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**Video lottery game requirements; video lottery gaming prize payments.**

(A) Within one hundred eighty days of issuance of the credit voucher, a credit voucher must be redeemed for cash, or the monetary equivalent of cash, or other prizes by a participant at the facility where the credit voucher was issued.

(B) In connection with video lottery gaming prize winnings and/or credit vouchers, video lottery agents and participants winning video lottery gaming prize winnings and/or redeeming credit vouchers shall comply with all applicable laws regarding withholding of taxes, debts, and obligations and reporting requirements. Compliance with the applicable laws may include but not be limited to submission, by a participant, of name, address and social security number, to the commission and/or a video lottery agent, prior to issuance of a credit voucher or prior to redemption of a credit voucher. A participant's submission of name, address and social security number shall include authorization to the commission and/or a video lottery agent to use said information for verification of debts or obligations owed and/or reporting requirements.

(C) After any required withholding, payment and/or redemption of a valid credit voucher shall be made by the video lottery agent at the facility where the credit voucher was issued. The lottery and the state are not responsible for or liable for payment of any video lottery game prize winnings including payment on any credit vouchers.

(1) A credit voucher shall be deemed to be valid provided that:

(a) It is presented on paper or other media approved by the commission;

(b) It contains all information necessary to process payment of the credit voucher and all such information is legible;

(c) It is not mutilated, altered, tampered with, or otherwise illegible;

(d) It has not previously been paid;

(e) It meets all other rules, regulations, policies, and directives of the commission or director regarding valid video lottery game play and credit vouchers.

(2) In the event that the video lottery agent makes a determination that a credit voucher is not a valid credit voucher subject to payment, the participant presenting the credit voucher may submit a written request, on a form approved by the director, or his designee, for a reconstruction of the credit voucher by the video lottery agent and a written determination of the video lottery agent's decision regarding the invalidity of the credit voucher. The commission shall be provided a copy of all such requests and shall be provided with a copy of the video lottery agent's written determination.

(D) The state, the commission, and video lottery agents and their officers, directors, partners, principals, shareholders, commissioners, and employees shall be discharged of any and all liability upon payment of a video lottery gaming prize including but not limited to redemption and payment of a credit voucher.

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