placement of four adults on the Involuntary Casino Exclusion list for leaving minors unattended at a casino property while they gambled:

- A female patron who left two children, ages 8 and 13 in a vehicle in the parking lot of Valley Forge Casino Resort for 52 minutes while she participated in various forms of gambling;
- A female patron who left three children, ages 8, 9 and 13 in a hotel room at Mount Airy Casino Resort for 1 hour 48 minutes while she gambled at table games;
- A female patron who left a 10-year-old in a vehicle in the parking lot of Live! Casino Philadelphia for 3 hours 8 minutes while she gambled at slot machines; and,
- A male patron who left a 12-year-old in a vehicle in the parking lot of Hollywood Casino York for 30 minutes while he gambled at slot machines.

Actions such as these to deny statewide gambling privileges serve as a reminder that adults are prohibited from leaving minors unattended in the parking lot or garage, a hotel, or other venues at a casino since it creates a potentially unsafe and dangerous environment for the children. To complement the efforts by casinos to mitigate this issue, the Board created an awareness campaign, “Don’t Gamble with Kids” ([DontGamblewithKids.org](http://DontGamblewithKids.org)).

In addition to the adults listed above, 14 others were placed on the Involuntary Casino Exclusion List for various actions. These matters, presented by the Board’s Offices of Chief Counsel and the Enforcement Counsel, raise the number of individuals now on the Board’s various Involuntary Exclusion Lists to 1,481.

The Gaming Control Board is scheduled to meet next at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 in the Board’s Public Hearing Room located on the second floor of the Strawberry Square Complex in Harrisburg. More information, including the agenda, will be posted on the Board’s website prior to the meeting.

**[About the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board](#)**

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is tasked to oversee all aspects of gambling involving 18 land-based casinos, online casino games, retail and online sports wagering, and Video Gaming Terminals (VGTs) at qualified truck stops, along with the regulation of online fantasy sports contests.

The land-based casino industry in Pennsylvania consists of six racetrack (Category 1) casinos, five stand-alone (Category 2) casinos, two resort (Category 3) casinos and five mini-casinos (Category 4). A significant job generator in the Commonwealth, casinos and the other types of Board-regulated gaming returned \$2.98 billion in tax revenue and fees to Pennsylvanians in 2026.

Additional information about both the PGCB's gaming regulatory efforts and Pennsylvania's gaming industry can be found at [gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov](https://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov).

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