

## Policy on Gambling for S' Residences Residents

### Introduction:

At S' Residences, we prioritise the safety, well-being, and academic success of our residents. In line with these principles, the following policy outlines our stance on gambling within our residential community.

### Policy Statement:

Gambling, in any form, is strictly prohibited within the premises of S' Residences. This includes but is not limited to activities such as betting, wagering, playing games of chance for money or other valuables, and any other form of gambling as defined by local laws and regulations.

### Reasoning:

The prohibition of gambling serves several important purposes within our community:

1. *Promoting a Safe Environment:* Gambling can lead to financial hardship, addiction, and social problems. By prohibiting gambling, we aim to create a safe and supportive environment for all residents.
2. *Upholding Ethical Standards:* Gambling can involve unethical behaviour, including cheating, fraud, and exploitation. By banning gambling, we uphold the ethical standards and integrity of our community.
3. *Fostering Academic Focus:* Engaging in gambling activities can distract residents from their academic responsibilities and goals. By eliminating gambling, we promote a conducive environment for academic success and personal development.

### Enforcement:

Residents found engaging in gambling activities within S' Residences will be subject to disciplinary action as per the terms outlined in the Resident Handbook. Depending on the severity of the offence, consequences may include warnings, fines, suspension of privileges, or eviction from the premises.

**Reporting:**

Residents who become aware of any instances of gambling within S' Residences are encouraged to report the matter to the Resident Warden or the designated authority. Reports can be made anonymously if desired, and confidentiality will be maintained to the fullest extent possible.

**Education and Support:**

S' Residences is committed to supporting residents who may be struggling with issues related to gambling or addiction. Resources and assistance, including counselling services and referrals to appropriate support groups, will be made available to those in need. We encourage residents to seek help if they are experiencing difficulties related to gambling.

**Conclusion:**

The prohibition of gambling at S' Residences is essential to maintaining a safe, ethical, and supportive living environment for all residents.