

8.4.1 (B) (2) The Licensee must place all cards from the deck in sealed envelopes. The cards must not be visible through the envelope.

Question: Would a locked case with the cards facing face down satisfy this rule?

Comment: I can understand the reasoning behind this rule requiring the additional security, but it also creates an additional expense and added work for the Licensee to accomplish this requirement.

8.4.5 Ticket Sales. (A) The Licensee must only sell tickets for a Progressive Raffle drawing on the same day and at the same location as that drawing.

Question: Can this rule be changed to read: tickets may be sold any time after the completion of the previous drawing for the next weeks drawing?

Comment: This would allow raffle tickets to be sold all week. In the event the jackpot gets to be very large it could ease the on rush of sales on the day of the drawing.

8.4.7 (C) The Licensee may retain any proceeds from Raffle Tickets sold after the progressive prize reaches the \$15,000 prize limit.

Question: Can these additional dollars be used as “seed money” for the following Progressive Raffle Game?

Comment: I can see the advantage for the non-profit organization to be able to retain the additional money collected. I can also see the excitement created when a “New” Progressive Raffle game is started with a larger opening jackpot.

Question: Are there any rules that require all Progressive Raffles be closed out at the end of the calendar year, i.e. December 31? If so can that rule be changed to carry a Progressive Raffle Game into the following year?

Comment: If there are rules requiring a game end on or before the last day of the year; a game that was started on or after October 1st, would only have 4 - 13 cards exposed and may not have a winner. It is in my opinion the jackpots would be small (less than \$1,000.00) and fewer members would play.

Or a game may not be started if the Licensee felt the game prize could not be awarded before the end of the year.

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