

PGCB Guidelines for Live Table Game Studio Layouts

Interactive Gaming Manufacturers operating live Table Game studios must submit felt layouts used on table games for PGCB approval, including blue or green screen felt layouts that are replaced with a desired digital layout through chroma-keying or similar technology.

Felt layouts and/or digital layouts must contain the required elements described in the regulation for each game type. For example, 58 Pa. Code § 633a.2. (Blackjack table; card reader device; physical characteristics; inspections) requires layouts to include the following:

Betting positions for no more than seven players

The name or logo of the certificate holder or operator

A betting area designated for the placement of the Blackjack Wager for each player

Betting areas for the placement of side wagers

The following inscriptions:

- Blackjack pays 3 to 2
- Insurance pays 2 to 1
- Dealer shall draw to 16 and stand on all 17s or other similar language

In addition, a felt or digital layout must include the PGCB authorized logo to identify that the games are being conducted in Pennsylvania. For digital layouts, the logo must be displayed in the top right corner of the user interface. For felt layouts, the logo must be in the top left corner or in another location approved by PGCB which is visible in the primary camera view of the game. A print quality logo can be downloaded on the PGCB Customer Service Portal. The authorized logo is a white outline of the state with the letters “PA” inside on a transparent background. Below is a sample of the logo on a green background.



Digital Layouts

For graphical layout elements not required in the regulation for each game (including animations or accent artwork such as a football, Halloween, Chinese New Year, promotions or advertising), Interactive Gaming Manufacturers must obtain PGCB approval of artwork that will be displayed on digital layouts. Once approved, accent artwork can be used by any operator that is integrated with the live gaming studio on an approved digital layout.

Examples of digital layout elements or changes that do NOT require submission to PGCB.

- Layout color
- Winning players list
- Player decision statistics
- Current game results display
- Icons for chat, tips, camera views, volume, settings, game history, game rules, etc.

It is acceptable to submit digital layouts which include any of the above referenced elements, but it is not required.

Submission Instructions

Submissions must be made through the PGCB Internal Controls application. If both a felt and a digital layout are used on a table game, they must be submitted in the same table games submission with a single Table Game Equipment Form, denoting the layout types as both felt and digital.

Authorized Gaming Equipment Suppliers

Felt layouts with text or artwork printed on them must be produced by a PGCB authorized table game manufacturer. Felt layouts with no text or artwork can be provided by any supplier. To clarify, plain felt layouts, including blue or green layouts for use with chroma-key technology, do not have to be procured from a PGCB authorized table games manufacturer.