

19:46-1.10A Three card poker table; physical characteristics

(a) Three card poker shall be played at a table having betting positions for the players on one side of the table and

a place for the dealer on the opposite side. Such betting positions shall not exceed nine in number depending on the size of the table.

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(b) The layout for a three card poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of "ante" wagers;
3. A separate designated betting area located immediately in front of each ante wager betting area for the placement of "play" wagers;
4. A separate designated betting area located immediately behind each ante wager betting area for the placement of "pair plus" wagers; and
5. Inscriptions that advise patrons, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-20.11 and as approved by the Commission, the payout odds for ante and play wagers, pair plus wagers and ante bonuses and that "Dealer Plays with Queen High or Better".

(c) Each three card poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1997 d.134, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2531(a), 29 N.J.R. 928(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

In (b), rewrote the introductory paragraph, and added "offering the game" at the end of 1; and rewrote (c).

Amended by R.2000 d.63, effective February 22, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3247(a), 32 N.J.R. 718(a).

Rewrote (b)5.

19:46-1.10B Spanish 21 table; physical characteristics

(a) Spanish 21 shall be played at a table having betting positions for no more than six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a spanish 21 table shall be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the following wagers:
 - i. The required spanish 21 wager; and
 - ii. An optional match-the-dealer wager;
3. The following inscriptions:
 - i. "Blackjack Pays 3 to 2;"
 - ii. "Dealer Must Draw to 16 and Stand on All 17's;"
 - iii. "Insurance Pays 2 to 1."

4. The payout odds for each of the wagers listed in N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.5(f) and (g); and

5. The payout odds for the match-the-dealer wager, unless the odds are included in the sign required by (c) below.

(c) A casino licensee shall post a sign approved by the Commission at each spanish 21 table, which explains:

1. That doubled down hands are not eligible for the additional payouts in N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.5(f);

2. That doubled down hands and split hands are not eligible for the additional payouts in N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.5(g); and

3. The payout odds for the match-the-dealer wager, if those payout odds are not imprinted on the layout.

(d) Each spanish 21 table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

(e) In order to collect the cards at the conclusion of a round of play as required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.7(h) and at such other times as provided in the rules of the Commission, each spanish 21 table shall have a discard rack securely attached at the top of the dealer's side of the table. The height of each discard rack shall equal the height of the cards, stacked one on top of the other, contained in the total number of decks that are to be used in the dealing shoe at that table; provided, however, that a taller discard rack may be used if such rack has a distinct and clearly visible mark on its side to show the exact height for a stack of cards equal to the total number of cards contained in the number of decks to be used in the dealing shoe at that table.

(f) A spanish 21 table may have attached to it, as approved by the Commission, a card reader device which permits the dealer to read his or her hole card in order to determine if the dealer has a blackjack in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.1. If a spanish 21 table has an approved card reader device attached to it, the floorperson assigned to the table shall inspect the card reader device at the beginning of each gaming day. The purpose of this inspection shall be to insure that there has been no tampering with the device and that it is in proper working order.

New Rule, R.2000 d.2, effective January 3, 2000.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4149(a), 32 N.J.R. 71(a).

Administrative correction.

See: 32 N.J.R. 718(b).

19:46-1.11 Craps and mini-craps tables; physical characteristics

(a) Craps and mini-craps shall be played on an oblong table with rounded corners and high walled sides.

1. A craps table shall be at least 12 feet in length, and shall not be larger than 14 feet in length.

2. A mini-craps table shall be no longer than 9½ feet in length, and shall have seating locations for a maximum of nine players.

(b) The layout for a craps or mini-craps table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. Specific areas designated for the placement of wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-1.2; and
3. The words "No call bets".

(c) Each craps and mini-craps table shall have a drop box and tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

Amended by R.1981 d.388, effective November 2, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 13 N.J.R. 780(c).

Editor's Note amended to include new address for the Commission. Public Notice: Petition for Rulemaking of New Craps Wager "Over 7/Under 7".

See: 18 N.J.R. 1315(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added.

Amended by R.1996 d.356, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2352(b), 28 N.J.R. 3818(b).

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

Rewrote (b); and added (c).

19:46-1.12 Baccarat and minibaccarat tables; physical characteristics

(a) Baccarat-Punto Banco shall be played on a table having numbered places for 10 to 14 seated players.

(b) Baccarat-Chemin de Fer shall be played on a table having numbered places for 9 to 14 seated players.

(c) Minibaccarat shall be played at a table having on one side places for a maximum of nine seated players, and on the opposite side a place for the dealer; provided however, that a minibaccarat table using the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.7(c)3 shall have places for a maximum of six seated players. The dimensions of a minibaccarat table shall be approved by the Commission.

(d) The layout for a baccarat or minibaccarat table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. For Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat layouts, specific areas designated for the placement of wagers on the "Banker's Hand," "Players Hand" and "Tie Hand";

3. For Baccarat-Chemin de Fer layouts, specific areas for the placement of the wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-4.6 and 4.7;

4. For Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat layouts, the phrase "Tie Bets pay 8 to 1";

5. Numbered areas that correspond to the seat numbers for the purpose of marking vigorish; provided, however, that the numbered areas are not required if:

i. For Baccarat-Punto Banco, the casino licensee offers a no vigorish variation of the game in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.3(e);

ii. For minibaccarat, the casino licensee only charges vigorish in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.3(d) or offers a no vigorish variation of the game in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.3(f); and

6. An area designated for the placement of cards for the "Player's" and "Banker's" hands.

(e) If marker buttons are used for the purpose of marking vigorish, these marker buttons shall be placed in the table inventory float container or in a separate rack designed for the purpose of storing marker buttons and such rack shall be placed in front of the table inventory float container during gaming activity.

(f) Each baccarat and minibaccarat table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

Amended by R.1986 d.308, effective August 4, 1986.

See: 18 N.J.R. 1096(a), 18 N.J.R. 1614(b).

(c) added.

Amended by R.1987 d.395, effective October 5, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 54(b), 19 N.J.R. 1826(b), 19 N.J.R. 1914(b).

Added (a)3; renumbered old 3. to 4. Added diagram.

Petition for Rulemaking: Requests clarification of terms.

See: 21 N.J.R. 2678(b).

Amended by R.1990 d.101, effective February 5, 1990.

See: 21 N.J.R. 3446(b), 22 N.J.R. 562(a).

In (c): revised language in (1) to form new (1) and (2), specifying types of betting areas to be designated on the minibaccarat table.

Recodified existing (c)2-4 as (c)3-5, with no change in text.

Amended by R.1992 d.259, effective June 15, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 568(a), 24 N.J.R. 2298(a).

In (a): revised address for the Commission.

In (c)2: Deletes specific designs for betting areas; adds "Tie Hand" to text and adds provision that each table may have a maximum of nine areas for players.

In (c)3i and ii: revises text to include references to "numbered boxes" and to specify marking "vigorish."

In (c)5: revised text to specify location for the drop box and tip box of each minibaccarat table.

Added new (c)6 and deleted minibaccarat table diagram appearing at subsection (c).

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added.

Amended by R.1993 d.655, effective December 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 4474(b), 25 N.J.R. 5944(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.162, effective March 18, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 77(b), 28 N.J.R. 1560(b).

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.1998 d.474, effective September 21, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3514(a).

In (d)5, added i and ii.

Amended by R.1999 d.42, effective February 1, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4034(a), 31 N.J.R. 454(a).

In (c), inserted "; provided however, that a minibaccarat table using the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.7(c)3 shall have places for a maximum of six seated players" at the end of the first sentence.

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 35 N.J.R. 2959(a).

19:46-1.13 Big Six Wheel and layout; physical characteristics

(a) Gaming at Big Six shall be conducted at a wheel circular in shape and no less than five feet in diameter. The rim of the wheel shall be divided into 54 equally spaced sections with 23 sections containing a \$1.00 bill, 15 sections containing a \$2.00 bill, eight sections containing a \$5.00 bill, four sections containing a \$10.00 bill, two sections containing a \$20.00 bill, one section containing a picture of a flag or the name or logo of the casino licensee, and one section containing a picture of a joker, each of which sections shall be covered with glass.

(b) The sections required by (a) above shall be arranged clockwise around the rim of the wheel in the following order: joker, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$20, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, flag, \$2, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$5, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$20, \$1, \$2, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$1, \$10, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$1, \$2 and \$1.

(c) Each section of the Big Six Wheel shall also display the payout odds for the wager contained therein, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.5

(d) Each Big Six Wheel table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(e) The layout for a Big Six Wheel table shall be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. Spaces which shall be used by patrons to place their wagers, and which shall contain:
 - i. Depictions of a \$1.00 bill, \$2.00 bill, \$5.00 bill, \$10.00 bill, and \$20.00 bill, or numbers representing those monetary denominations, as approved by the Commission;
 - ii. A flag or the name or logo of the casino licensee, as it appears on the Big Six Wheel; and
 - iii. A joker; and

3. The payout odds for each of the permitted wagers.

Amended by R.1979 d.429, eff. October 18, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 478(a), 11 N.J.R. 600(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added; address updated.

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

Rewrote (b) and (c).

Amended by R.1998 d.553, effective November 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3178(a), 30 N.J.R. 4070(a).

Rewrote the section.

19:46-1.13A Sic bo table; sic bo shaker; physical characteristics

(a) Each sic bo table shall have a drop box and tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(b) Each sic bo table shall have an electrical device which, when the numeric value of each die has been entered, shall cause the winning combinations to be illuminated. The sic bo table shall have an area, as approved by the Commission, which depicts all permissible wagers pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.2. Each combination shall have the capability to be illuminated, if it is a winning combination, after the numeric value of each die has been entered into the electrical device by the dealer.

(c) The layout for a sic bo table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee; and
2. Specific areas designated for the placement of the wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.2; and
3. The payout odds currently being offered in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.4.

(d) Sic bo shall be played with a sealed container, to be known as a "sic bo shaker," which shall be used to shake the dice in order to arrive at the winning combinations. The sic bo shaker shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the integrity of the game and shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following specifications:

1. The sic bo shaker shall have a compartment to secure the three dice required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-9.1 and a separate cover which conceals the dice while the dealer is shaking the sic bo shaker. The compartment to secure the three dice shall be transparent and the cover which conceals the dice shall be opaque;
2. The sic bo shaker shall have the capability of being sealed or locked in order to ensure the integrity of the dice contained therein;

3. The sic bo shaker shall have the name or trade name of the casino licensee or identifying logo imprinted or impressed thereon; and

4. The sic bo shaker shall be secured to the sic bo table when the table is open for gaming activity.

New Rule, R.1991 d.615, effective December 16, 1991.
See: 23 N.J.R. 2922(a), 23 N.J.R. 3820(b).
Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.
See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).
"Trade name" and "licensee" added.
Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.
See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).
Rewrote (a) and (c).

19:46-1.13B Pai gow poker table; pai gow poker shaker; physical characteristics; computerized random number generator

(a) Pai gow poker shall be played at a table having on one side places for the players and on the opposite side a place for the dealer.

(b) The layout for a pai gow poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

1. Six separate designated betting areas for the players at the table with each area being numbered one through six;

2. Two separate areas located below each betting area which shall be designated for the placement of the high and second highest or low hands of that player;

3. If the casino licensee offers the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15:

i. A separate area for each player, located to the right of the numbered betting areas, designated for the placement of a bonus wager by each player;

ii. Notice of signage, as approved by the Commission, for payout odds for the bonus wager and payout amounts for the "envy bonus" as defined at N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15; and

iii. The inscription indicating the payout limit per round of play for the bonus wager established by the casino licensee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.16(c) or a generic inscription indicating the wager is subject to the posted payout limit.

4. If the casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.13, a separate area for each player, designated for the placement of that additional wager by each player, as well as the payout odds for the additional wager; and

5. Two separate areas designated for the placement of the high and second highest or low hands of the dealer.

6. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game.

(c) A sign shall be posted at each pai gow poker table offering the optional bonus wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.15 that explains, in a manner approved by the Commission, the details of the payout limit established pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.16(c) and if a generic inscription is used pursuant to (b) above, the sign shall also contain the established payout limit.

(d) Each pai gow poker table shall have a drop box and tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

(e) Except as provided in (e) below, pai gow poker shall be played with a container, to be known as a "pai gow poker shaker," which shall be used to shake three dice before each hand of pai gow poker is dealt in order to determine the starting position for the dealing or delivery of the cards. The pai gow poker shaker shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the integrity of the game and shall, at a minimum, adhere to the following specifications:

1. The pai gow poker shaker shall be capable of housing three dice and shall be designed so as to prevent the dice from being seen while the dealer is shaking it; and

2. The pai gow poker shaker shall have the name or identifying logo of the casino imprinted or impressed thereon.

(f) As an alternative to using the shaker and dice described in (d) above, a casino licensee may determine the starting position for the dealing or delivery of the cards in pai gow poker by utilizing a computerized random number generator that automatically selects and displays a number from 1 through 7 inclusive. Any computerized random number generator proposed for use by a casino licensee shall be approved by the Commission.

(g) If a casino licensee offers a progressive payout wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.14, the pai gow poker table shall include the following features in addition to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B:

1. A separate acceptor device mounted in a location approved by the Commission for the placement of the progressive wager, which acceptor device shall have a light that illuminates upon the insertion and acceptance of a gaming chip;

2. A sign describing each winning progressive payout wager and the payout to be awarded therefor in a manner and location approved by the Commission;

3. A table controller panel located in an area of the table as approved by the Commission and which shall be equipped with a "lock-out" button that, once activated by the dealer as set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.14, shall prevent any player from depositing a gaming chip in the acceptor device; and

2. The amount of a progressive jackpot in excess of the initial or reset amount;

3. A cash or noncash complimentary issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.9(i); and

4. A limited time payout.

(e) A slot machine game that includes a play with a skill feature and does not automatically disclose the choice that represents optimal strategy or provide mathematically sufficient information for a patron to derive optimal strategy shall have a theoretical payout percentage equal to or greater than 85 percent.

(f) The theoretical payout percentage of a play and slot machine game with a strategy feature or skill feature shall be calculated on the assumption that a patron will always exercise optimal strategy.

(g) A slot machine game that offers one or more games-within-a-game shall comply with the following requirements:

1. The primary slot machine game shall satisfy the 83 percent minimum payout requirement independently of any game-within-a-game;

2. Each game-within-a-game shall satisfy the 83 percent minimum payout requirement independently of the primary slot machine game within which it is included;

3. Each game-within-a-game, other than a game with a theoretical payout percentage equal to 100 percent, shall have an in meter, jackpot meter and manual jackpot meter that operate independently of the metering of the primary slot machine game, and the meters for the primary slot machine game shall be inclusive of all game-within-a-game activity;

4. The last game recall of the primary slot machine game shall include all game-within-a game activity; and

5. The theoretical payout percentage of a game-within-a-game that can be played through the use of a free play award shall be equal to or greater than the theoretical payout percentage of the primary slot machine game.

(h) A slot machine game that includes plays with one or more strategy features shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Whenever a patron has an option to make a strategy choice, the slot machine game shall, in a manner approved by the Commission including, without limitation, through a readily available help screen, automatically disclose the choice that represents optimal strategy or information that is mathematically sufficient for a patron to derive optimal strategy; and

2. Once a patron has achieved the highest award offered on a play by a strategy feature, the slot machine game shall not permit the patron to risk the award by making an additional strategy choice.

(i) Unless the Commission expressly finds, after consultation with the Division, that a particular type of proposed scripting would not be deceptive, or unless otherwise provided in this subsection, scripting shall not be permitted in any slot machine game. Jackpot scripting shall be permitted if:

1. It does not occur in the primary slot machine game;

2. It does not include any outcome in which no award will be received;

3. It does not display any unachievable result; and

4. It is not otherwise misleading.

(j) A slot machine game that offers free play awards shall not display as a possible outcome of a wager any amount that could only be won through the consecutive activation of free play awards won on the wager. For example, if the highest jackpot offered by a slot machine game is \$1,000 and it is possible to win two free play awards on one wager, the slot machine game shall not display \$2,000 as a possible jackpot.

New Rule, R.2001 d.451, effective December 3, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 772(a), 33 N.J.R. 4151(b).

19:46-1.29 Operation of gaming and simulcast wagering equipment and related devices and software in conformance with Commission approval

(a) The responsibility for final assembly and initial operation of any gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or related device or software in the manner approved by the Commission rests with the manufacturer and distributor. Any subsequent change in the manner of assembly or operation of an approved piece of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or a related device or software shall be deemed unsuitable unless prior to the institution of the change the manufacturer or distributor or operator shall have obtained approval from the Commission in accordance with this section, N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.20 and, if applicable, N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.28.

(b) Any request for changes to an approved piece of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or any related device or software shall be filed with the Commission and shall include the following:

1. A description of the modification and the reasons therefor;

2. Any relevant documentation that describes the operational impact of the modification; and

3. Diagrams or mathematical explanations as necessary.

(c) Any hardware or software modification to an approved prototype that was previously tested by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.28 shall be submitted to the Division for review and approved by the Commission prior to implementation.

(d) Each piece of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or related device or software approved by the Commission shall, at all times, operate or function in accordance with all representations made by the manufacturer, distributor or operator to the Commission, the Division and the public.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).
Amended by R.1988 d.495, effective October 17, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 52(a), 20 N.J.R. 2591(b).
Deleted (a)2.
Amended by R.1999 d.173, effective June 7, 1999.
See: 30 N.J.R. 2164(a), 31 N.J.R. 1502(a).
Rewrote the section.

19:46-1.30 (Reserved)

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).
Repealed by R.1999 d.173, effective June 7, 1999.
See: 30 N.J.R. 2164(a), 31 N.J.R. 1502(a).
Section was "Disciplinary procedures".

19:46-1.31 Records and reports

(a) Each casino licensee shall maintain a complete record of all customer complaints registered and repairs made with regard to each slot machine in the possession of the licensee. A copy of such records shall be made available to authorized employees and agents of the Commission or Division upon request.

(b) Each casino licensee shall record in a log whenever any logic board in any slot machine is replaced with another logic board. Such log shall include the date, slot machine asset number, serial number on the logic board and the signature of the individual completing the log. Such log shall be maintained by the casino licensee's slot department and shall be available for inspection by the Commission and Division upon request.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).
Amended by R.1996 d.350, effective August 5, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2348(a), 28 N.J.R. 3816(a).

19:46-1.32 (Reserved)

R.1979 d.255, effective June 28, 1979.
See: 11 N.J.R. 108(a), 11 N.J.R. 420(b).
Amended by R.1988 d.34, effective January 19, 1988.
See: 19 N.J.R. 1890(a), 20 N.J.R. 205(a).
Added (c) renumbered old (c)-(d) to (d)-(e).
Petition for rulemaking.
See: 28 N.J.R. 1315(b).
Repealed by R.1996 d.301, effective July 1, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 1952(a), 28 N.J.R. 3330(a).
Section was "Limitation on utilization of slot machines of any one manufacturer".

19:46-1.33 Issuance and use of slot tokens for gaming and simulcast wagering; prize tokens; slot token and prize token specifications; promotional non-gaming tokens

(a) Each casino licensee may, with Commission approval, issue the following types of metal disks having two faces and an edge:

1. A "slot token" that is:

i. Designed for gaming use in the hoppers of the casino licensee's slot machines, in keno and in simulcast wagering within the casino licensee's casino simulcasting facility;

ii. Capable, upon insertion into the coin acceptor of a designated slot machine operated by the casino licensee that issued the slot token, of activating the play of that slot machine;

iii. Issuable, in an exchange with a patron upon request, only from a slot booth, the cashiers' cage, a change machine or bill changer, or by a changeperson; provided, however, that each casino licensee may issue slot tokens as complimentary services or items in accordance with a distribution program authorized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46;

iv. Exchangeable, by a patron at the casino where the slot token was issued, in the manner provided by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.34 and 19:45-1.35; and

v. Redeemable, by the issuing casino licensee promptly upon request of the patron surrendering one or more slot tokens, only at a coin redemption booth, a slot booth or the cashiers' cage for an equivalent amount of cash or for a casino check of that casino licensee in the amount of the slot tokens surrendered and dated the day of the redemption; and, at the option of the issuing casino licensee, redeemable upon request of the patron by mail, provided such redemption shall be effectuated by a cage supervisor as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.1, in accordance with internal controls approved by the Commission which, at a minimum, shall detail procedures for the issuance of a casino check and the transfer of the surrendered slot tokens to the master coin bank in a transaction fully supported by proper documentation; and

2. A "prize token" that is:

i. Designed to be awarded and issued only as a payout from a payout-only hopper of a designated slot machine that is operated by the casino licensee using the token;

ii. Incapable of activating slot machine play at any slot machine which is capable of accepting coin or slot tokens of a denomination that is greater than the denomination of the prize token;

iii. Unavailable for use in keno or simulcast wagering;

iv. Redeemable, by the issuing casino licensee promptly upon request of the patron surrendering one or more prize tokens, only at a coin redemption booth, a slot booth or the cashiers' cage for an equivalent amount of cash or for a casino check of that casino licensee in the amount of the prize tokens surrendered and dated the day of the redemption; and, at the option of the issuing casino licensee, redeemable upon request of the patron by mail, provided such redemption shall be effectuated by a cage supervisor as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.1, in accordance with internal controls approved by the Commission which, at a minimum, shall detail procedures for the issuance of a casino check and the transfer of the surrendered prize tokens to the master coin bank in a transaction fully supported by proper documentation;

v. Exchangeable, by a patron at the casino where the prize token was issued, in the manner provided by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.34 and 19:45-1.35;

vi. Unavailable as a manually paid jackpot;

vii. Unavailable as a payout on a winning progressive jackpot combination;

viii. Unavailable as a multi-casino jackpot; and

ix. Unavailable as a complimentary service or item.

(b) Each slot token and each prize token shall be designed so that it:

1. Clearly identifies the name or trade name and location of the issuing casino;

2. Clearly states its face value;

3. Contains on at least one face, in the case of a slot token only, a statement, approved by the Commission as to form and content, that notifies a patron that the slot token will be accepted to activate play only in slot machines operated by the casino licensee that issued it;

4. Contains the statement "Not Legal Tender";

5. Is not deceptively similar to any current or past coin of the United States or a foreign country;

6. Is of a size or shape or has other characteristics which physically prevents its use in lawful vending machines or other machines designed to be operated by coins of the United States, except slot machines;

7. Is not manufactured from:

i. A three-layered material consisting of a pure copper core clad on both sides with a copper-nickel alloy;

ii. A copper based alloy, unless the total zinc, nickel, aluminum, magnesium and other alloying metal exceeds 25 percent of the token's weight; or

iii. A ferromagnetic material;

8. Shall not have a diameter which is between:

0.680 inch and 0.860 inch

0.890 inch and 0.980 inch

1.018 inches and 1.068 inches

1.180 inches and 1.230 inches

1.475 inches and 1.525 inches

9. Shall not weigh less than two grams and shall not be less than 0.060 inch thick;

10. Is manufactured from a metal or combination of metals approved by the Commission;

11. Incorporates such anti-counterfeiting features and other security measures as the Commission may require; and

12. Contains on each face, in the case of a prize token only, a statement, approved by the Commission as to form and content, that notifies a patron that the prize token does not activate play.

(c) In addition to the above requirements, the following denominations of slot tokens must also meet the following specifications, with manufacturing tolerances approved by the Commission:

Denominations	Diameter
\$.10	.875 inches
\$.25	.986 inches
\$.50	1.175 inches
\$ 1.00	1.469 inches
\$ 2.00	1.340 inches
\$ 5.00	1.750 inches
\$ 10.00	1.700 inches
\$ 20.00	1.650 inches
\$ 25.00	1.875 inches or 1.950 inches
\$ 50.00	1.812 inches
\$100.00	1.600 inches
\$500.00	1.550 inches

(d) Each prize token with a face value that is less than the denomination of any slot token that is approved for use by any casino licensee shall be designed, through differences between it and such slot token in their metal content, diameter, thickness or by any other means approved by the Commission, to prevent its use for activating play at any slot machine that is capable of accepting any slot token of greater denomination than the prize token.

(e) Each casino licensee, in accordance with its internal controls approved by the Commission, may encase its prize tokens in clear plastic provided that:

1. The plastic does not hamper the payout of prize tokens from a payout-only hopper;

2. A patron with reasonable ease can remove the prize token from the plastic; and

3. The casino licensee:

i. Redeems each prize token under the same terms and conditions whether or not the prize token, when presented for redemption, is encased in plastic as originally issued by the casino licensee; and

ii. Reasonably notifies its patrons that prize tokens that are encased in plastic when originally issued to the patron may be redeemed without removing the plastic.

(f) No slot token or prize token shall be issued by a casino licensee or utilized in a casino or casino simulcasting facility unless and until:

1. The design specifications of the proposed slot token or prize token are, prior to the manufacture of the slot token or prize token, submitted to and approved by the Commission, which submission shall include a detailed schematic depicting the actual size of the token's diameter and thickness and, as appropriate, location of the following:

- i. Each face;
- ii. The edge; and
- iii. Any words, logos, designs, graphics or security measures contained on the slot token or prize token; and

2. A sample slot token or prize token, manufactured in accordance with its approved design specifications, is submitted to and approved by the Commission.

(g) No casino licensee shall issue, use or allow a patron to use in its casino or casino simulcasting facility any slot token or prize token that it knows, or reasonably should know, is materially different from the sample of that slot token or prize token approved by the Commission.

(h) A casino licensee may issue promotional non-gaming tokens not intended for and prohibited from use in gaming or simulcast wagering in its casino or casino simulcasting facility. The physical characteristics of promotional non-gaming tokens shall be sufficiently distinguishable from approved design specifications of any authorized slot token issued by a casino licensee so as to reasonably ensure that they will not be confused with authorized slot tokens and that they will be incapable of activating slot machine play at any slot machine operated by the issuing casino licensee or any other casino licensee. In addition, at a minimum, such promotional non-gaming tokens shall:

1. Be unique in terms of size or metallic composition;
2. Be not deceptively similar to any current or past coin of the United States or a foreign country, nor have characteristics which physically allow their use in lawful vending machines or other machines designed to be operated by coins of the United States; and
3. Bear the name and location of the issuing casino licensee on at least one face and language on both faces stating that they do not activate slot machine play.

R.1979 d.175, effective May 3, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 155(b), 11 N.J.R. 309(e).

Amended by R.1982 d.330, effective October 4, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 569(a), 14 N.J.R. 1101(d).

Token specifications amended. Old (c) deleted and new (c) added. New (d) added. Recodified old (d)-(g) as (e)-(h).

Amended by R.1986 d.31, effective February 18, 1986.

See: 17 N.J.R. 184(a), 18 N.J.R. 429(a).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1988 d.224, effective May 16, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 516(a), 20 N.J.R. 1099(c).

Added (a)9.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and simulcasting added.

Amended by R.1993 d.318, effective July 6, 1993 (operative October 15, 1993).

See: 25 N.J.R. 1503(b), 25 N.J.R. 2908(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.432, effective September 7, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1961(a), 25 N.J.R. 4127(a).

Administrative Correction.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4788(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.269, effective June 17, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1614(a), 28 N.J.R. 3175(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.517, effective November 4, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3908(a), 28 N.J.R. 4805(b).

Amended by R.1999 d.8, effective January 4, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3393(a), 31 N.J.R. 56(c).

In (c), added new \$.25 denomination.

Amended by R.1999 d.73, effective March 1, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 3767(a), 31 N.J.R. 673(a).

In (c), inserted references to \$.25 and \$.50 denomination tokens.

Amended by R.2000 d.107, effective March 20, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3939(b), 32 N.J.R. 1051(a).

Added (h).

19:46-1.34 Wagering at slot machines; use of slot tokens, prize tokens, gaming vouchers, and coupons

(a) All wagering at slot machines in a casino shall be conducted with coins or slot tokens; provided, however, that currency, gaming vouchers, and coupons may be accepted through bill changers.

(b) Slot tokens may be used to make keno or simulcast wagers.

(c) Prize tokens shall not be used for keno or simulcast wagering or to activate play at slot machines.

New Rule, R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.4, effective January 6, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2012(a), 35 N.J.R. 259(a).

Added "gaming vouchers, and coupons".

19:46-1.35 Redemption of slot tokens and prize tokens from non-patrons; duty of patrons to surrender slot tokens and prize tokens upon demand

(a) Except as provided in (e) and (h) below and as may be specifically approved by the Commission, each casino licensee shall redeem its slot tokens and prize tokens only from its patrons and shall not knowingly redeem its slot tokens and prize tokens from any non-patron source.

(b) Each slot token and prize token is solely evidence of a debt that the issuing casino licensee owes to the person legally in possession of the slot token or prize token, and shall remain the property of the issuing casino licensee. Each casino licensee shall have the right at any time to demand that the person in possession of the slot token or prize token surrender the item for redemption in accordance with (c) below.

(c) Each casino licensee, upon demand, shall have the right to redeem its slot tokens and prize tokens from any person in possession of them, who shall surrender the slot tokens and prize tokens upon the casino licensee presenting the person with an equivalent amount of cash.

(d) Notwithstanding (c) above, a casino licensee may apply all or any part of the slot tokens or prize tokens presented by a patron to the redemption of any Counter Check or Slot Counter Check drawn by the patron in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25 or 1.25A, or to the payment of any returned check in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.29, provided that the casino licensee has given that patron written notice of such right of setoff and has obtained the patron's written acknowledgment thereof:

1. As part of the patron's credit application in;
2. In a separate writing, which shall be maintained in the patron's credit file; or
3. On a Counter Check or Slot Counter Check drawn by the patron and issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.25 or 1.25A; provided that the patron specifically acknowledges the notice by signing his or her name thereunder or in any other manner approved by the Commission, and further provided that a photocopy of the signed Counter Check or Slot Counter Check shall be maintained in the patron's credit file.

(e) Each casino licensee shall accept, exchange, use or redeem only slot tokens or prize tokens that it has issued and shall not knowingly accept, exchange, use or redeem slot tokens or prize tokens, or objects purporting to be slot tokens or prize tokens, that have been issued by any other person, except that each casino licensee may accept and redeem slot tokens or prize tokens issued by any other legally operated casino licensee from:

1. A patron upon the patron's representation that he or she received such tokens from the payout chutes of slot machines on the casino licensee's premises, or that the patron purchased or received such tokens as payment in a gaming transaction from an employee of the casino licensee during the normal course of the employee's duties while on the premises of the casino licensee; or
2. One of its employees who is authorized to receive gratuities, upon his or her representation that he or she received such tokens as gratuities in the normal course of his or her duties while on the premises of the casino licensee.

(f) Each casino licensee shall redeem promptly its own genuine slot tokens and prize tokens presented to it by any other legally operated casino licensee upon the representation that such slot tokens and prize tokens were received or accepted unknowingly, inadvertently or in error, were unavoidably received in slot machines through patron play, were mistakenly redeemed from patrons, or were redeemed in accordance with the provisions of (e) above. Each casino licensee shall submit to the Commission for approval a system for the exchange, with other legally operated casino licensees, of slot tokens and prize tokens:

1. That are in its possession and that have been issued by any other legally operated casino licensee; and
2. That it has issued and that are presented to it for redemption by any other legally operated casino licensee.

(g) Each casino licensee shall cause to be posted and remain posted in a prominent place on all slot booths, the keno booth, all satellite keno booths, the simulcast counter and all coin redemption booths a sign that reads as follows:

"It is a violation of Federal law to use tokens issued by this casino outside these premises or to use tokens issued by another casino here."

(h) Employees of a casino licensee who are authorized to receive slot tokens or prize tokens as personal gratuities may redeem the slot tokens or prize tokens at the cashiers' cage or at another secure location in the casino hotel as approved by the Commission. Slot tokens and prize tokens redeemed by employees at a non-cage employee redemption site shall be exchanged on a daily basis with the cashiers' cage pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.15 and in accordance with procedures approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.
See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).
Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.
See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).
Amended by R.1996 d.442, effective September 16, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 3246(a), 28 N.J.R. 4242(a).
Amended by R.1997 d.250, effective June 16, 1997.
See: 29 N.J.R. 745(a), 29 N.J.R. 2675(a).
In (a) inserted cite to (h); and added (h).
Amended by R.1997 d.490, effective November 17, 1997.
See: 29 N.J.R. 3440(b), 29 N.J.R. 4863(a).
Added (d)1 through (d)3.
Amended by R.2001 d.405, effective November 5, 2001.
See: 33 N.J.R. 2745(b), 33 N.J.R. 3280(a), 33 N.J.R. 3766(a).
Rewrote (e); in (f), inserted " , or were redeemed in accordance with the provisions of (e) above".

19:46-1.36 Slot tokens and prize tokens; receipt, inventory, security, storage and destruction

(a) Each casino licensee shall inspect all slot tokens or prize tokens, or any combination thereof, upon receipt from the manufacturer or distributor to ensure, at a minimum, that:

1. The quantity and denomination of slot tokens or prize tokens that are actually received from the manufac-

turer or distributor agrees with the amount of such tokens listed on the shipping documents; and

2. There are no physical defects in the slot tokens or prize tokens that were so received.

(b) The inspection required by (a) above shall be conducted by at least three employees of the casino licensee (the "inspection team"). Each inspection team shall consist of at least one representative from the accounting or auditing department of the casino licensee and one representative from any of the casino licensee's other mandatory departments.

(c) Each casino licensee shall report to the Commission and the Division promptly after an inspection required by (a) above discloses any discrepancy in the shipment including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The shipment contains defective slot tokens or prize tokens; or

2. The quantity and denomination of the slot tokens or prize tokens actually received does not agree with the amount listed on the shipping documents.

(d) Each casino licensee shall submit to the Commission for approval procedures to record and process the receipt, inventory, storage and destruction of slot tokens and prize tokens.

New Rule, R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.
See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).
Amended by R.1996 d.14, effective January 2, 1996.
See: 27 N.J.R. 3772(a), 28 N.J.R. 181(a).
Amended (b).