

TITLE 20A. POOL HALLS - MINORS

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20A.01.010. Special License Generally Required.

Operators of billiard and pool halls in which persons under the age of twenty-one years are permitted to be present to play must first obtain a special license for each such place so operated. All such special licenses shall be issued without charge, but shall be in addition to any other licenses or permits required by the ordinances of the city.

20A.01.020. Same Application for and Issuance.

A special license for the operation of a billiard or pool hall in which persons under twenty-one years of age may be permitted to be present or to play shall be issued by the supervisor of the inspections department only upon an order by the city council made upon receipt of a written certificate from the chief of police that the applicant has satisfied all conditions hereinafter prescribed and is fully qualified for such license. Application for such special license shall be made in writing under oath and shall show affirmatively on its face that the applicant possesses the required qualifications for such license, shall specify the place where such operation is to be conducted, and shall contain such other information as the supervisor of the inspection department or the chief of police may direct.

20A.01.030. Same Prerequisites to Issuance.

No special license for such billiard or pool hall shall be issued unless the applicant and the premises are qualified and the hall is operated in accordance with the conditions, qualifications and regulations specified in this chapter.

20A.01.040. Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited.

No alcoholic beverage shall be sold to or consumed by any person whomsoever upon the specially licensed premises, and no alcoholic beverage shall be permitted to be brought upon such premises. The application for such license, and the license issued shall clearly and accurately describe the premises to which they apply in such manner as to permit ready identification of the limits thereof. The premises must be separated from any place where alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed by a substantial permanent wall from floor to ceiling, which may be pierced by not more than one doorway furnished with a substantial door. Such door shall be kept closed at all times except when authorized persons are passing through the doorway.

20A.01.050. Use of Tobacco Prohibited.

The operator shall not permit any person under the age of nineteen years to frequent or be present on the licensed premises while such person is using tobacco.

20A.01.060. Lighting.

The licensed premises shall be brilliantly lighted at all times when any person under the age of twenty-one years is present thereon.

20A.01.070. Condition of Premises.

The licensed premises shall be kept safe, clean, sanitary, and well ventilated at all times.

20A.01.080. Supervision Required of Operator.

The licensed premises at all times when it is open for business shall be under the immediate and effective supervision and control of the operator or his personal representative who shall diligently enforce on the premises all applicable ordinances, rules and regulations.

20A.01.090. Same Personal Qualifications and Approval of Operator.

The operator and all representatives in active control of the area shall be responsible persons and of good moral character, fully qualified to supervise children's recreational activities. No person shall act as the supervisor unless and until he shall be investigated, by or at the direction of the supervisor of the inspections department and found to be fully qualified as aforesaid, and approved by the chief of police in writing.

20A.01.100. Curfew Generally.

No persons subject to Section 16.03.080 shall be permitted on the licensed premises after fifteen minutes prior to the curfew time fixed by ordinance.

20A.01.110. Same School Hours.

No person under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted on the licensed premises on the days and during the hours when the city schools are in session.

20A.01.120. Register of Juveniles.

The operator of the licensed premises shall maintain thereon at all times a register in which he shall require every person under the age of eighteen years who enters the premises to sign his name and to specify the date and hour of entrance and departure. Such register shall be open to inspection by the representatives of the city or of the public schools at all times. It is unlawful for any person to sign and register except with his own full and correct name.

20A.01.130. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to engage in, or for the operator or operator's representative of any such licensed person to suffer or permit any person to engage in, any illegal or improper diversion or activity or any use of insulting, profane, indecent, immoral, lewd or obscene language, or any indecent, insulting, tumultuous, lewd or lascivious conduct or behavior, or any gaming or betting or any contest of strength or skill, or any disturbance or breach of the peace, or any fighting or challenging or threatening to fight.

20A.01.140. Hours of Operation.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation or any manager, agent, or employer of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the business of carrying on, or conducting, any billiard hall or poolroom, or keeping for use in a public place, any pool tables, or other tables or implements of similar character on which games are played, to keep the same open, or to operate the same on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or between twelve o'clock midnight and six a.m. upon any day of the week.

20A.01.150. Violations a Misdemeanor. Penalty.

Any violation of the terms, conditions, or regulations hereinbefore specified for the regulation of such licensed premises is disorderly conduct. Any person guilty of such disorderly conduct shall, upon conviction therefore, be deemed guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

20A.01.160. Revocation of License.

The council or the supervisor of the inspection department may, at any time, revoke any special license for the operation of a billiard or pool hall for juveniles as aforesaid when the operator or his

representative shall cease to have any required qualifications or when any ordinance, rule or regulation or any law applicable to such billiard or pool hall has been violated.

20A.01.170. Presence of Persons Under Twenty-One on Unlicensed Premises Forbidden.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to engage in playing in, or to frequent or loiter about, any public room or hall where billiards or pool are played, or where any billiard or pool tables are kept and maintained for public use or hire, or for any person to entice or persuade any person under the age of twenty-one years to engage in playing in, or to frequent, or loiter about, any such places, or for the proprietor or any of his servants, agents, or employees, of any such place, to permit, or allow any person under the age of twenty-one years to engage in playing in, or to frequent, or loiter about such places, unless such place and its operator are specially licensed to permit persons under twenty-one years of age to be present and to play such games in such place as provided in this chapter.