

Double exposure blackjack specifications added at (d).
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.38, effective January 19, 1993.
See: 24 N.J.R. 2351(a), 25 N.J.R. 367(a).

Card reader device provisions added at (f).
Amended by R.1993 d.461, effective September 20, 1993.
See: 25 N.J.R. 2234(a), 25 N.J.R. 4508(c).

Amended by R.1994 d.80, effective February 22, 1994.
See: 25 N.J.R. 5454(b), 26 N.J.R. 1113(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.
See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.315, effective July 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1947(a), 28 N.J.R. 3623(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.316, effective July 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1950(a), 28 N.J.R. 3625(a).

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

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

Substituted references to blackjack layouts for references to cloths covering blackjack tables throughout; and rewrote (b).

Amended by R.1999 d.9, effective January 4, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1217(a), 31 N.J.R. 57(a).

Added (k).

Amended by R.1999 d.110, effective April 5, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4155(a), 31 N.J.R. 894(a).

In (i), deleted "immediately in front of or to the right of the dealer" at the end of the first sentence.

Amended by R.2001 d.24, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3754(a), 33 N.J.R. 287(a).

Added (l).

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1598(a), 2375(a), 2534(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.338, effective August 18, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1800(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(a).

In (j)1, substituted "in a location approved by the Commission" for "directly in front of each respective betting area".

Amended by R.2004 d.285, effective July 19, 2004.

See: 36 N.J.R. 1311(a), 36 N.J.R. 3422(a).

Added (m).

Amended by R.2006 d.36, effective January 17, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 2159(a), 38 N.J.R. 842(b).

In (b)2, added ", with the exception of the 6 to 5 blackjack variation, which shall contain no more than six betting areas"; added (n).

Amended by R.2006 d.205, effective June 5, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 1177(a), 38 N.J.R. 2524(a).

Added (o).

Amended by R.2006 d. 217, effective June 19, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 119(b), 38 N.J.R. 2738(a).

In (d), substituted "If" for "Notwithstanding the requirements of (c) above, if", deleted "additional" preceding "inscriptions" and added "instead of the inscriptions set forth in (c) above"; and added (p).

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.

(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 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 as 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).

Amended by R.2005 d.355, effective October 17, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1137(a), 37 N.J.R. 4041(a).

In (b)2, added "as" following "wagers".

Amended by R.2006 d.357, effective October 2, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 2670(a), 38 N.J.R. 4249(a).

In (a)1, deleted "be at least 12 feet in length and shall" preceding "not".

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 unless the cards are changed after each shoe, 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";

all authorized wagers shall be posted at each four card poker table.

(d) Each four card poker 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, in locations approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.2004 d.465, effective December 20, 2004.
See: 36 N.J.R. 3639(a), 36 N.J.R. 5704(a).

19:46-1.13Q Texas hold 'em bonus poker table; physical characteristics

(a) Texas hold 'em bonus poker shall be played on a table having positions for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a texas hold 'em bonus poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. A separate designated betting area at each player position for the placement of ante wagers;
3. Three separate designated areas at each player position for the placement of flop, turn and river wagers, which areas shall be located immediately above the ante betting area as viewed by the player;
4. A separate designated area at each player position for the placement of an optional bonus wager, which area shall be located immediately above and to the right of the flop wager betting area as viewed by the player;
5. A separate designated area for the placement of the five community cards, which area shall be located in the center of the table between the table inventory container and the player betting areas;
6. A separate designated area for the placement of the dealer's two cards, which area shall be located between the table inventory container and the designated area for the community cards described in (b)5 above; and
7. An inscription indicating that an ante wager shall receive a payout if a winning hand has a qualifying rank, as elected by the casino licensee, of straight or higher or flush or higher.

(c) A sign that lists the payout odds for all authorized wagers shall be posted at each texas hold 'em bonus poker table.

(d) Each texas hold 'em bonus poker 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, in locations approved by the Commission.

New Rule by R.2005 d.356, effective October 17, 2005.
See: 37 N.J.R. 2301(a), 37 N.J.R. 4034(a).

19:46-1.13R Flop poker table; physical characteristics

(a) Flop poker shall be played on a table having positions for no more than nine players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

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

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Three separate designated betting areas at each player position for the placement of ante, pot and flop wagers, with the pot wager area closer to the dealer than the ante and flop wager areas;
3. An arc extending across all player positions with the areas designated for players' pot wagers on the side of the arc closer to the dealer and with the areas designated for players' ante and flop wagers on the side of the arc farther from the dealer;
4. A designated area at each player position for the placement of player cards located between the designated areas for the placement of the ante wager and the flop wager;
5. A designated area at the center of the gaming table for the placement of the three community cards;
6. A designated area at the center of the gaming table for the placement of collected pot wagers, which area shall be located farther from the dealer than the designated area described in (b)5 above; and
7. Unless the casino licensee complies with (c) below, an inscription listing the payout odds for ante and flop wagers and indicating that the highest ranking hand wins all pot wagers.

(c) If the information required by (b)7 above is not inscribed on the layout, a sign shall be posted at each flop poker table that lists the payout odds for ante and flop wagers and indicating that the highest ranking hand wins all pot wagers.

(d) Each flop poker 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, in locations approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.2006 d.276, effective July 17, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 1413(a), 38 N.J.R. 3067(a).

19:46-1.13S Two card joker poker table; physical characteristics

(a) Two card joker poker shall be played on a table having positions for no more than seven players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

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

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;
2. Four separate designated betting areas at each player position for the placement of the ante wager, call wager, pair up wager and super flush bonus wager;
3. An inscription identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers unless the casino licensee chooses to comply with (c) below; and
4. An inscription indicating that a joker may only be used to complete a pair unless the casino licensee chooses to comply with (d) below.

(c) If the payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided in (b)3 above, a sign identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers shall be posted at each two card joker poker table.

(d) If the layout is not inscribed with the information described in (b)4 above, a sign shall be posed at each two card joker poker table indicating that a joker may only be used to complete a pair.

(e) Each two card joker poker 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, in locations approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.2006 d.341, effective September 18, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 2404(a), 38 N.J.R. 3920(a).

19:46-1.14 Red dog table; physical characteristics

(a) Red dog shall be played at a table having on one side places for no more than seven players and on the opposite side a place for the dealer.

(b) The layout for a red dog 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. Two separate designated betting areas for each player, clearly marked to distinguish between the original wager and the raise wager in a manner approved by the Commission, and situated so that the betting area for the raise wager is closer to the player than the betting area for the original wager;
3. An area designated for the placement of the first, second and third card; and
4. The payout odds currently being offered in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-6.5.

(c) Each red dog table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it with the location of said boxes on the same side of the gaming table but on opposite sides of the dealer, as approved by the Commission.

Repeal and New Rule, R.1991 d.532, effective November 4, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2231(a), 23 N.J.R. 3348(a).

Section was "Maximum and minimum wagers."

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 the section.

19:46-1.15 Dice; physical characteristics

(a) Except as otherwise provided below, each die used in gaming shall:

1. Be formed in the shape of a perfect cube and of a size no smaller than 0.750 of an inch on each side nor any larger than 0.775 of an inch on each side;

2. Be transparent and made exclusively of cellulose except for the spots, name or trade name of the casino licensee and serial numbers or letters contained thereon;

3. Have the surface of each of its sides perfectly flat and the spots contained in each side perfectly flush with the area surrounding them;

4. Have all edges and corners perfectly square and forming perfect 90 degree angles;

5. Have the texture and finish of each side exactly identical to the texture and finish of all other sides;

6. Have its weight equally distributed throughout the cube and no side of the cube heavier or lighter than any other side of the cube;

7. Have its six sides bearing what circular spots from one to six respectively with the diameter of each spot equal to the diameter of every other spot on the die;

8. Have spots arranged so that the side containing one spot is directly opposite the side containing six spots, the side containing two spots is directly opposite the side containing five spots and the side containing three spots is directly opposite the side containing four spots; each spot shall be placed on the die by drilling into the surface of the cube and filling the drilled out portion with a compound which is equal in weight to the weight of the cellulose drilled out and which forms a permanent bond with the cellulose cube, and shall extend into the cube exactly the same distance as every other spot extends into the cube to an accuracy tolerance of .0004 of an inch;

9. Have the name or trade name of the casino licensee in which the die is being used imprinted or impressed thereon.

(b) Each die used in gaming at pai gow or pai gow poker shall comply with the requirements of (a) above except as follows: