

**WASHINGTON STATE
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

Title 230 WAC

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERs
#650 thru 652 and 654**

For January 2008 Rules Manual

AMENDATORY SECTION

WAC 230-13-080 Operating coin or token activated amusement games. (1) Coin or token activated amusement games must have nonresetting coin-in meters, certified as accurate to within plus or minus one coin or token in one thousand plays, which stop play of the machine if the meter is removed or disconnected when operating at:

- (a) Amusement parks; or
- (b) Regional shopping malls; or
- (c) Movie theaters; or
- (d) Bowling alleys; or
- (e) Miniature golf course facilities; or
- (f) Skating facilities; or
- (g) ~~((Commercially operated))~~ Family sports ((complex, offering sports)) complexes.

(i) A "family sports complex" is a facility, at a permanent location, to which people go to play sports. A family sports complex must offer multiple sports activities, such as indoor ((and)) soccer, outdoor soccer, lacrosse, baseball, Frisbee, and lawn bowling and the gross receipts must be primarily from these sports activities.

(ii) A family sports complex does not include a facility owned or operated by a school or school district; or

- (h) Amusement centers; or
- (i) Restaurants; or

(j) Grocery or department stores. A "department or grocery store" means a business that offers the retail sale of a full line of clothing, accessories, and household goods, or a full line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items plus some perishable items, or a combination of these. A department or grocery store must have more than ten thousand square feet of retail and support space, not including the parking areas(~~;~~ ~~or~~

~~(k) Any premises that a charitable or nonprofit organization currently licensed to operate punch boards, pull tabs, or bingo controls or operates)).~~

(2) All coin or token activated amusement games must have a coin acceptor capable of taking money for one play and may have an additional acceptor to include paper money.

(3) Operators using amusement games that do not return change must have a change-making bill acceptor or the ability to get change in the immediate vicinity of such games. All amusement games using paper money acceptors must either:

- (a) Return change; or
- (b) Clearly disclose to players before play that change is not returned and disclose to them where at the location they may get change.

AMENDATORY SECTION

WAC 230-13-135 Maximum wagers and prize limitations at certain amusement game locations. The maximum wager is fifty cents and the maximum cost for a prize is two hundred fifty dollars if school-aged minors are allowed to play amusement games at the following locations:

- (1) Regional shopping centers; and
- (2) Movie theaters; and
- (3) Bowling alleys; and
- (4) Miniature golf course facilities; and
- (5) Skating facilities; and
- (6) ~~((Commercially operated))~~ Family sports ~~((complex, offering sports))~~ complexes.

(i) A "family sports complex" is a facility, at a permanent location, to which people go to play sports. A family sports complex must offer multiple sports activities, such as indoor ~~((and))~~ soccer, outdoor soccer, lacrosse, baseball, Frisbee,

and lawn bowling and the gross receipts must be primarily from these sports activities.

(ii) A family sports complex does not include a facility owned or operated by a school or school district; and

(7) Amusement centers; and

(8) Grocery or department stores. A "department or grocery store" means a business that offers the retail sale of a full line of clothing, accessories, and household goods, or a full line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items plus some perishable items, or a combination of these. A department or grocery store must have more than ten thousand square feet of retail and support space, not including the parking areas; and

(9) Any business whose primary activity is to provide food service for on premises consumption.

AMENDATORY SECTION

WAC 230-13-150 Amusement game locations. (1) Amusement game operators must obtain written permission to operate at any location from the person or organization owning the premises or sponsoring the event where the operator will hold the activity.

(2) Operators may only conduct commercial amusement games at:

(a) Locations set out in RCW 9.46.0331; and

(b) ~~((Commercially operated))~~ Family sports ((complex, offering sports)) complexes.

(i) A "family sports complex" is a facility, at a permanent location, to which people go to play sports. A family sports complex must offer multiple sports activities, such as indoor ~~((and))~~ soccer, outdoor soccer, lacrosse, baseball, Frisbee, and lawn bowling and the gross receipts

must be primarily from these sports activities.

(ii) A family sports complex does not include a facility owned or operated by a school or school district; and

(c) Skating facilities; and

(d) Grocery or department stores. A "department or grocery store" means a business that offers the retail sale of a full line of clothing, accessories, and household goods, or a full line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items plus some perishable items, or a combination of these. A department or grocery store must have more than ten thousand square feet of retail and support space, not including the parking areas.

(3) Operators must conduct amusement games in conformance with local zoning, fire, health, and similar regulations.

NEW SECTION

WAC 230-15-267 Remote access of closed circuit television surveillance systems. Licensed gambling service suppliers that install and maintain closed circuit television (CCTV) surveillance systems may remotely access digital CCTV systems for maintenance or repair under the following provisions:

- (1) The card room licensee must notify us before the remote access occurs; and
- (2) The card room licensee must document any remote access in their surveillance log; and
- (3) Remote access will only be enabled for the duration of the maintenance or repair and the connection terminated immediately after.

AMENDATORY SECTION

WAC 230-15-145 Making wagers with chips or coin. Players in card games must make all wagers and pay fees to play card games with chips, except that:

(1) Players may use half dollars or quarters in house-banked card games; and in nonhouse-banked card games to pay fees.

(2) Players may use dimes and nickels in any game that allows a commission to be charged.

AMENDATORY SECTION

WAC 230-15-455 Keeping funds to pay prizes, progressive jackpot prizes, and odds-based wager prizes. (1) House-banked card game licensees must ensure that they have sufficient funds available to pay prizes, progressive jackpot prizes and odds-based wager prizes. An "odds-based wager" means a wager where the player wins an amount over and above the amount he or she wagered if a fixed pattern or combination of cards occurs, for example, a royal flush, four aces, or a pair.

(2) Licensees must not offer card games until they have met all of these requirements:

(a) Progressive jackpot prizes.

~~(i) Keep a separate bank account for progressive jackpot prizes ((and odds-based wager prizes)). The account must be kept in a bank, mutual savings bank, or credit union located in Washington state; ((and~~

~~(b) Keep in the account an amount equal to all individual odds based wager prizes offered which are greater than twenty five thousand dollars and all progressive jackpot prize funds; and~~

~~(c) Use the highest wager they allow to calculate the individual odds-based wager prize amount and determine the deposit requirement; and~~

~~(d)) (ii) Deposit ((at least weekly)) all funds accrued for progressive jackpot prizes at least weekly; and~~

(iii) If the prize bank account is reduced below the level required, licensees must immediately stop operating games until they are in compliance.

(b) Odds-based wager prizes.

(i) Licensees offering more than one individual odds-based wager prize greater than twenty-five thousand dollars must keep an amount equal to the second highest odds-based wager prize offered in a bank, mutual savings bank, or a credit union located in Washington state; or possess a verifiable line of credit from a Washington state financial institution for at least the amount required; and

(ii) Use the highest wager they allow to calculate the individual odds-based wager prize amount to determine the amount for this requirement.

(3) Licensees may limit pay outs by using table and/or individual player aggregates.

~~(4) ((If the prize bank account is reduced below the level required, licensees must immediately stop operating games until they are in compliance.~~

~~(5)) A licensee's failure to keep funds as required in this rule is prima facie evidence of defrauding the public and a violation of RCW 9.46.190.~~