

(b) The secondary set of value chips shall have different secondary colors than the primary set, and shall be required for denominations over \$5.00 except that a secondary set is not required for the \$1,000 or \$5,000 chips. The casino licensee may, however, submit for approval, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.1, design schematics and samples for a secondary set of \$1,000 and \$5,000 chips.

(c) Each casino licensee shall have a reserve non-value chip for each color utilized in the casino or casino simulcasting facility with a design insert or symbol different from those non-value chips comprising the primary set.

(d) The casino licensee shall remove the primary set of gaming chips from active play whenever it is believed the casino or casino simulcasting facility is taking on counterfeit chips or whenever any other impropriety or defect in the utilization of the primary set of chips makes removal of the primary set necessary or whenever the Commission or its designee so directs. An approved secondary set of value chips and a reserve non-value chip shall be placed into active play whenever the primary set is removed.

(e) Whenever the primary set of chips is removed from active play, the casino licensee shall notify immediately a representative of the Commission and Division of this fact and the reason for such occurrence.

As amended, R.1981 d.408, effective November 2, 1981.

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

(a) added "shall only be required for denominations over \$5.00 and".

Amended by R.1983 d.539, effective November 21, 1983.

See: 15 N.J.R. 1239(a), 15 N.J.R. 1957(c).

Substantially amended and recodified text.

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.

#### **19:46-1.4 Submission of gaming chips, plaques and match play coupons for review and approval**

A casino licensee shall submit to the Commission a sample of each denomination of gaming plaque, a sample of each value and non-value chip in its primary and secondary sets, and a sample of each match play coupon, and shall not utilize such chips, plaques or coupons for gaming purposes until approved by the chairman.

Amended by R.1994 d.137, effective March 21, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5902(a), 26 N.J.R. 1373(b).

#### **19:46-1.5 Nature and exchange of gaming chips, plaques and match play coupons**

(a) All wagering on authorized games, other than slot machines, in a casino or casino simulcasting facility shall be conducted with gaming chips or plaques; provided, however, that match play coupons shall be permitted for use in wagering at authorized games in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.18 and 19:45-1.46. Gaming chips previously issued by a casino licensee which are not in active use by that casino licensee shall not be used for wagering at authorized

table games, keno or casino simulcasting, and shall not be accepted nor exchanged for any purpose at a gaming table, keno booth or a casino simulcast counter. Such chips shall only be redeemed at the cashiers' cage pursuant to (e) below.

(b) Gaming chips or plaques shall be issued to a person only at the request of such person and shall not be given as change in any other but a gaming transaction. Gaming chips and plaques shall only be issued to casino patrons at the gaming tables and shall only be redeemed at the cashiers' cage; provided, however, that gaming chips may be exchanged by a patron at the slot booths or with changepersons for currency, coin or slot tokens to play the slot machines, and may be used for keno or simulcast wagering.

(c) Except as provided in (h) below and as otherwise may be specifically approved by the Commission, each casino licensee shall redeem its gaming chips and plaques only from its patrons and shall not knowingly redeem its gaming chips and plaques from any non-patron source.

(d) Each gaming chip and plaque is solely evidence of a debt that the issuing casino licensee owes to the person legally in possession of the gaming chip or plaque, and shall remain the property of the issuing casino licensee, which shall have the right at any time to demand that the person in possession of the gaming chip or plaque surrender the item upon the casino licensee exercising its right of redemption in accordance with (f) below.

(e) Each casino licensee shall redeem promptly its own genuine gaming chips and plaques presented by a patron in person, except when the gaming chips or plaques were obtained or being used unlawfully. A casino licensee shall redeem gaming chips or plaques by exchanging them for an equivalent amount of cash or, upon request by a patron who surrenders gaming chips or plaques in any amount over \$100.00, for a casino check of that casino licensee in the amount of the chips or plaques surrendered and dated the day of such redemption. Notwithstanding the above, if a patron requests by mail to redeem gaming chips in any amount, a casino licensee may effectuate such redemption, however, only 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 gaming chips to the chip bank in a transaction fully supported by proper documentation.

(f) Each casino licensee shall have the right to demand the redemption of its gaming chips or plaques from any person in possession of them and such person shall redeem said chips or plaques upon presentation by the casino licensee of cash in an equivalent amount.

(g) Each casino licensee shall accept, exchange, use or redeem only gaming chips or plaques that it has issued and shall not knowingly accept, exchange, use or redeem gaming

chips or plaques, or objects purporting to be gaming chips or plaques, that have been issued by any other person, except that a casino licensee may redeem from its patrons gaming chips or plaques issued by another legally operated casino licensee upon the representation of a patron that such chips or plaques had been purchased or received as payment in a gaming transaction from an employee of such licensee working on the premises.

(h) Each casino licensee shall redeem promptly its own genuine gaming chips and plaques presented to it by any other legally operated casino licensee upon the representation that such chips and plaques were received or accepted unknowingly, inadvertently or in error or 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 gaming chips and plaques:

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.

(i) Each casino licensee shall cause to be posted and remain posted in a prominent place on the front of the cashiers' cage, any satellite cage, the simulcast counter, the keno booth and any satellite keno booth a sign that reads as follows:

"By law, gaming chips or plaques issued by another casino may not be used, exchanged or redeemed in this casino or casino simulcasting facility."

Amended by R.1984 d.564, effective December 17, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 41(a), 16 N.J.R. 3494(b).

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).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1991 d.232, effective May 6, 1991.

See: 22 N.J.R. 3327(a), 23 N.J.R. 1463(b).

In (c): added "slot" booth to text.

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; satellite cages added.

Administrative correction to (b):

See: 25 N.J.R. 1778(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.431, effective September 7, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2233(a), 25 N.J.R. 4126(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.492, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 3107(b), 25 N.J.R. 4618(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.137, effective March 21, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5902(a), 26 N.J.R. 1373(b).

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).

#### 19:46-1.6 Receipt of gaming chips or plaques from manufacturer or distributor; inventory, security, storage and destruction of chips and plaques

(a) When gaming chips or plaques are received from the manufacturer or distributor thereof, they shall be opened and checked by at least three people, one of whom shall be from the accounting or auditing department of the casino licensee. Any deviation between the invoice accompanying the chips and plaques and the actual chips or plaques received or any defects found in such chips or plaques shall be reported promptly to the Commission and Division.

(b) After checking the gaming chips or plaques received, the casino licensee shall cause to be recorded in a chip inventory ledger the denomination of the chips and plaques received, the number of each denomination of chip and plaque received, the number and description of all non-value chips received, the date of such receipt and the signatures of the individuals who checked such chips and plaques.

(c) If any of the gaming chips or plaques received from such manufacturer or distributor are to be held in reserve and not utilized for active gaming either at the gaming tables or in the cashiers' cage, they shall be recorded in the chip inventory ledger as reserve chips or plaques and shall be stored in separate locked compartments in:

1. An approved casino vault;
2. The cashiers' cage; or
3. A comparable secure area, approved by the Commission, which is adjacent to and accessible exclusively from the casino.

(d) Any gaming chips received from such manufacturer or distributor that are part of the secondary set of chips shall be recorded in the chip inventory ledger as such and shall be stored separately from the value and non-value reserve chips in locked compartments in:

1. An approved casino vault;
2. The cashiers' cage; or
3. A comparable secure area, approved by the Commission, which is adjacent to and accessible exclusively from the casino.

(e) Whenever any gaming chips or plaques are taken from or returned to either the reserve chip or plaque inventory or the secondary set of chips, this shall be accomplished in the presence of at least two individuals and the denominations, number and amount of chips or plaques so taken or returned shall be recorded in the chip inventory ledger together with the date and signatures of the individuals carrying out this process.

(f) At the end of each gaming day, a casino licensee shall compute and record the unredeemed liability for each denomination of chips and plaques, and shall cause to be made, at least on a monthly basis, an inventory of chips and plaques in circulation and in reserve and shall cause the result of such inventory to be recorded in the chip inventory ledger. The procedures to be utilized to compute the

unredeemed liability and to inventory chips and plaques in circulation and reserve shall be submitted to the Commission for approval. A physical inventory of chips and plaques in reserve shall only be required annually if the inventory procedures incorporate the sealing of the locked compartment.

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
\$ 1.00	1.469 inches
\$ 2.00	1.340 inches
\$ 5.00	1.750 inches
\$ 10.00	1.700 inches
\$ 25.00	1.875 inches or 1.950 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).

#### 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) 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, which shall have the right at any time to demand that the person in possession of the slot token or prize token surrender the item upon the casino licensee exercising its right of 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) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) 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."

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).

**19:46-1.36 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).