

## VAN ZANDT COUNTY

### 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 is 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 April 27, 2022, which became effective April 27, 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 Subsection 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 the 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 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) All of the information you have provided in making this game room application is true and correct.
- 6) You have not withheld any pertinent information that relates to this game room application under the penalty of perjury as defined under Section 37.02 of the Texas Penal Code.
- 7) You understand making a misleading statement on this game room 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.

8) 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.

9) 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.

**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared and was 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 acknowledgments, fully understands the above acknowledgments, and swears that the above acknowledgments 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, and 3) all pertinent information has been disclosed in making this game room application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**

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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 regulations, the following fee schedule applies to game room permit applications:

- Application for a Game Room Permit: \$1,000.00
- License fee per game: \$15.00

### **2.4 Incomplete Applications 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.

### **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 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 (90) days from the initial inspection to complete the inspection process. Failure to complete the inspection process within these ninety (90) days shall result in denial of the application. It is your responsibility to ensure the process is completed in the requisite ninety (90) days.

## **2.7 Duty to Comply with the Regulations**

If you are issued a permit to operate a game room pursuant to the regulations, you have a duty to comply with all the provisions contained in the regulations. Any violation of the regulations can result in denial, suspension, or revocation of your game room permit.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Applicant Information

#### 3.1 Applicant Information

Entity Name if not a natural person: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Scars/Marks/Tattoos: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License or Identification Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(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 you are an "Owner" of the Game Room you are attempting to permit as that term is defined by Section 1.4(c) of the Regulations.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 per violation. Each permit transferred, assigned, or divided or attempted to transfer, assign, or divide being considered a separate violation.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature of Applicant

Date

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**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**

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**Section 4: Game Room Information**

Name of Game Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Game Room: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 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. 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.

Name	Date of Birth	Present Residential Address	Home, Business, and Cell Phone Numbers	Description

**X**

**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

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**5.2 “Operator(s)”**

In the chart below, disclose all “Operators” of your proposed game room as that term is defined by Subsection 1.4(e) of the regulations. You are required to give the individual’s full name, date of birth, present residential address, and telephone numbers. Also, you are required to describe how that individual is an “operator” of your proposed game room. You must use the specific language contained in Subsection 1.4(e) of the regulations for your description – i.e., he/she is an operator of this game because he/she operates a cash register. You are also requested to provide a photocopy of the individual(s) driver’s license or government issued identification.

Name	Date of Birth	Present Residential Address	Home, Business, and Cell Phone Numbers	Description

X

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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