
GAMING INDUSTRY BULLETIN

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EXHIBITIONS OF GAMING DEVICES

In the Division's opinion, exhibitions of gaming devices which follow these procedures will not violate any Colorado state law known to the Division, including the provisions of the Colorado Limited Gaming Act, nor will it violate any of the Colorado Gaming Regulations. Local jurisdictions may have their own ordinances which regulate this type of activity, but licensees should learn of these prior to submitting a request for approval to the Division of Gaming.

The following restrictions shall apply to the exhibition of slot machines and table games at public events:

- 1) All slot machines and table games must be provided by a Colorado licensed manufacturer/distributor, retailer or operator.
- 2) The slot machines must lawfully be in the state, meaning proper device movement notices must have been previously submitted to the Division of Gaming.
- 3) The slot machines must be configured for "free play" only, and shall be rendered incapable of coin or credit play by removal of the coin acceptor, hopper, bill validator and ticket printer.
- 4) Written notification concerning the proposed exhibition shall be made fourteen days in advance of the event to the Division of Gaming. Notice shall be made via email to the Division's Field Operations Manager. The email should cc the Division's general email box at dor_gamingweb@state.co.us. The Field Operations Manager will forward a copy to the AIC in the appropriate field office.

The required information includes, at a minimum, the following: (a) the purpose of the exhibition; (b) the dates, times and periods of exhibition; (c) the location of the exhibition, including street address, city and county; (d) the make, model, denomination and serial number of the machine(s) to be exhibited; and (e) a statement that the machine(s) has been made inoperable by removal of the coin acceptor, hopper, bill validator and ticket printer.

- 5) Play on table games shall not be made with actual casino chips and tokens that have been approved by the Division for use in casinos. Only "generic" style chips and tokens, having no monetary value, may be used.
- 6) Written approval for the exhibition must be received from the Division's Field Operations Manager, or designee, prior to the event. The licensee must maintain the approval documentation throughout the duration of the exhibition and be prepared to provide it to local law enforcement presiding over the jurisdiction where the event is taking place, upon demand.

While it is acknowledged that actual gaming will not take place at the exhibition, it is *strongly recommended* that persons under the age of 21 not be permitted to play the slot machines and/or table games at the event.

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the Division's Field Operations Manager.