



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

September 18, 2018

Roy Clemente
AGS LLC
5475 S. Decatur Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: Premium Hold 'Em

Dear Mr. Clemente,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Premium Hold 'Em" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from AGS LLC, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

Commercial Card Rooms

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Premium Hold 'Em" rules of play you provided and are enclosed.
- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

Tribal Casinos

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Premium Hold 'Em" rules of play you provided and are enclosed.
- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.



- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Please be advised that the Licensing Unit is currently reviewing your game application for any new substantial interest holders, as defined by WAC 230-03-045, related to this game and may be contacting you.

Furthermore, any modifications to this game may affect this approval. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (206) 786-3530. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tina Griffin", with a small "for" written above the first part of the signature.

Tina Griffin
Assistant Director
Licensing, Regulation and Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Jim Nicks, Special Agent in Charge, Regulation Unit
Cathy Harvey, Special Agent in Charge, Tribal Gaming Unit
Brian Lane, Special Agent, Regulation Unit
Jess Lohse, Special Agent, Regulation Unit
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor, Tribal Gaming Unit
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Rules and Dealing Procedures

Introduction:

Premium Texas Hold'em is an exciting poker derivative where each player and the dealer receives three hole cards and share a community board of four cards, the best five card poker hand is determined between the player and dealer. Premium Texas Hold'em is played with one standard 52-card deck of playing cards, shuffled together before play begins.

To Play:

1. Play begins with the player making two mandatory, equal bets: the Ante wager and the X-tra Bonus wager. In addition, they may also make the optional Player Bonus wager and/or the optional Hole Card Bonus wager; these wagers may be amounts different from each bet and the Ante.
 - a. Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.
 - b. Players are limited to wagering on a maximum of four games. Card room operators are required to post on the layout or on a placard at the table that players are limited to wagering on a maximum of four games.
2. Each player receives three cards, face-down, as does the dealer, as well as four face-down community cards (deal board with two sets of three cards and burn the bottom card of each set leaving 4 community cards). Players may view their own cards, but may not share information about their hole cards with other players.
3. The player makes one of two choices:
 - a. Check, and make no wager, or
 - b. Make a Play wager equal to 3x the Ante wager.
4. The dealer then reveals the four community cards, and if the player has not made a wager yet, they must make one of two choices:

- a. Fold, and forfeit the Ante and X-tra Bonus wager (their Player Bonus wager and Hole Card wager, if any, will still have action)
 - b. Make a Play wager of 1x or 2x the Ante wager.
5. The dealer then reveals their three-card hand, and the player and dealer will then make their best possible five card hand out of the seven cards.

Winning and Losing:

- Next, the Ante wager is resolved as follows:
 - If the dealer's hand beats the player's hand, the Ante wager loses, and is collected.
 - If the dealer's hand has tied the player's hand, the Ante wager pushes.
 - If the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, but the dealer's hand is not at least one pair of threes or better, the Ante wager pushes.
 - If the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, and the dealer's hand has at least one pair of threes or better, the Ante wager wins, and is paid even money.
- Next, the X-tra Bonus wager is resolved as follows:
 - If the dealer's hand beats the player's hand, the X-tra Bonus wager loses, and is collected.
 - If the dealer's hand has tied the player's hand, the X-tra Bonus wager pushes.
 - If the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, the X-tra Bonus wager is paid according to the following payable.

X-Tra Bonus	
Royal flush	500 to 1
Straight flush	100 to 1
Four of a Kind	10 to 1
Full house	3 to 1
Flush	3 to 2
Straight	1 to 1
Trips or less	(push)
*Must Beat Dealer's Hand	

- Then, the Play wager is resolved as follows:
 - If the dealer's hand beats the player's hand, the Play wager loses, and is collected.
 - If the dealer's hand has tied the player's hand, the Play wager pushes.
 - If the player's hand beats the dealer's hand, the Play wager wins, and is paid even money.
- Player Bonus (optional) wager is resolved, by comparing the Player's final five card hand to the following posted payable.

Player Bonus	
Royal flush	100 to 1
Straight flush	50 to 1
Quads	30 to 1
Full house	8 to 1
Flush	6 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Trips	3 to 1

- Hole Card Bonus wager is resolved by comparing the Player's three-hole cards to the following posted payable.

Hole Card Bonus	
Straight Flush	40
3 of a kind	30
Straight	6
Flush	3
Pair	1



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PREMIUM

— Hold'Em —



3x Ante Before Flop
1x or 2x Ante After Flop

PLAYER BONUS

Royal Flush	100 to 1
Straight Flush	50 to 1
Four of a Kind	30 to 1
Full House	8 to 1
Flush	6 to 1
Straight	4 to 1
Three of a Kind	3 to 1

X-TRA BONUS

Royal Flush	500 to 1
Straight Flush	100 to 1
Four of a Kind	10 to 1
Full House	3 to 1
Flush	3 to 2
Straight	1 to 1
All Other Hands	Push

*Must beat the dealer's hand

HOLE CARD BONUS

Straight Flush	40 to 1
Three of a Kind	30 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Flush	3 to 1
Pair	1 to 1