

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE A GAME ROOM

Section 1: Verification Requirement

Please read the following acknowledgments and sign the attached verification. It is a requirement for your Game Room Application to read this document and sign the attached verification. An Application will not be considered if this requirement is not met.

In making this Application, you, the Applicant are hereby acknowledging the following:

- 1) You have read, fully understand, and agree to comply with the Willacy County Game Room Regulations as adopted by the Willacy County Commissioners Court on February 22, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations").
- 2) You are an "Owner" of the Game Room you are attempting to permit as that term is defined by Subsection 1.4(c) of the Regulations.
- 3) The business establishment you are attempting to permit is in fact a "Game Room" as that term is defined by Subsection 1.4(a) of the Regulations.
- 4) You have disclosed the identity of all "Owner(s),"¹ "Operator(s),"² employee(s), agent(s), and any other individual(s), proprietorship(s), corporation(s), association(s), or other legal entity(s) acting for, or acting on behalf of the Game Room along with a photocopy of their driver's license or government-issued identification and incorporation papers as applicable.
- 5) All information you have provided in making this Game Room Application is true and correct.
- 6) You have not withheld any pertinent information that relates to this Game Room Application under the penalty of Perjury as defined under Section 37.02 of the Texas Penal Code.
- 7) You understand making a misleading statement on this Game Room Application, providing false, fraudulent, or untruthful information on this Game Room Application, and/or withholding pertinent information on this Game Room Application will result in denial or revocation of the Game Room permit pursuant to Subsection 2.2(b) (2) and Subsection 2.2 (c) (2) of the Regulations;
- 8) You swear and affirm that all the information provided in this Game Room Application is true and correct under the penalty of Perjury as defined under Section 37.02 of the Texas Penal Code.
- 9) You swear and affirm that you have not misrepresented any information on this Game Room Application and understand that any misrepresentation on this Game Room Application is a third degree felony offense as defined under Section 37.10 of the Texas Penal Code.

¹ As defined by Subsection 1.4(c) of the Regulations.

² As defined by Subsection 1.4(d) of the Regulations.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLACY §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared by me duly sworn, _____, an "Owner" and "Applicant" of _____ Game Room located at _____, and on his/her oath deposed, said that he/she swears that 1) he/she has read the above acknowledgments, fully understands the above acknowledgments, and swears that the above acknowledgments are true and correct as they pertain to this Game Room Application, 2) the information provided in the Game Room Application is true and correct, and 3) all pertinent information has been disclosed in making this Game Room Application.

An "Owner" and "Applicant" of _____ Game Room

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the _____ day of _____, 2018, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

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NOTE: All the definitions and provisions contained in the Regulations are hereby incorporated in this Game Room Application by reference. The Applicant should become familiar with the full text of the Regulations. Copies of the Regulations may be obtained from the Willacy County Game Room Permit Administrator.

Section 2: Application Requirements

2.1 Game Room Permit Required

Section 2.1 of the Regulations provides:

(a) It shall be unlawful for an owner or operator of a game room to operate, use or maintain, or to allow the operation, use or maintenance, of any room, building or facility in Willacy County as a game room under the definition provided in this regulation without first securing an official permit from the Willacy County Game Room Permit Administrator. A person who violates this regulation shall be assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000.00 per violation, with each day a violation occurs or continues to occur being considered a separate violation.

(b) A completed application for a game room permit shall be filed with the Willacy County Sheriff. The application shall be filed on the form provided by the Sheriff or on an accurate and legible copy of that form. A copy of the application can be obtained at the Sheriff's Office. The applicant shall apply in person at the Sheriff's office

2.2 Fee

Pursuant to Subsection 2.6 of the Regulations, there shall be levied and collected from an applicant for a game room permit **an application** fee of \$1,000.00 per application for initial permit or a renewal thereof, as authorized by Section 234.135 of the Local Government Code.

Payments are to be made by money order or cashier's check only. Please make all money order and cashier's checks payable to the Willacy County Treasury.

2.3 Incomplete Applications Shall NOT be Accepted

Pursuant to Subsection 2.1(b) of the Regulations, a completed application shall be filed with the Willacy County Sheriff on the form provided by the Sheriff or an accurate and legible copy of that form. Failure to provide all information required on the application shall be grounds for denial of the application.

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2.4 Written Notice if Application Denied

Pursuant to Subsection 2.3(b), if the Sheriff denies a game room permit, he will give the applicant written notice of the basis for denial.

2.5 Inspection Authorized

Pursuant to Subsection 2.1(b) of the Regulations, once a complete application has been received along with the required information, the Sheriff or his designee is authorized to conduct such inspections of the proposed game room as he deems necessary to determine whether to approve or deny the application.

2.6 Duty to Comply with the Regulations

If you are issued a permit to operate a Game Room pursuant to the Regulations, you have a duty to comply with all the provisions of the Regulations. Any violation of the provisions of Sections 2 or 3 of the Regulations can result in suspension or revocation of your Game Room permit.

Signature of Applicant

(By signing this document you acknowledge that you have read and understand the application requirements listed above and any other requirements not listed above but are set forth in the Regulations.)

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Section 3: Applicant Information

3.1 Applicant Information

Entity Name if not a natural person: _____

Full Legal Name: _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle/Maiden Name

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____
MO Day Year

Social Security Number: ____/____/____ Scars/Marks/Tattoos: _____

Driver's License Number: _ Identification Card Number: _____

Present Address: _____ Apt No.: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____/_____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Signature of Applicant

(By signing this document you acknowledge that the information provided above is true and correct under the penalty of Perjury as defined by Chapter 37.02 of the Texas Penal Code. Additionally, providing false information on this document is a third degree felony under Section 37.10 of the Texas Penal Code. Further, you are hereby acknowledging that you are an "Owner" of the Game Room you are attempting to permit as that term is defined by Section 1.4(c) of the Regulations.)

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A photocopy of the Applicant's valid driver's license and/or valid identification card, along with a photocopy of the Applicant's Social Security Card must be attached.

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3.2 Individual

If you are attempting to permit your proposed Game Room as an individual, confirm by signing below. By signing below you are also acknowledging that you understand that if you are issued a Game Room permit it is not transferable, assignable, or divisible. A person commits a Class A misdemeanor if they intentionally or knowingly transfer, assign, or divide a Game Room permit or attempt to do so. Further, they shall be assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 per violation. Each permit transferred, assigned, or divided or attempted to transfer, assign, or divide being considered a separate violation.

Signature of Applicant

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3.3. Partnership

In making this application, if you contend that the Game Room you are attempting to permit will be operated as a partnership, you are required to provide the information requested below and the documents required under Section 2.1(c) of the Regulations. Provide the proposed partner’s name, date of birth, present residential address, and a description of how that individual is an “Owner” of the proposed Game Room. Please use the specific language contained Subsection 1.4(c) of the Regulations for your description—i.e, he/she is an “Owner” of the proposed Game Room because he/she signed an alarm permit for the proposed Game Room. Please provide a photocopy of the proposed partner’s driver’s license or identification card and social security card.

Name	Date of Birth	Present Residential Address	Description

Signature of Applicant

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3.4 Corporation

In making this application, if you contend that the Game Room you are attempting to permit will be operated as a corporation, you are required to provide the information requested below and the documents required under Section 2.1(c) of the Regulations.

Name of Corporation: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Address (No PO Box Accepted) City State Zip Code

Business Address: _____
Address (No PO Box Accepted) City State Zip Code

Business Phone No.: _____ Business E-Mail Address: _____

Provide a complete and accurate list of all directors, officers, agents, and shareholders with more than ten (10) percent of the outstanding shares. Also, please provide a photocopy of the individual's driver's license or identification card and social security card.

Name	Date of Birth	Present Residential Address	Description of Role with Corp.

Signature of "Owner" and "Applicant"

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Section 4: Game Room Information

Name of Game Room: _____

Location of Game Room: _____
Address (No PO Box Accepted) City State Zip Code

Business Phone No.: _____

Applicant's Phone No.: _____
(24 Hour Access)

Signature of "Owner" and "Applicant"

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Section 5: Disclosures

5.1 "Owner(s)"

In the chart below, disclose all other "Owner(s)" of your proposed Game Room as that term is defined by Subsection 1.4(c) of the Regulations. You are required to give the individual's full name, date of birth (if applicable), and present residential address. If the "Owner(s)" is a legal entity, please provide its full legal name and present business address.

Also, you are required to describe how that individual is an "Owner" of your proposed Game Room. Please use the specific language contained Subsection 1.4(c) of the Regulations for your description—i.e, he/she is an "Owner" of the proposed Game Room because he/she signed an alarm permit for the proposed Game Room. You are also required to provide a photocopy of the individual(s) driver's license or government issued identification. If the "Owner(s)" are a legal entity, you are required to provide a photocopy of that entity's incorporation papers.

Name	Date of Birth	Present Residential Address	Description

Signature of "Owner" and "Applicant"

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5.2 “Operator(s)”

In the chart below, disclose all “Operators” of your proposed Game Room as that term is defined by Subsection 1.4(d) of the Regulations. You are required to give the individual’s full name, date of birth, and present residential address. Also, you are required to describe how that individual is an “Operator” of your proposed Game Room. Please use the specific language contained Subsection 1.4(d) of the Regulations for your description—i.e, he/she is an Operator of this Game Room because he/she operates a cash register. You are also required to provide a photocopy of the individual(s) driver’s license or government issued identification.

Name	Date of Birth	Present Residential Address	Description

Signature of “Owner” and “Applicant”

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5.3 Others

In the chart below, disclose all other employee(s), agent(s), and any other individual(s) proprietorship(s), corporation(s), association(s), or other legal entity(s) acting for, or acting on behalf of the Game Room. You are required to give the individual's full name of the entity's full legal name. Next, provide their present residential address of the individual or the business address of the legal entity. Also provide the individual's date of birth if applicable. Finally, give a brief description of how the individual or legal entity is involved with or connected to the proposed Game Room—i.e., he/she collects money out of the machines three times a week.

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Section 6: Certification

In making this application and signing the verification below, you certify that neither you, the Applicant, and nor any of the other Owner(s), Operator(s), employee(s), agent(s), and/or any other individual(s) acting for, or acting on behalf of the Game Room have been convicted of any offense listed in Subsection 2.2(b) (1) of the Regulations.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared by me duly sworn, _____, an "Owner" and "Applicant" of _____ Game Room located at _____, and on his/her oath deposed, said that he/she swears neither he/she nor any of the other Owner(s), Operator(s), employee(s), agent(s), and/or any other individual(s) acting for, or acting on behalf of the _____ Game Room have been convicted of any offense listed in Subsection 2.2(b) (1) of the Regulations.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the _____ day of _____, 2018, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

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Section 7: Other Information

Please use this page of the Game Room Permit Application to explain or add any information you feel is pertinent. Please attach additional pages if more space is required.

Signature of "Owner" and "Applicant"

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