

205 CMR: MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION

205 CMR 147.00: UNIFORM STANDARDS OF RULES OF THE GAMES

147.07: Minimum and Maximum Wagers; Additional Wagering Requirements

- (1) A gaming licensee may offer:
  - (a) Different maximum wagers at one gaming table for each permissible wager in an authorized game;
  - (b) Different maximum wagers at different gaming tables for each permissible wager in an authorized game.
  
- (2) A gaming licensee shall provide notice of the minimum and maximum wagers in effect at each gaming table and any changes thereto in accordance with 205 CMR 147.03(3). ~~and (4).~~
  
- (3) Notwithstanding 205 CMR 147.07(2), a gaming licensee may, in its discretion, permit a player to wager below the established minimum wager or above the established maximum wager at a gaming table.
  - (a) If a dealer announces that a patron's wager will be paid or lost up to the table maximum, the patron's wager will be paid out or lost up to the established maximum wager or minimum wager at the gaming table.
  - (b) If a dealer does not announce that a patron's wager will be paid out or lost up to the table maximum, the patron's wager will be paid out or lost in its entirety, notwithstanding the established maximum wager or minimum wager at the gaming table.
  
- ~~(4) Any wager accepted by a dealer shall be paid or lost in its entirety in accordance with the rules of the game, notwithstanding that the wager exceeded the current table maximum or was lower than the current table minimum.~~
  
- ~~(5)~~(4) Nothing in 205 CMR 147.07 shall preclude a gaming licensee from establishing additional wagering requirements that are consistent with the rules of the game, such as a requirement that wagers be made in specified increments, provided that the gaming licensee satisfies the notice requirements of 205 CMR 147.03(3).

REGULATORY AUTHORITY 205 CMR 147.00: M.G.L. c. 23K, § 2, 4(37), and 5.

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147.03: Notice and Patron Access

- (1) The Commission shall maintain on its website the complete text of the rules of all authorized table games.
- (2) Each gaming licensee shall maintain in the Game Sense area a printed or digital copy of the complete text of the rules of all authorized table games.
- (3) A gaming licensee shall not change the rules of a table game that is presently being operated from one authorized rule to another or add, change, or delete any additional wagering requirement permitted by 205 CMR ~~147.07(5)~~ 147.07(4) unless, at least 1/2 hour in advance of such change, the gaming licensee:
  - (a) Posts a sign at the gaming table advising patrons of the rule or wager change and the time that it will go into effect;
  - (b) Announces the rule or wager change to patrons who are at the table; and
  - (c) Notifies the Bureau of the rule or wager change, the gaming table where it will be implemented, and the time that it will become effective.
- (4) A gaming licensee may, at any time, change the permissible minimum or maximum wager at a table game without notifying the Bureau of such change upon posting a sign at the gaming table advising patrons of the new permissible minimum or maximum wager and announcing the change to patrons who are at the table.
- (5) The location, size, and language of each sign required by 205 CMR 147.03(3) and (4) shall be submitted to and approved by the Bureau prior to its use.

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