



Ohio Administrative Code Rule 901:9-2-07 Prohibited games.

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(A) No game shall be permitted that:

- (1) Is considered gambling or a game of chance;
- (2) Either by its design or by its operation, is controlled by the operator to the extent that the outcome of the game is determined either partially or entirely;
- (3) The outcome depends upon the word of the operator against the word of the player;
- (4) Hidden numbers are used; or
- (5) Includes any mechanical or physical device which directly or indirectly impedes, impairs, or thwarts the skill of the player.

(B) The following games are prohibited games:

- (1) Corn game, bingo, keno, bean game, amazo, and any other such game;
- (2) Dial striker (hand binger);
- (3) Electric shuffle board;
- (4) Climbing man game (run by electricity);
- (5) Wheels of all kinds;
- (6) Duck pond, using hidden numbers and/or colors, or add-up game with a mirrored bottom;



- (7) Roll downs (tip-ups), beef roll, or bottle roll downs (i.e., soda pop bottles, beer bottles, etc.);
- (8) Add-a-ball;
- (9) Devil's bowling alley or roll-a-ball alley and three-pin bowling alley;
- (10) Marble trivoli, roll-down gum game;
- (11) English pool;
- (12) String game;
- (13) Spot the spot or cover the spot;
- (14) Jingle board;
- (15) Swing ball game;
- (16) Slot machine;
- (17) Circular dart game, poker dart game, or swinging dart game;
- (18) Novelty dart shooting game;
- (19) Watch-a-la;
- (20) Clothes pin and pin games with slanting pins or hidden numbers;
- (21) Punch boards;
- (22) Knife racks having curved pegs for merchandise prizes;
- (23) Country store wheels;



- (24) Ringing live ducks;
- (25) Poly-poly boards;
- (26) Shell game;
- (27) Hurdle ladder game;
- (28) Cone and baseball game;
- (29) Coin and ten-pin game;
- (30) Pop-em-in the bucket game;
- (31) Red, white, and blue ball game;
- (32) Tumbler game;
- (33) Short-range shooting gallery;
- (34) Money pitch for money;
- (35) Ping-pong drop-em-in ball game;
- (36) Big Tom game;
- (37) Grab bags or pick-outs;
- (38) Penny fall games and/or all pusher-type games; and,
- (39) Five-pin bowling game.