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Sault Tribe Gaming Commission Approves Updated Raffle Rules

The Sault Tribe Gaming Commission has officially approved new **Raffle Rules and Regulations** on September 9, 2025, strengthening oversight and ensuring fairness in charitable raffles conducted on tribal lands.

“These updated rules provide clarity, consistency and accountability for all organizations conducting raffles under the Tribe’s jurisdiction,” “They are designed to protect participants, maintain transparency and ensure proceeds are used for the community and charitable purposes they were intended for.” said Michael Pins, Executive Director of Sault Tribe Gaming Commission

Key updates include:

- Clear licensing requirements for Tribal, Non-Tribal and Youth Sports Organizations.
- Stronger compliance standards, including background checks, reporting requirements and financial accountability.
- Enhanced consumer protections, such as age restrictions, prize caps and refund rules for non-compliant tickets.
- Defined use of proceeds requiring funds to directly support approved charitable, cultural, educational, or community development purposes.

The new rules also establish procedures for raffle applications, ticket sales, advertising and post-event reporting, ensuring alignment with both tribal law and applicable state requirements.

“These rules reflect our commitment to good governance and to ensuring raffles remain a trusted way to raise funds for worthy causes across our communities,” Pins added.

For more information, organizations may contact the Sault Tribe Gaming Commission at **Gaming-Commission@saulttribe.net** or (906) 635-7042