

## **Type-C Sports Gaming Host Frequently Asked Questions**

***Q: What is a Type-C Sports Gaming Host?***

A: A bar or tavern that wishes to offer sports gaming in Ohio using self-service or clerk-operated sports gaming terminals located at the establishment must be licensed as a Type-C Sports Gaming Host by the Ohio Casino Control Commission and must contract with a licensed Type-C Proprietor. The applicant must meet specific eligibility requirements to apply for the license.

***Q: The Ohio Lottery Commission website uses the term “Lottery Sports Gaming Host.” Is this the same as a Type-C Sports Gaming Host?***

A: Yes. Ohio Revised Code 3770.23(B) defines “lottery sports gaming” as sports gaming conducted by a type-C sports gaming proprietor on behalf of the state lottery commission and offered through lottery sales agents that are licensed as Type-C Sports Gaming Hosts.

***Q: Which businesses are eligible to offer sports gaming using a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License?***

A: To apply for a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License, the applicant must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

- Hold a valid D-1, D-2, or D-5 liquor permit under [Chapter 4303](#). of the Revised Code;
- Hold a valid lottery sales agent license under [Chapter 3770](#). of the Revised Code;
- Have a written recommendation from the Ohio Lottery Commission to be issued a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License;
- Is in good standing with the Lottery’s rules and regulations;
- Is a for-profit corporation or association (cannot be not-for profit);
- Is compliant with the requirements of Chapters [3772](#). and [3775](#). of the Revised Code and the rules adopted thereunder.

***Q: How does an Ohio bar or tavern obtain the required lottery sales agent license?***

A: Lottery sales agent license applications can be found on the [Ohio Lottery’s website](#).

***Q: How does an Ohio bar or tavern obtain the required lottery recommendation?***

A: After obtaining a lottery sales license, the eligible establishment can begin the process to request a lottery recommendation by submitting the [Lottery’s Sports Gaming Interest Form](#).

***Q: When will the Casino Control Commission begin accepting Type-C Sports Gaming Host License Applications?***

A: The Commission will begin accepting Type-C Sports Gaming Host License applications online via the state’s [eLicense portal](#) starting July 15, 2022

***Q: Is there a deadline to submit a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License application?***

A: To allow the Commission sufficient time to review and consider your application for licensure in time for the universal start date, the deadline to submit a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License application is August 15, 2022.

***Q: Will the Commission accept license applications after the deadline?***

A: Yes, the Commission will continue to accept sports gaming applications after the August 15, 2022 deadline; however, any application received after that date is not guaranteed consideration in time for the universal start date.

***Q: How do I submit a license application to become a Type-C Sports Gaming Host?***

A: Type-C Sports Gaming Host License applications and fees must be submitted electronically via the [Ohio eLicense Portal](#).

***Q: Can I submit my Type-C Sports Gaming Host License application to the Ohio Lottery Commission?***

A: No. The Ohio Casino Control Commission will be the licensing authority for Type-C Sports Gaming Host licenses. Applications must be submitted to the Ohio Casino Control Commission via the [Ohio eLicense Portal](#).

***Q: Is there a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License paper application I can submit?***

A: No. The application must be submitted to the Commission online using the Ohio [eLicense portal](#). If you need help in submitting your application online, you may call (614) 387-5688 and a Casino Control Commission staff member will assist you.

***Q: Are there fees for applying for a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License?***

A: Yes. Type-C Sports Gaming Host applicants must pay a **non-refundable** \$1,000 application fee when submitting a license application via the [Ohio eLicense Portal](#).

***Q: When can a licensed Type-C Sports Gaming Host begin offering sports gaming in Ohio?***

A: After being issued a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License, and after entering into an agreement with a licensed Type-C Sports Gaming Proprietor, the licensee may begin offering sports gaming starting January 1, 2023. The Ohio Lottery Commission will post a list of licensed proprietors on its [website](#).

***Q: If I'm denied a license, will I be refunded my application fee?***

A: No. The Ohio Casino Control Commission's application and licensing fees are non-refundable.

***Q: How long is my Type-C Sports Gaming Host License good for?***

A: Once the license is issued, it will be valid for up to three years. Renewal license applications must be submitted no less than 120 days prior to the expiration date.

***Q: I've decided to enter into an agreement with a different Type-C Sports Gaming Proprietor than the one listed in my Type-C Sports Gaming Host License application? Is this ok?***

A: Yes, subject to the terms of any governing agreement with the proprietor. You will also need to notify the Ohio Casino Control Commission of the change in writing within 10 days of the change. This can be done by logging into the [eLicense portal](#) and submitting a service request, or by emailing [sportsgaming@casinocontrol.ohio.gov](mailto:sportsgaming@casinocontrol.ohio.gov).

***Q: I have a Type-C Skill-Based Amusement Machine Location License or a Type-C Skill-Based Amusement Machine Operator License. Does that mean I'm licensed to offer sports gaming?***

A: No. Licensing for sports gaming is completely different from skill-based amusement machine-related licenses. If you hold a skill-based amusement machine-related license and you meet the eligibility criteria to apply for the Type-C Sports Gaming Host, you may apply through the [Ohio eLicense Portal](#) like you did for your existing skill games license.

***Q: Once I receive my physical Type-C Sports Gaming Host License, do I need to display it?***

A: Yes. Licensed Type-C Sports Gaming Hosts must display the license conspicuously in the place of business.

***Q: My application for a Type-C Sports Gaming Host License was denied. Can I reapply?***

A: You may reapply three years after the date your license application was denied. The same holds true if a license is revoked. An application may only be re-submitted three years after the date of revocation.

***Q: I received an email receipt when I paid my Type C Sports Gaming Host Application fee and it used the word "license" in the email. Does this mean I'm licensed?***

A. No. The receipt generated immediately upon fee payment is not a license and does not indicate that a license has been granted. The Ohio eLicense system uses the word "license" in referring to applications for a license and granted licenses. If the "license number" for a type C sports gaming host begins with "APP," it means that the host is still in the application process and has not yet been granted a license.