

(e) Notwithstanding (d) above, if a casino licensee offers an optional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-5.1, the layout for that roulette table shall also include, in a manner approved by the Commission, designated areas for the placement of such wagers.

(f) Each roulette table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it, in locations approved by the Commission.

Petition for Rulemaking: To permit alternative color designations for the bases of the equally spaced compartments or pockets of the roulette wheel upon which the ball comes to rest.

See: 20 N.J.R. 824(c).

Amended by R.1989 d.96, effective February 21, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2445(a), 21 N.J.R. 461(a).

(b) substantially amended.

Amended by R.1992 d.452, effective November 16, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3033(a), 24 N.J.R. 4279(a).

Added new (c); redesignated existing (c) as (d).

Amended by R.1995 d.167, effective March 20, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 57(b), 27 N.J.R. 1202(a).

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

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

Rewrote (d); and added (f).

### 19:46-1.8 Roulette balls

Balls used in gaming at roulette shall be made completely of a non-metallic substance and not be less than 12/16 of an inch nor more than 14/16 of an inch in diameter unless otherwise approved by the Commission.

### 19:46-1.9 Roulette; inspection procedures; security procedures

(a) Prior to opening a roulette table for gaming activity, a casino supervisor or member of the casino security department shall:

1. Inspect the roulette table and roulette wheel for any magnet or contrivance that would affect the fair operation of such wheel;
2. Inspect the roulette wheel to assure that it is level and rotating freely and evenly;
3. Inspect the roulette wheel to assure that all parts are secure and free from movement;
4. Inspect the roulette ball by passing it over a magnet or compass to assure its non-magnetic quality; and
5. Conform that the layout and signage comply with N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.7(c), if a double zero roulette wheel is being used as a single zero roulette wheel.

(b) If a casino licensee uses a roulette wheel which has external movable parts, any adjustments to the movable parts shall be made by a casino supervisor or a member of the casino maintenance department, in the presence of a security department member. Adjustments to the movable parts of a roulette wheel that is located on the casino floor, or in a casino simulcasting facility, shall only be made:

1. When the casino or casino simulcasting facility is not open to the public; or

2. If the roulette wheel is moved to a secure location outside the casino or casino simulcasting facility as approved by the Commission.

(c) All adjustments shall be completed prior to the required inspections in (a) above.

(d) The casino licensee may replace any of the movable parts at any time, provided, however, if any one or more of the movable parts are external then an inspection must be completed by the Division prior to reopening the roulette wheel and table for gaming activity.

(e) A log shall be maintained which shall include, at a minimum, the date, the roulette table number, whether an adjustment or replacement was completed and the signature of the person making the adjustment or replacement.

(f) When a roulette table is not open for gaming activity, the roulette wheel shall be secured by placing a cover over the entire wheel and securely locking such cover to the roulette table.

Amended by R.1989 d.96, effective February 21, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2445(a), 21 N.J.R. 461(a).

Added new (a)3 and (b); recodified old (a)3 to (a)4 and (b) to (c). Amended by R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).

Section amended to provide an option to casino licensees where it is necessary to make adjustments to roulette wheels with external movable parts. Added (b)1 and 2; recodified text of existing (b) as (c)-(e); recodified existing (c) as (f), revising text.

Amended by R.1992 d.452, effective November 16, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3033(a), 24 N.J.R. 4279(a).

Added (a)5.

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

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

Simulcast provisions added.

### 19:46-1.10 Blackjack table; card reader device; physical characteristics; inspections

(a) Blackjack 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 blackjack 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; and
2. Specific areas designated for the placement of wagers, which betting areas shall not exceed seven in number.

(c) The following inscriptions shall appear on the blackjack layout:

1. Blackjack pays 3 to 2.
2. Dealer must draw to 16 and stand on all 17's; and
3. Insurance pays 2 to 1.

(d) Notwithstanding the requirements of (c) above, if a casino licensee offers blackjack rule variations in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6(k), the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and have imprinted on it, at a minimum, the following additional inscriptions:

1. Blackjack pays 1 to 1;
2. Dealer must draw to 16 and stand on all 17's; and
3. Dealer's hole card dealt face up.

(e) Each blackjack 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.

(f) If a casino licensee offers one of the additional wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and shall have designated areas for the placement of the additional wager. If a casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17(a)1, the layout shall also have the payout odds for the additional wager imprinted thereon. If a casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17(a)3, the layout or a separate sign located at the table shall contain the payout odds for the additional wager.

(g) A blackjack 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. 19:47-2.6. If a blackjack 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. A card reader device shall not be used on a blackjack table offering a progressive blackjack wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.19.

(h) Notwithstanding the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers multiple action blackjack in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.18, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Three separate designated betting areas for each player position at the table with each separate betting area being numbered one through three, provided, however, that the number of player positions at each table shall not exceed six;
2. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of insurance wagers;
3. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of double down wagers;

4. A separate designated area on the layout for each player position, for the placement of split pair wagers; and

5. Three separate areas designated for the placement of the dealer's original face up card with each separate area being numbered one through three.

(i) In order to collect the cards at the conclusion of a round of play as required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6(i) and at such other times as provided in the rules of the Commission, each blackjack table shall have a discard rack securely attached to the top of the dealer's side of the table immediately in front of or to the right of the dealer. 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. Whenever a double shoe is used at a blackjack table, the same number of decks shall be used in each side of the double shoe, and the height and marking requirements as set forth above for that table's discard rack shall be determined from the number of decks used in one side of the shoe.

(j) If a casino licensee offers a progressive blackjack wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.19, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission. In addition, the blackjack layout shall have designated areas for the placement of the progressive blackjack wager and shall contain the following equipment in addition to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B:

1. A separate acceptor device mounted directly in front of each respective betting area for the placement of a progressive wager. Each acceptor device shall have a light which shall illuminate upon insertion and acceptance of a gaming chip;
2. A method to ensure that only one progressive blackjack wager is made per person, per round of play;
3. A device or method to indicate that a progressive blackjack wager has been won;
4. A sign describing the winning wagers and the payouts to be awarded on winning progressive blackjack wagers at a location near the table as approved by the Commission;
5. A table controller panel located in an area of the table as approved by the Commission. The table controller panel shall be equipped with a "lock-out" button which, once activated by the dealer, shall prevent any player from depositing a gaming chip in the acceptor device; and

6. A mechanical, electrical or electronic table inventory return device which shall permit all gaming chips deposited into the acceptor devices referenced in (j)1 above to be collected and immediately returned to a designated area within the table inventory container prior to the dealing of a hand. The table inventory return device shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the security and integrity of the game. The procedures for the operation of all functions of the table inventory return device shall be submitted to and approved by the Commission.

Temporary amendment to (b).

See: 22 N.J.R. 2343(a).

Amended by R.1992 d.122, effective March 16, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3732(a), 24 N.J.R. 974(b).

In (b), revised text regarding shapes of blackjack betting areas. In (d), added new text concerning placement of drop and tip boxes. Deleted notes referring to blackjack diagram.

Amended by R.1992 d.174, effective April 20, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3251(a), 24 N.J.R. 1516(c).

Added new subsection (e).

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking: to amend Blackjack Table Layouts rule to permit a casino licensee to utilize, after Commission approval, blackjack layouts with inscriptions different from those now set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.10(c), in conjunction with authorized blackjack variations.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2085(a).

Amended by R.1992 d.362, effective September 21, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2350(a), 24 N.J.R. 3338(a).

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).

#### 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 which shall read:

i. Ante plays 1 to 1.

Play pays 1 to 1.

Ante Bonus Pays	Hand	Pair Plus Pays
	Pair	1 to 1
	Flush	4 to 1
1 to 1	Straight	6 to 1
4 to 1	Three-of-a-Kind	30 to 1
5 to 1	Straight Flush	40 to 1

ii. "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).

#### 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 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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. 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.

### 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.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.  
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

#### 19:46-1.29 Operation of slot machine in conformance with approved model

(a) The responsibility for final assembly and initial operation of a slot machine in the manner approved by the Commission rests with the manufacturer and distributor. Changes in the manner of final assembly or initial operation of a slot machine will 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 the following procedures:

1. Any request for changes to be made in slot machines shall be submitted to the Commission for prior approval. Where appropriate, accompanying the request for a change must be a print, schematic, block diagram or machine analysis which contains details of the proposed change.

(b) Each slot machine shall, at all times, operate and play in accordance with the representations made to the Commission and 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.

#### 19:46-1.30 Disciplinary procedures

(a) Any changes or modifications found in a slot machine that have not been approved by the Commission in advance, or any circuitry of any kind or manner which changes or alters the manner of operation from that which was approved by the Commission or has been represented to the public, or any other circuitry changing or altering the manner and mode of operation that was not discovered by the Division or Commission at the time of licensing the machine or any other violation of these regulations shall constitute cause for sealing or seizing any or all of the slot machines manufactured, distributed or utilized by a licensee and further shall constitute cause for limiting, conditioning, restricting, suspending or revoking the license of the licensee or fining said licensee.

(b) Prior to seizure of all machines of a manufacturer, distributor or operator pursuant to (a) above, a reasonable effort may be made to determine if the change has occurred in all or in part of the machines and may provide the opportunity for an investigative hearing. In any case in which seizure may be effected prior to the opportunity for a hearing, an investigative hearing must be conducted as soon as practical subsequent to the seizure.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.  
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

#### 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

(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:

Denomination	Diameter
\$ .10	.875 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.

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).

#### 19:46-1.34 Wagering at slot machines; use of slot tokens and prize tokens

(a) All wagering at slot machines in a casino shall be conducted with coins or slot tokens; provided, however, that currency 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).

#### 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 redeem from its patrons slot tokens or prize tokens issued by any other legally operated casino licensee upon a 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 on the premises while at work.

(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, or mistakenly were redeemed from patrons. 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.

#### **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 manufacturer 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).