

## LICENSING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING A COMPUTER GAMES CENTRE

**1** The licensee must take all appropriate steps to ensure that the following offences are not committed by any employee while on duty, or any patron or other person in the licensed premises:

- (a) sale, consumption or trafficking of controlled drugs;
- (b) use of criminal force;
- (c) criminal restraint and confinement;
- (d) intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace;
- (e) affray;
- (f) assault;
- (g) rioting;
- (h) sexual offences (for example, rape, outraging of modesty or unnatural offences);
- (i) theft;
- (j) robbery;
- (k) extortion;
- (l) gambling or betting; and
- (m) causing the disappearance of evidence after an offence has been committed.

**1A** The licensee shall ensure that the licensed premises does not promote, encourage or support, whether directly or indirectly, the offences set out in paragraph 1 above. This includes, but is not limited to, displaying or causing to be displayed, any message, picture, painting, poster, wall paper, or decoration which directly or indirectly depicts or glorifies the offences set out in paragraph 1.

**1B** Where any material promoting, encouraging or supporting, whether directly or indirectly, the offences set out in paragraph 1 above is found by the Licensing Officer, the licensee shall immediately take all necessary measures to remove, or cause to be removed, the material upon notification by the Licensing Officer and comply with any directions given by the Licensing Officer to this end.

**2** If any of the offences set out in paragraph 1 has been committed in the licensed premises, the licensee -

- (a) must report the offence to the police as soon as the offence comes to the licensee's knowledge;
- (b) must not remove, conceal or obliterate any evidence of the commission of the offence;
- (c) must not cause obstruction to the police officers investigating the offence; and
- (d) must provide reasonable assistance to police officers when requested.

**3** The licensee must ensure that no person below 16 years of age is admitted into the licensed premises at any time on any school day except between 6.30 p.m. and 11.59p.m.

**4** The licensee must ensure that no student wearing his or her school uniform or any part of a school uniform, or a school T-shirt, is admitted into the licensed premises.

**5** The licensee must not provide a change of clothes to any student.

**6** The licensee must put up signs in English at prominent locations in the licensed premises to warn patrons of the following restrictions:

- (a) "No admission to persons below 16 years of age at any time on any school day except between 6.30 p.m. and 11.59p.m."
- (b) "No admission to students wearing his or her school uniform or any part of a school uniform, or a school T-shirt, at all times."
- (c) "Gambling or betting is strictly prohibited in these premises."

**7** The licensee must inform the Licensing Officer of -

- (a) any change in the composition of directors in the case of a company; or
- (b) any change in partners in a partnership business within 7 days of the change(s) being effected.

**8** The licensee -

- (a) must ensure that the layout of the licensed premises conforms to the following conditions:
  - (i) the total floor area must be at least 40 square metres;
  - (ii) at least 1/2 of the total floor area must be set aside exclusively for non-gaming use such as café or internet surfing, and no gaming must take place in the non-gaming area; and
  - (iii) the non-gaming area must be properly segregated from the gaming area.
- (b) must notify the Licensing Officer of any change of layout and shall submit the Fire Safety and Shelter Department (FSSD) Building Plan Reference Number within 7 working days, following the approval of the change by FSSD.

Note:

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**9** The licensee must ensure that only computer games approved by the Info-communications Media Development Authority (IMDA) are operated

**10** Public entertainment must not be provided in the licensed premises beyond the hours stipulated in the licence or where the licensed hours have been varied, beyond such hours as may be prescribed by the Licensing Officer.

**11** The licensee must ensure -

- (a) that the licensed premises is air-conditioned; and
- (b) that all openings such as doors and windows are kept closed when the licensed premises is in operation.

**12** The licensee must ensure that the public entertainment is not likely to be offensive to any race, religion, ethnicity or nationality or potentially cause disharmony amongst different groups.

**13** The licensee must verify through the check of photo-ID and maintain a proper register setting out the personal particulars and other required information of all customers in the following manner:

- (a) Serial number;
- (b) NRIC No. or FIN No. or Passport No. (with country of issue) of customer;
- (c) Computer terminal which customer is assigned to use;
- (d) Date and time for commencing the use of the assigned computer terminal;
- (e) Date and time concluding the use of the assigned computer terminal. The information in the register must be recorded by the licensee or the staff only.

**14** The licensee must install and maintain at all times a closed circuit television (CCTV) system in working condition focusing on all entries and exits of the premises.

Issued by Licensing Officer

**Dated 1 February 2020**

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