



APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO OPERATE A GAME ROOM

Section 1: Verification Requirement

Please read the following acknowledgments and sign the attached verification. It is a requirement for your game room application to read this document and sign the attached verification. An application will not be considered if this requirement is not met.

In making this application, you, the Applicant, hereby acknowledging the following:

- 1) You have read, fully understand, and agree to comply with the Van Zandt County Game Room Regulations as adopted by the Van Zandt County Commissioners Court July 6, 2022, which became effective July 6, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations").
- 2) You are an "Owner" of the game room you are attempting to permit as that term is defined by 1.4(c) of the regulations.
- 3) The business establishment you are attempting to permit is in fact a "Game Room" as that term is defined by Subsection 1.4(a) of the regulations.
- 4) You have disclosed to identity of all "Owner(s)," "Operator(s)," employee(s), agent(s), and any other individual(s), proprietorship(s), corporation(s), association(s), or other legal entity(s) acting for, or acting for, or acting on behalf of the game room along with a photocopy of their driver's license or government-issued identification and incorporation papers as applicable, and authorizations for criminal background checks as required by Section 3.8.
- 5) You have not withheld any pertinent information that relates to the Game Room Permit Application under the penalty as defined under Section 37.02 of the Texas Penal Code.
- 6) You understand that making a misleading statement on this Game Room Permit Application; providing false, fraudulent, or untruthful information on this Game Room Application; and/or withholding pertinent information on this Game Room Application will result in denial or revocation of the Game Room Permit pursuant to Subsection 2.2(b)(2) and Subsection 2.2(d)(2) of the regulations.
- 7) You swear and affirm that all the information provided in this game room application is true and correct under the penalty of perjury as defined under Section 37.02 of the Texas Penal Code.
- 8) You swear and affirm that you have not misrepresented any information on this Game Room Application and understand that any misrepresentation on this game room application is a third-degree felony offense as defined under Section 37.10 of the Texas Penal Code.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared by me duly sworn, _____, an "Owner" and Applicant" of _____ Game Room located at _____, and on his/her oath deposed, said that he/she swears that:

- 1) He/she has read the above acknowledgements, fully understands the above acknowledgements, and swears that the above acknowledgements are true and correct as they pertain to this Game Room Application
- 2) The information provided in the game room application is true and correct
- 3) All pertinent information has been disclosed in making this Game Room Application

_____ Owner/Applicant of Game Room
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the _____ day of _____, 20____, to certify which witness my hand and seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

My Commission Expires: (seal)



NOTE: All the definitions and provisions contained in the Regulations are hereby incorporated in this Game Room Application by reference.

Section 2: Application Requirements

2.1 Game Room Permit Required

As outlined in the Regulations, it is unlawful for a person to operate a Game Room or maintain a Game Room that has not been issued a permit pursuant to the Regulations. Any violation of the Regulations shall be assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000.00 for each violation. Each day that a violation continues constitutes a separate ground for recovery.

2.2 Applicant Must Apply in Person

Pursuant to Subsection 2.1(b)(1) of the regulations, you shall apply in person, no mail in applications will be accepted. Please check with the Game Room Permit Administrator to obtain the hours in which an application can be submitted.

2.3 Fee Schedule

Pursuant to Subsection 2.1(b)(2) of the regulation, the following fee schedule applies to Game Room Permit applications:

- Application for a Game Room Permit: \$1,000.00

**Payments are to be made by either check or money order only Make all checks payable to Van Zandt County.*

2.4 Incomplete Application Shall NOT be Accepted

Pursuant to Subsection 2.1(b)(3), of the regulations, incomplete applications shall not be accepted. The application process will begin once a completed application has been submitted.

- Fill out the entire application, including the verification page, and submit it, in person, to the Game Room Permit Administrator
- Provide all the necessary information required by this application and the regulations; and
- Provide all the required documentation and information listed in Subsection 2.1(c)(1)-(11) of the Regulations.

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2.5 A Receipt is Not a Game Room Permit

Pursuant to Subsection 2.1(b)(4), a receipt shall be provided upon the submission of the application fee. A receipt showing payment is not a game room permit.

2.6 Inspection Process

Pursuant to Subsection 2.1(b)(5) of the regulations, once a complete application has been received, the Game Room Permit Administrator will conduct up to the three (3) inspections of the Applicant's proposed game room to ensure compliance with these Regulations. You, the Applicant must be present during these inspections. It is also your responsibility to provide an interpreter if necessary, during these inspections.

Pursuant to Subsection 2.1(b)(6), you have ninety days from the initial inspection to complete the inspection process. Failure to complete the inspection process within these ninety days shall result in denial of the application. It is your responsibility to ensure the process is completed in the requisite ninety days.

2.7 Duty to Comply with the Regulations

If you are issued a Game Room Permit pursuant to the Regulations, you have a duty to comply with all the provisions contained in the Regulations. Any violation of Section 2 or 3 of the Regulations can result in suspension or revocation of your Game Room Permit.

If you or any other Owner, Operator, employee, agent, and/or any other individual acting for, or acting on behalf of your proposed Game Room violates any offense outlined in Subsection 2.2(b)(1) or Subsection 3.12(a) of the Regulations, your Game Room Permit will be immediately revoked. Additionally, if any violation of any offense outlined in Subsection 2.2(b)(1) of Subsection 3.12(b) of the regulations occurs on the premises of your Game Room, your Game Room permit will be immediately revoked.

By signing this document, you acknowledge that you have read and understand application requirements listed above and any other requirements not listed above but are set forth in the Regulations.

Signature of Applicant

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3.1 Applicant Information

Entity Name if not a natural person: _____

Full Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle/Maiden Name

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Height: ____ft ____in Weight: _____lbs

Eye Color: _____

Social Security Number: ____ / ____ / ____

Driver's License Number: _____

Identification Care Number: _____

Scars/Marks/Tattoos: _____

Present Address

_____ Apt No: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone

- Home _____
- Cell _____
- Business _____

Email Address

_____ @ _____

A photocopy of the Applicant's valid driver's license and/or identification care, along with a photocopy of the Applicant's Social Security Care must be attached.

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3.2 Individual

If you are attempting to permit your proposed Game Room as an individual, confirm by signing below. By signing below, you are also acknowledging that you understand that if you are issued a Game Room Permit it is not transferable, assignable, or divisible. A Person commits a "Class A misdemeanor" if they intentionally or knowingly transfer, assign, or divide a Game Room permit or attempt to do so. Further, they shall be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000.00 per violation. Each permit transferred, assigned, or divided or attempted to transfer, assign, or divide being considered a separate violation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

(By signing this document, you acknowledge that the information provided above is true and correct under the penalty of Perjury as defined by Chapter 37.02 of the Texas Penal Code. Additionally, providing false information on this document is a third-degree felony under Section 37.10 of the Texas Penal Code. Further, you are hereby acknowledging that the above listed individuals are "Owner(s) of the Game Room you are attempting to permit as the term is defined by section 1.4(c) of the Regulations.)

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3.3 Partnership

In making this application, if you contend that the Game Room you are attempting to permit will be operated as a partnership, you are required to provide the information requested below and the documents required under Section 2.1(c) of the Regulations. Provide the proposed partner's name, date of birth, present residential address, telephone numbers and a description of how that individual is an "Owner" of the proposed Game Room. Please use the specific language contained Subsection 1.4(k) of the Regulations for your description—i.e., he/she is an "Owner" of the proposed Game Room because he/she signed an alarm permit for the proposed Game Room. A photocopy of the proposed partner's driver's license or identification card and social security card shall be provided.

Name	Date of Birth	Present Residential Address	Home, Business, and Cell Phone Number(s)	Description

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

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3.4 Corporation

In making this application, if you contend that the Game Room you are attempting to permit will be operated as a corporation, you are required to provide the information requested below and the documents required under Section 2.1(c) of the Regulations.

Name of Corporation: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____

Business Phone No.: _____ Business Email Address: _____

Registered Agent: _____

Address of Registered Agent: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____

Provide a complete and accurate list of all directors, officers, agents and shareholders with more than ten percent of the outstanding shares. A photocopy of the individual's driver's license or identification card and social security card shall be provided.

Name	Date of Birth	Present Residential Address	Description of Role with Corp.

 Signature of Applicant Date

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Section 4: Game Room Information

Name of Game Room: _____

Location of Game Room

Street _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers

Business: _____

Applicant's: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Section 5: Disclosures

5.1 "Owner(s)"

In the chart below, disclose ALL other "Owner(s)" of your proposed game room as that term is defined by Subsection 1.4(c) of the regulations. You are required to give the individual's full name, date of birth, present residential address, and telephone numbers. If the "Owner(s)" is a legal entity, provide its full legal name and present business address.

Also, you are required to describe how that individual is an "Owner" of your proposed Game Room. You must use the specific language contained Subsection 1.4(c) of the regulation for your description – i.e., he/she is an "Owner" of the proposed game room because he/she signed an alarm permit for the proposed game room. You are also required to provide a photocopy of the individual(s) driver's license or government issued identification. If the "Owner(s)" are a legal entity, you are required to provide a photocopy of that entity's incorporation papers.

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 Signature of Applicant

 Date

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Please use this page of the Game Room Application in order to explain or add any information you feel is pertinent.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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