



*“Protect the public by ensuring that
gambling is legal and honest”*

Washington State Gambling Commission

Card Game Authorization Process

Tribal Requirements

Scope of Class III Gaming Activities

The Tribes may offer:

- Any table game approved for play in Washington State commercial card rooms; or
- Any other table game authorized for play in Nevada

Commercial Card Room Requirements

- All social card games must meet the requirements of WAC 230-15-040 in order to be authorized for play in commercial card rooms

Once approved:

- WAC 230-15-140 applies to the wagering limits of these social card games

WAC 230-15-040

Game must:

- Be played with a standard deck of cards or with electronic card facsimiles approved by the director or the director's designee; and
- Not allow side bets between players

WAC 230-15-040

- Each player shall receive their own hand of cards and be responsible for decisions regarding their hand:

Fold

Play

Discard

Draw additional cards

Raise the wager

WAC 230-15-040

- Players shall not place wagers on any other player's or the house's hand with the exception of Mini-Baccarat
- A player's win or loss shall be determined during the course of play of a single card game

WAC 230-15-040

- No more than three separate games shall be played within a single hand of cards
- Bonus bets and Progressive bets are considered a game
- If a player does not have to place a wager to receive a payout, it is not considered a game (“Envy” or “Share the wealth”)

WAC 230-15-140

Wagering Limits

- A single wager must not exceed \$300
- A single wager may be made on EACH decision a player makes prior to or after receiving their cards

Decision vs. Game

- Decision – choices made by the player within a game, such as: fold, play, split, double-down, purchase insurance.
- Game – Separate payouts for each wager placed before cards are dealt.

Table Game Examples



One Game



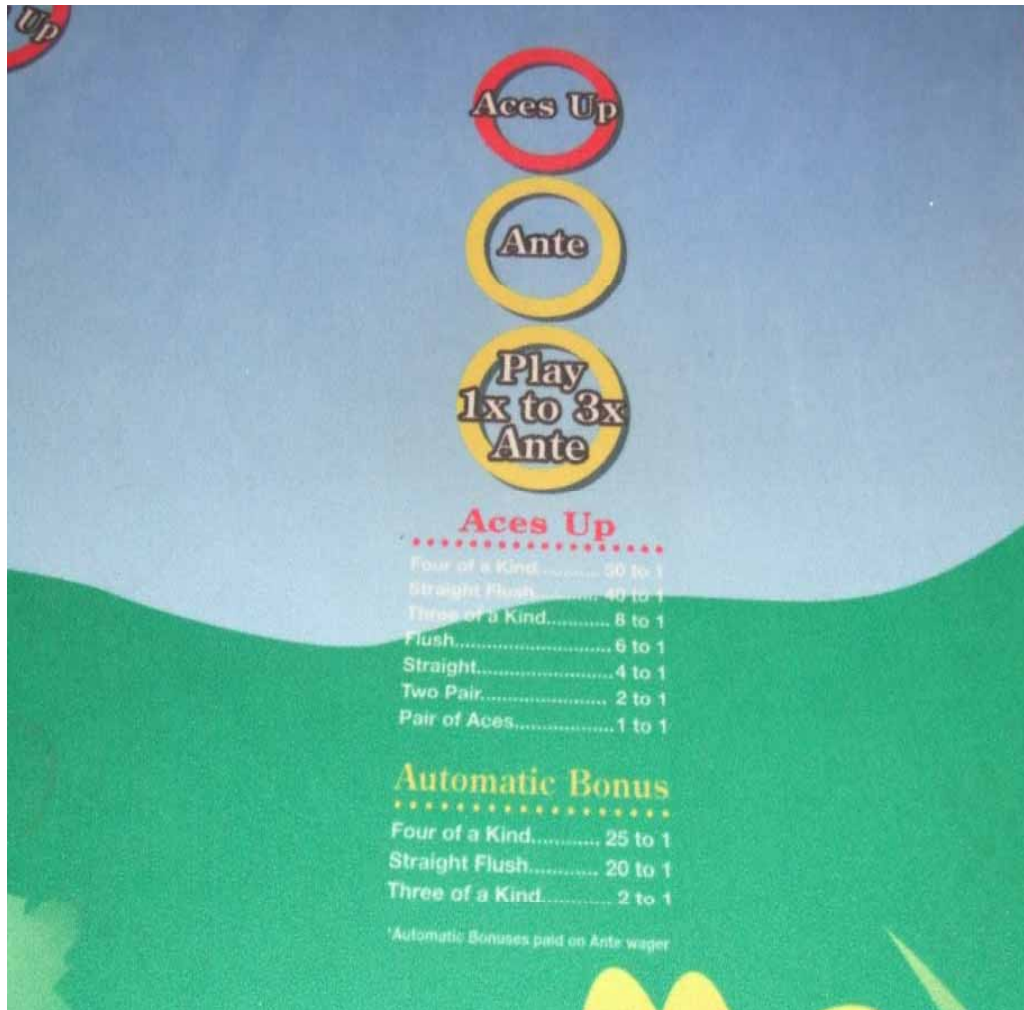
- Blackjack based example
- Wager up to \$300 on **Blackjack game**
- Decisions can be made to:
 - Stay or Hit (no wager)
 - Double or Split
 - Purchase Insurance (additional wager up to \$300)

Two Games



- Blackjack based example
- Mandatory wager up to \$300 on **Blackjack game** vs. house hand
- Optional wager up to \$300 on **Bonus game** vs. pay table
- Same decisions can be made as regular Blackjack

Two Games with Decision



- Poker based example
- Mandatory wager up to \$300 on **Ante** vs. house hand
- Optional wager up to \$300 on **Aces Up** vs. pay table
- Decide to continue playing by placing up to \$300 on Play bet – continuation of Ante Game

Three Games with Decision

The graphic illustrates the relationship between Ante, Blind, and Play bets in a poker game. It features three main sections: Trips, Ante = Blind, and Play. Each section includes a pay table for various poker hands.

TRIPS

Royal Flush	50 to 1
Straight Flush	40 to 1
Quads	30 to 1
Full House	8 to 1
Flush	7 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Trips	3 to 1

Ante = Blind

BLIND

Royal Flush	500 to 1*
Straight Flush	50 to 1*
Quads	10 to 1*
Full House	3 to 1*
Flush	3 to 2*
Straight	1 to 1*
Other hands	Push*

* Must Beat Dealer

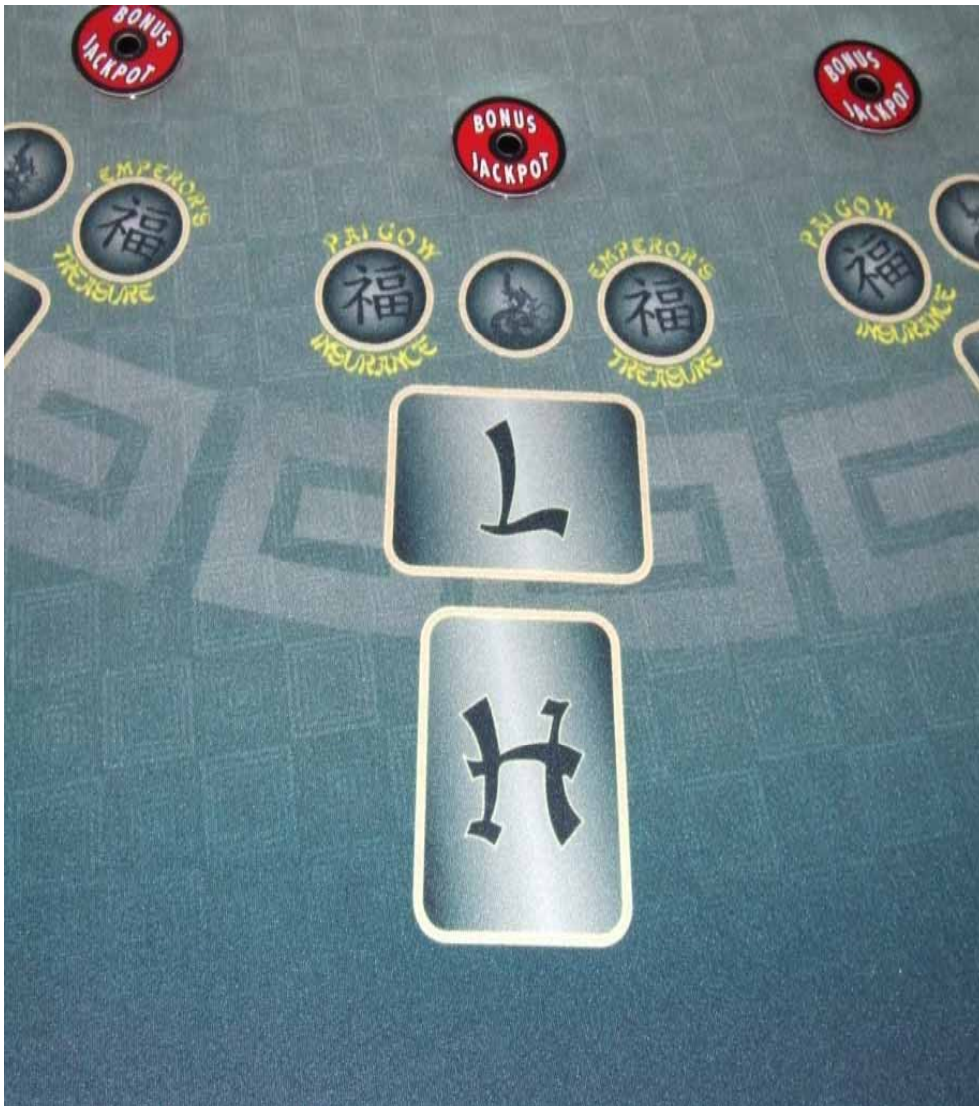
PLAY BET

Before the Flop	3x or 4x
After the Flop	2x
On the River	1x

Tie Dealer Push
Lose To Dealer Loss

- Poker based example
- Mandatory wager up to \$300 on **Ante** vs. house hand
- Mandatory wager up to \$300 on **Blind** vs. pay table
- Optional wager on **Trips** up to \$300 vs. pay table
- Decide to continue playing by placing up to \$300 on **Play** bet – continuation of Ante Game

Four Games



- Mandatory **Pai Gow** wager up to \$300
- Optional **Pai Gow Insurance** wager up to \$300 vs. pay table
- Optional **Emperor's Treasure** wager up to \$300 vs. pay table
- Optional **Bonus Jackpot** wager of \$1 vs. pay table



Any QUESTIONS ?