

1 Title 36 STATE LOTTERY AND
2 GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

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4 Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES

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6 Chapter .01 General

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8 Authority: State Government Article, §§ 9-1A-02(b), 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of
9 Maryland

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12 **.02 Definitions**

13 A. (text unchanged)

14 B. Terms Defined

15 ((1) – (20) text unchanged)

16 **(21) “Standard rules” means the basic requirements that govern the play of a table**
17 **game approved by the Commission.**

18 (~~21~~22) “Stickperson” means an employee of a facility operator whose primary function is
19 to control the selection and use of the dice at a craps table.

20 (~~22~~23) “Stub” means the remaining portion of a deck or decks after all cards in a round of
21 play have been dealt.

22 (~~23~~24) “Suit” means one of the four categories of cards:

23 (a) Clubs;

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1 (b) Diamonds;

2 (c) Hearts; or

3 (d) Spades.

4 ~~(24~~25) “Table games shift manager” means an employee of a facility operator whose
5 primary function is to supervise all of the table game operations in a licensed facility
6 during a shift.

7 ~~(25~~26) “Table inventory” means the chips, coins, or plaques used for the operation of a
8 table game.

9 ~~(26~~27) “Table inventory container” means the area of a gaming table where a boxman or
10 dealer keeps gaming chips, coins or plaques used for the operation of a table game.

11 ~~(27~~28) “Tournament chip” means a chip used for wagering in a table game tournament or
12 poker tournament.

13 ~~(28~~29) “Washing” means mixing of a deck or decks of cards or tiles by placing the cards
14 or tiles face down on a table and mixing them around with both hands so that they are in
15 no particular order.

16 ~~(29~~30) “Vigorish” means a percentage commission that is taken by a facility operator
17 from a wager placed by a player or the winnings of a player.

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