

## LICENSING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING AN AMUSEMENT CENTRE

**1** The licensee must take all appropriate steps to ensure that the following offences are not committed by any employee while on duty, or any patron or other person in the licensed premises:

- (a) sale, consumption or trafficking of controlled drugs;
- (b) use of criminal force;
- (c) criminal restraint and confinement;
- (d) intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace;
- (e) affray
- (f) assault;
- (g) rioting;
- (h) sexual offences (e.g. rape or outraging of modesty);
- (i) theft;
- (j) robbery;
- (l) gambling or betting;
- (m) causing the disappearance of evidence after an offence has been committed.

**1A** The licensee shall ensure that the licensed premises does not promote, encourage or support, whether directly or indirectly, the offences set out in paragraph 1 above. This includes, but is not limited to, displaying or causing to be displayed, any message, picture, painting, poster, wall paper, or decoration which directly or indirectly depicts or glorifies the offences set out in paragraph 1.

**1B** Where any material promoting, encouraging or supporting, whether directly or indirectly, the offences set out in paragraph 1 above is found by the Licensing Officer, the licensee shall immediately take all necessary measures to remove, or cause to be removed, the material upon notification by the Licensing Officer and comply with any directions given by the Licensing Officer to this end.

**2** If any of the offences set out in paragraph 1 has been committed in the licensed premises, the licensee -

- (a) must report the offence to the police as soon as the offence comes to the licensee's knowledge;
- (b) must not remove, conceal or obliterate any evidence of the commission of the offence;
- (c) must not cause obstruction to the police officers investigating the offence; and
- (d) must provide reasonable assistance to police officers when requested.

**3** The licensee must ensure that no person below 16 years of age is admitted into the licensed premises at any time on any school day except between 6.30 p.m. and 11.59p.m.

**4** The licensee must ensure that no student wearing his or her school uniform or any part of a school uniform, or a school T-shirt, is admitted into the licensed premises.

**5** The licensee must not provide a change of clothes to any student.

**6** No obscene or objectionable slides may be shown on the "mini-movie" machines in the licensed premises.

**7** The licensee must put up signs in English at prominent locations in the licensed premises to warn patrons of the following restrictions:

- (a) "No admission to persons below 16 years of age at any time on any school day except between 6.30 p.m. and 11.59 p.m."
- (b) "No admission to students wearing his or her school uniform or any part of a school uniform, or a school T-shirt, at all times."
- (c) "Gambling or betting is strictly prohibited in these premises."

**8** The licensee must inform the Licensing Officer of –

- (a) any change in the composition of directors in the case of a company; or
- (b) any change in partners in a partnership business within 7 days of the change(s) being effected.

**9** The licensee must -

- (a) ensure that the layout of the licensed premises conforms to the following conditions:
  - (i) The total floor space must be at least 120 square metres;
  - (ii) Video game machines should not occupy more than 50% of the total floor space;
  - (iii) The remaining floor space should be set aside exclusively for one or more of the following activities:
    - Children's corner containing rides and games for children;
    - Food corner;
    - Beverage corner;
    - Stalls selling items connected with recreation;

**Note:**

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- Activities or shows such as animated shows, stage shows and indoor games;
- Non-video amusement games like simulators and table soccer;
- Carousel or other joy-rides.

(b) obtain the prior written approval of the Licensing Officer for any change or variation in the layout of the licensed premises.

**10** The licensee must ensure that only video games approved by the Info-communications Media Development Authority (IMDA) are operated.

**11** The licensee must only operate games approved by the Licensing Officer.

**12** Public entertainments must not be provided in the licensed premises beyond the hours stipulated in the licence or where the licensed hours have been varied, beyond such hours as may be prescribed by the Licensing Officer.

**13** The licensee must ensure –

- (a) that the licensed premises is air-conditioned; and
- (b) that all openings such as doors and windows are kept closed when the licensed premises is in operation.

**14** The licensee must ensure that all machines and equipment connected therewith and safety equipment provided are cleaned, oiled and adjusted by a competent contractor not less than once a month.

**15** The licensee must ensure that any machine which is defective shall not be operated until proper repairs have been carried out.

**16** The licensee must keep a proper record of all notices, certificates of inspection, permits and other documents issued in connection with any machine and produce them to the enforcement officers for inspection when required.

**17** (1) Only slides are allowed to be shown on the “mini-movie” machines.

(2) The machines should not be converted or modified to play video tapes or cartridges.

**18** The licensee must ensure that the public entertainment is not likely to be offensive to any race, religion, ethnicity or nationality or potentially cause disharmony amongst different groups.

#### **Additional Conditions For Operating Laser Guns**

**19** Conditions for the operation of games using laser guns:

- (a) Each laser gun is to be fixed onto the counter table top with a restricted rotation of fifteen degrees;
- (b) All laser guns should carry warning labels for the safety of the players;
- (c) No player shall be allowed into area between the laser guns and the targets during operation;
- (d) The power output of each laser gun shall not exceed 1.5 mW;
- (e) There shall be no human targets; and
- (f) The licensee must obtain prior approval from the Centre for Radiation Protection, Health Sciences Authority, before operating any form of laser in the licensed premises.

#### **#Amusement centres without computer games**

Persons below 16 years of age can be admitted from 7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on school days but licensee must ensure that they do not play video games.

Issued by Licensing Officer  
**Dated 1 February 2020**

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