



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**GAMBLING COMMISSION**

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

July 6, 2015

Kerrie Kimball  
AGS, LLC  
5475 S. Decatur Blvd.  
Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: Criss Cross Poker

Dear Ms. Kimball,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game "Criss Cross Poker" to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from American Gaming Systems, 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 "Criss Cross Poker – Rules of Play" you provided which 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 "Criss Cross Poker – Rules of Play" you provided which 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.



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- 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 Financial Investigations 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 (425) 277-7017. 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,



For

Tina Griffin  
Assistant Director  
Licensing, Regulation and Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Mark Harris, Agent in Charge, Regulatory Unit  
Cathy Harvey, Agent in Charge, Tribal Gaming Unit  
Jess Lohse, Special Agent, Regulatory Unit  
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor, Tribal Gaming Unit  
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## Rules of Play

Criss Cross Poker is a poker game played using a standard 52 card deck. To begin, each player must place two ante bets of equal value, with one corresponding to the across hand, and one corresponding to the down hand. The player may also place an optional 5 Card Bonus bet.

- (a) Dealer then deals five community cards face down in such a way that they form a cross. Each player is then dealt two cards face down. Players may examine their own cards.
- (b) The dealer shall offer each player the option to either make an "Across" bet or forfeit their ante wagers. The "Across" bet must be one to three times the amount of their ante bet. After each player has placed the "Across" bet the dealer will turn over the two outside cards on the horizontal line of the cross.
- (c) The dealer shall offer each player the option to either make the "Down" bet or forfeit all previous wagers. The "Down" bet must be one to three times the amount of their ante bet. After each player has placed the "Down" bet the dealer will turn over the two outside cards on the vertical line of the cross.
- (d) The dealer shall offer each player the option to either make the "Middle" bet or forfeit all previous wagers. The "Middle" bet must be one to three times the amount of their ante bet. After each player has placed the "Middle" bet the dealer will turn over the middle card on the cross.
- (e) The dealer shall then reveal the player's cards. The player uses their two cards plus the three cards on the horizontal line of the cross to form an Across hand and uses their two cards plus the three cards on the vertical line of the cross to form a Down hand.
- (f) Winning Across and Down hands are paid per the pay table listed in Table 1. The Middle bet is paid if either the Across or Down bet qualify as a win, and is paid at the odds of the highest ranking hand. If the Across bet is a push and the Down bet loses the Middle bet is also a push, or if the Across bet loses and the Down bet is a push the Middle bet is also a push. If both the Across bet and Down bet push the Middle bet also is a push. The Middle bet only loses if both the Across and Down bets lose.

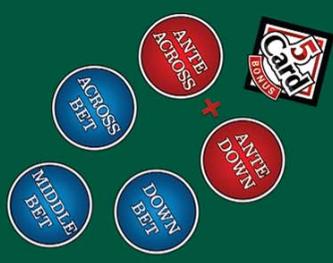
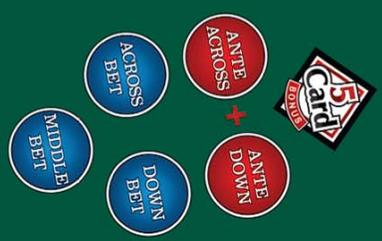
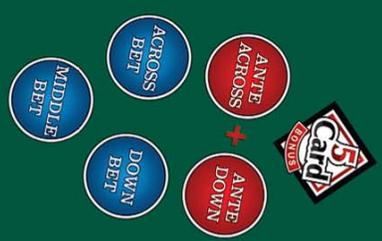
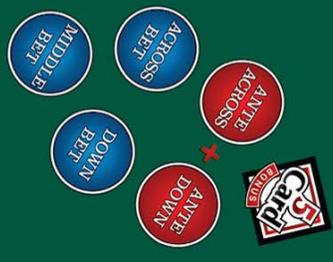
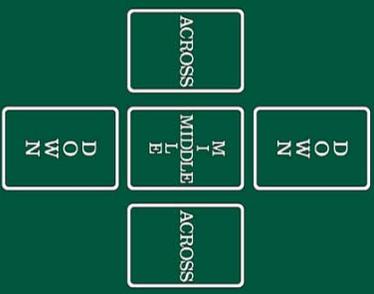
- (g) The two ante bets are paid even money on qualifying hands for their respective hand. A qualifying hand is defined as any of the paying bets (pair of Jacks or Better). Pair of 6s through 10s result in a push, and all other outcomes forfeit the ante bets.
- (h) The 5 Card Bonus bet is resolved immediately at the end of the game, regardless of player fold decisions, and is evaluated based on the five community cards. The pay table for the 5 Card Bonus bet is listed in Table 2.
- (i) Operators cannot allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

**Table 1. Criss Cross Poker Paytable**

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Pays</u>
Royal Flush	500 to 1
Straight Flush	100 to 1
4 of a Kind	40 to 1
Full House	12 to 1
Flush	8 to 1
Straight	5 to 1
3 of a Kind	3 to 1
Two Pair	2 to 1
Pair of Jacks or Better	1 to 1
Pair 6s through 10s	Push

**Table 2. 5 Card Bonus Paytable**

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Pays</u>
Royal Flush	250 to 1
Straight Flush	100 to 1
4 of a Kind	40 to 1
Full House	15 to 1
Flush	10 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
3 of a Kind	4 to 1
Two Pair	3 to 1
Pair of Sixes or Better	1 to 1



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Two Pair .....	2 to 1
Pair of Jacks or Better .....	1 to 1
Pair of 6's through 10's ...	PUSH

**ANTE BETS PAYOUTS**

Pair of Jacks or Better .....	1 to 1
Pair of 6's through 10's .....	PUSH

**ALL BETS MUST BE 1x TO 3x THE ANTE**

**5 CARD BONUS**

Royal Flush .....	250 to 1
Straight Flush .....	100 to 1
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Full House .....	15 to 1
Flush .....	10 to 1
Straight .....	6 to 1
Three of a Kind .....	4 to 1
Two Pair .....	3 to 1
Pair of 6's or Better .....	1 to 1