



Amended Tribal-State Gaming Compacts: Fact Sheet

This document does not constitute all changes within the Amended Tribal-State Gaming Compacts and only contains some of the major changes within Tribal gaming in Arizona

1. Newly added Class III Games

- a. Baccarat
- b. Roulette
- c. Craps
- d. Sic Bo
- e. Dealer Controlled Electronic Table Games
- f. Event Wagering
- g. Fantasy Sports Contests

2. Establishes a maximum device limit for current gaming facilities in the state at 1,400*

*Tohono O'odham Nation's West Valley Facility maximum device limit is 1,450.

3. Number of Gaming Facilities - A Tribe may operate Class III gaming only in the number of Gaming Facilities specified in the Gaming Facilities Annex for the Tribe, except as specified:

- a. Tohono O'odham Nation shall not operate more than two Gaming Facilities in the Phoenix Metropolitan area
- b. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community shall not operate more than two Gaming Facilities until Ft. McDowell has consented in writing to the Tribe's operation of a third Gaming Facility.
- c. Gila River Indian Community shall not operate more than four Gaming Facilities in the Phoenix Metropolitan area
- d. Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation shall not operate more than one Gaming Facility until (a) the tenth anniversary of the Effective Date shall have occurred, and (b) Salt River has consented in writing to the Tribe's operation of the second facility
- e. Ak-Chin Indian Community shall not operate more than one Gaming Facility until the tenth anniversary of the Effective Date has occurred.
- f. Yavapai-Apache Nation shall not operate more than one Gaming Facility until the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date shall have occurred.
- g. San Carlos Apache Tribe shall not operate more than two Gaming Facilities until the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date has occurred

- h. White Mountain Apache Tribe or Ft. Mojave Indian Tribe shall not operate more than two Gaming Facilities until the tenth anniversary of the Effective Date has occurred.

4. Number of Card Game Tables and Other Games; Dealer Controlled Electronic Table Games.

- 1. Revised the number of authorized card game tables to:
 - a. From 75 to 100 for each gaming facility located more than 40 miles from any municipality with a population of more than 400,000 persons
 - b. From 100 to 150 for each gaming facility located within 40 miles of a municipality with a population of more than 400,000 persons.
- 2. Authorizes tribes to operate poker on up to 5 additional card game tables within each gaming facility located within 40 miles of a municipality with a population of more than 400,000 persons.
- 3. Other games authorized per facility:
 - a. 4 keno games
 - b. 8 craps tables
 - c. 8 roulette tables
 - d. 8 baccarat tables
 - e. 4 sic bo games
 - f. 4 pai gow tile games
- 4. Periodic increases
 - a. Every 5 years the number of card game tables and other games is authorized to automatically increase by 5%, rounded up to the next whole number
- 4. Dealer controlled electronic table games (DCETG)
 - a. No more than 3 DCETG per Gaming Facility
 - b. No more than 12 wagering stations per game, unless
 - i. The Tribe operates fewer than 3 games, then 1 or 2 games together shall not have more than 36 wagering stations.

5. Location of Gaming Facility:

- 1. Phoenix Metropolitan Area. If the Tribe is not Ak-Chin Indian Community, Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation, Gila River Indian Community, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community or Tohono O'odham Nation the Tribe shall not conduct Gaming Activity in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.
 - a. If Tohono O'odham Nation, they may operate a Gaming Facility on West Valley Trust Land and Far West Valley Trust Land
 - b. If Ak-Chin Indian Community, they may operate a Gaming Facility on current trust lands (current facility) and one Gaming Facility on lands acquired in Trust after the Effective Date as an acquisition of land contiguous to its existing reservation boundaries that is within the original boundaries of the Ak-Chin Reservation dated March 28, 1912.
 - c. If Gila River Indian Community, the Tribe's Gaming Facilities shall be located within the Phoenix Metropolitan Area on lands held in trust.

2. If Pascua Yaqui Tribe, the Tribe's Gaming Facilities shall be located on lands in accordance with Section 3(i)(1), except may operate one allocated as the Pascua Yaqui Third Facility.
3. If Yavapai-Apache Nation, the Tribe's Gaming Facilities shall be located on lands in accordance with Section 3(i)(1), except may operate one on its lands acquired in trust after the Effective Date that are contiguous to lands held in trust as of the Effective Date.
4. If Navajo Nation, the Tribe's Gaming Facilities shall be located on lands in accordance with Section 3(i)(1), provided that the Tribe will give notice to the State prior to construction of any Gaming Facility on lands acquired under 25 USC2719(a)(1) or (b)(1)(B)(i) and lands acquired per the Tribe's 1974 settlement of land claim 25 USC640d shall be within 18 miles of the then-present boundary of the Tribe's reservation.

6. Tribal Contributions.

1. Revised this section to reflect that the tribal contribution percentages (1% - 8%) applies only to Gila River Indian Community, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Ak-Chin Indian Community, Tohono O'odham Nation and Pascua Yaqui Tribe.
2. 12(b)(2) added this section - If a Tribe other than a tribe listed in 12(b)(1)
 - a. 12(b)(2)(A) the rate is 0.75%, unless the Tribe fails to comply with Gaming Facility and Gaming Device limits in this Compact.
 - b. 12(b)(2)(B) if the Tribe fails to comply the contribution percentages will be those in 12(b)(1).
 - c. 12(b)(2)(C) the State shall provide the Tribe notice of the compliance failure, the Tribe shall have 30 days to cure, may seek to resolve pursuant to Section 15.

7. Distributions from the 2021 Compact Trust Fund

1. The Director shall make distributions solely in accordance with this Section 12.1(c) and Annex 12.1(c)(5).
 - a. Annually, Beneficiary Tribes shall provide information relating to their eligibility for a distribution pursuant to any of the Beneficiary Tribe categories.
 - b. The Beneficiary Category List is set forth in Annex 12.1(c)(2), each year the Director shall send to all Tribes the determination listing the Tribes eligible for distribution from each category.
 - c. Shall use the then current list for making payments in any payment year.
 - d. If a tribe becomes eligible or ineligible for category one or two distributions during a payment year the tribe shall provide written notice within 30 days to the SGA and the list updated.
 - e. payments shall be made in accordance with procedures in Annex 12.1(c)(5).