

§2209. Prohibitions

A. No commercial lessor, employee or agent thereof shall take part in or assist with the holding, operating, or conducting of a game of chance. Prohibited participation and assistance by the commercial lessor includes, but is not limited to being actively involved in decisions made by a charitable organization relative to the following:

1. the number of games per session;
2. the type of games of chance to be conducted;
3. the winning arrangement of numbers;
4. the payout per game;
5. the payout per session;
6. a dispute between an organization and a patron, except as necessary to prevent a disturbance or damage to persons or property;
7. the type of paper, pull tabs or raffle tickets to be utilized;
8. the distributor from which the organization purchases its supplies;
9. the workers the organization employs, including accountants, attorneys and workers for gaming sessions (excluding location employees, such as concession and janitorial personnel);
10. the handling, counting, and depositing of gaming proceeds; or
11. the dates, times, and locations an organization conducts its games of chance after having been licensed by the division.

B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a commercial lessor from making a suggestion concerning an organization's charitable gaming activity provided that noncompliance with the suggestion does not result in any adverse impact on the organization.

C. No commercial lessor shall directly or indirectly sell, donate or otherwise distribute rights of participation in any game of chance regardless of whether permitted by law or licensed by the division at the premises provided in its application or where charitable games of chance are conducted.

D. No commercial lessor shall loan, rent, or otherwise provide space to a gaming supplies distributor to store unsold gaming supplies on the premises.

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