

Online Gambling

Welcome to this training lesson on **Online Gambling**. In this lesson, we'll look at the pitfalls of **online gambling**.

Estimated Completion Time: 5 minutes.

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What is Online Gambling? For the purposes of this lesson, we are talking about online casinos (casino gaming available over the Internet), as well as online bookmakers.



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Turnover. Every year, around the world, online gambling affiliated companies turn over tens of billions of dollars from online gamblers.

Different countries, states, and counties have differing rulers related to online gambling. Some forbid local companies offering online gambling, some limit and license companies to run online gambling sites, but almost all countries have tremendous difficulty policing online gambling that is based in another country.



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Availability. Gambling in all its forms can be abused, and create problem gamblers - those who are unable to help themselves from spending too much time or money gambling.

The real issue with online gambling is the instant availability - the instant gratification. At any time of the night or day, you can gamble. You don't have to dress up, and you don't have to go anywhere. All you need is an account and a credit card.



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No Matter How You Feel. It doesn't matter if you are drunk, depressed, tired, affected by drugs, or suffering from a mental illness or gambling addiction - you'll be able to gamble online.



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No Friends to Help. If you are alone - you'll also have no friends to help. No one to tell you that you should not be gambling - or that you've gambled too much.



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The Danger. As you can see, there are a lot of dangers related to online gambling.

If you really want to gamble, have a night out and go to a casino. At worst - one bad night is better than being completely wiped out.



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