

FOOTBALL KINGS

13:69E-1.13CC Football Kings table; physical characteristics

(a) Football Kings shall be played on a table having positions for six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

- 1. A-scale rendering and a color photograph of the layout referenced in this section shall be submitted to the Division of Gaming Enforcement's principal office located in Atlantic City, New Jersey, prior to utilizing the layout design.**

(b) The layout for a Football Kings table shall contain, at a minimum:

- 1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee;**
- 2. Separate designated and identified betting area at each betting position shall be located to the bottom outside right, when viewed by the player, for the placement of the Home wager;**
- 3. Separate designated and identified betting area at each betting position shall be located to the bottom outside left, when viewed by the player, for the placement of the Visitor wager;**
- 4. Five separate designed and identified betting areas at each betting position for the placement of the optional Fantasy, Tie, Over 56, Under 55 and Hail Mary wagers, with the betting position for the Hail Mary wager configured closest to the dealer's table inventory;**
- 5. A separate designated and identified Home and Visitor Field area, located between the table inventory and the player betting areas in the center of the table, for the placement of one card each dealt face-up to First Quarter, Second Quarter, Third Quarter and Fourth Quarter on both the Home side (dealer's left) and the Visitor side**

(dealer's right) for a total of eight face-up cards as described in detail below;

- i. Separate areas designated for the placement of the First Quarter cards (first set of two), with the inscription "1st Quarter", one area each located on the Home and Visitor sides of the field ;
- ii. Separate areas designated for the placement of the Second Quarter cards (second set of two), with the inscription "2nd Quarter", one area each located on the Home and Visitor sides of the field,
- iii. Separate areas designated for the placement of the Third Quarter cards (third set of two), with the inscription "3rd Quarter", one area each located on the Home and Visitor sides of the field; and
- iv. Separate areas designated for the placement of the Fourth Quarter cards (fourth set of two), with the inscription "4th Quarter", one area each located on the Home and Visitor sides of the field; and

6. Unless the casino licensee complies with (c) below, an inscription at each betting position identifying;

- i. The payout odds for all authorized wagers; and
- ii. The value of any Ace when dealt in the First or Second Quarter, and the value of any Ace dealt in the Third or Fourth Quarter (King Zone).

(c) If the inscriptions as provided in (b)6 above are not on the layout, a sign identifying the payout odds for all authorized wagers and the value of any Ace card for each quarter shall be posted at each Football Kings table.

(d) Each Football Kings table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the table as, but on opposite side of the dealer.

13:69F-45.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Cover Card” means a yellow or green plastic card used during the cut process and then to conceal the bottom card of the deck.

“Round of play” means one complete cycle of play during which all wagers have been placed, all cards have been dealt and all remaining wagers have been paid off or collected in accordance with this subchapter.

“Stub” means the remaining portion of the deck after all cards in the round of play have been dealt.

“First Quarter” means the first set of two cards dealt in each round of play.

“Second Quarter” means the second set of two cards dealt in each round of play.

“Third Quarter” means the third set of two cards dealt in each round of play.

“Fourth Quarter” means the fourth set of two cards dealt in each round of play.

“King Zone” means the location on the Home and Visitor side of the field where any Ace dealt in the Third or Fourth Quarter shall have a value of 11 pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.2.

13:69F-45.2 Cards; number of decks; value of cards

(a) Except as provided in (b) below, Football Kings shall be played with one deck of cards with backs of the same color and design and one cover card. The cover card shall be opaque and in a solid color distinguishable from the color and edges of the playing cards. The deck of cards shall meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.17.

(b) If an automated card shuffling device is used, a casino licensee shall be permitted to use a second deck of cards to play the game, provided that:

- 1. Each deck of cards complies with the requirements of (a) above;**
- 2. The backs of the cards in the two decks are of different color;**
- 3. One deck is being shuffled by the automated card shuffling device while the other deck is being dealt or used to play the game;**
- 4. Both decks are continuously alternated in and out of play, with each deck being used for every other round of play; and**
- 5. The cards from only one deck shall be placed in the discard rack at any given time.**

(c) The value of the cards contained in each deck shall be as follows:

- 1. Any card from two to 10 shall have its face value.**
- 2. Any Jack, Queen or King shall have a value of 10;**
- 3. Any Ace shall have the value of 1 when dealt in the First or Second Quarter and a value of 11 if dealt in the Third or Fourth Quarter.**

13:69F-45.3 Opening of the table for gaming

- (a) After receiving the cards at the table in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.18, the dealer, shall comply with the rules of the Division applicable to receipt, inspection, initial shuffling and inspection of cards as set forth in either N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.18(f)1 and (b) through (d) below or N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.18A.
- (b) Following the inspection of the cards by the dealer and the verification by the casino supervisor assigned to the table, the cards shall be spread face upon on the table for visual inspection by the first player to arrive at the table. The cards shall be spread out in horizontal fan shaped columns by deck according to suit and in sequence. The cards in each suit shall be laid out in sequence within the suit.
- (c) After the first player is afforded an opportunity to visually inspect the cards, the cards shall be turned face down on the table, mixed thoroughly by a “washing” or “chemmy shuffle” of the cards and stacked. Once the cards have been stacked, they shall be shuffled in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.4.
- (d) If a casino licensee uses an automated card shuffling device to play the game and two decks of cards are received at the table pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.18 and N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.2, each deck of cards shall be separately sorted, inspected, verified, spread, inspected, mixed, stacked and shuffled in accordance with the provisions of (a) through (c) above.

13:69F-45.4 Shuffle and cut the cards

- (a) Immediately prior to commencement of play, unless the cards were pre-shuffled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.18A, and after each round play has been completed, the dealer shall shuffle the cards, either manually or by use of an automated card shuffling device, so that they are randomly intermixed. Upon completion of the shuffle, the dealer or device shall place the deck of cards in a single stack.
- (b) After the cards have been shuffled and stacked, and placed on the table in front of the dealer, the dealer shall, using one hand, cut the deck by:
1. Placing the cover card on the table in front of the deck of cards;
 2. Taking the stack of at least 10 cards from the top of the deck and placing them on top of a cover card; and
 3. Then placing the cards remaining in the deck on top of the stack of cards that were cut and placed on the cover card pursuant to (b)2 above.
 4. Deal the cards in accordance with the procedure set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.6.
- (c) Notwithstanding (b) above, after the cards have been cut and before any cards have been dealt, a casino supervisor may require the cards to be recut if he or she determines that the cut was performed improperly or in any way that might affect the integrity or fairness of the game.
- (d) Whenever there is no gaming activity at a Football Kings table that is open for gaming, the cards shall be spread on the table either face up or face down. If the cards are spread face down, they shall be turned face up once a player arrives at the table. After the first player is afforded an opportunity to visually inspect the cards, the procedures outlined in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.3(c) and, if applicable, (d) shall be completed.

13:69F-45.5 Wagers

- (a) All wagers at Football Kings shall be made by a placing gaming chips or plaques, and, if applicable, a coupon on the appropriate betting areas of the table layout. A verbal wager accompanied by cash shall not be accepted.
- (b) Only players who are seated at the Football Kings table may place a wager at the game. Once a player has placed a wager, that player must remain seated until the completion of the round of play.
- (c) All wagers shall be placed prior to the dealer announcing "No more bets" in accordance with the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.6. No wager at Football Kings shall be made, increased or withdrawn after the dealer has announced "No more bets."
- (d) At the beginning of each round of play, each player shall be required to place an initial wager in an amount within the posted minimum and maximum wagers:
1. A player may place an initial wager on the Home bet. The Home Bet shall win if the total value of the cards dealt on the Home side of the field exceeds the total value of the cards dealt on the Visitor side of the field. A Home bet loses if the total value of the cards dealt on the Home side of the field is equal to or less than the total value of the cards dealt on the Visitor side of the field ; or
 2. A player may place an initial wager on the Visitor bet. The Visitor bet shall win if the total value of the cards dealt on the Home Visitor side of the field. A Visitor bet loses if the total value of the cards dealt on the Visitor side of the field is equal to or less than the total value of the cards dealt on the Home side of the field.
- (e) Winning Home and Visitor wagers shall paid in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.7(b). A player shall not be permitted to place a wager on both the Home bet and Visitor bet.

13:69F-45.5A Optional permissible wagers

(a) Prior to the dealer announcing “No more bets,” each player who has placed an initial wager required by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.5(d) may make one or more of the following permissible wagers in an amount within the posted minimum and maximum wagers:

- 1. Tie bet is a wager placed on the Tie symbol. A Tie bet shall win if the total value of the cards dealt on the Home and Visitor sides of the field are equal, otherwise a Tie bet loses. All winning tie wagers shall be paid in accordance with the payout schedule in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.7(c).**
- 2. Over 56 bet is a wager placed on the Over symbol. The Over 56 bet shall win if the total value of all cards dealt on the Home and Visitor sides is 57 or greater. All winning Over 56 wagers shall be paid in accordance with the payout schedule in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.7(c). An Over 56 bet shall lose if the total value of all cards dealt to the Home and Visitor sides is 55 or less. An Over 56 bet shall push if the total value of all cards dealt to the Home and Visitor sides is exactly 56.**
- 3. Under 55 bet is a wager placed on the Under symbol. The Under 55 bet shall win if the total value of all cards dealt on the Home and Visitor sides is 54 or less. All winning Under 55 wagers shall be paid in accordance with the payout schedule in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.7(c). An Under 55 bet shall lose if the total value of all cards dealt to the Home and Visitor sides is 56 or more. An Under 55 bet shall push if the total value of all cards dealt to the Home and Visitor sides is exactly 55.**
- 4. Hail Mary bet is a wager placed on the Hail Mary symbol. The Hail Mary bet wins shall win if the total value of all cards dealt on the Home and Visitor sides greater than 78. All winning Hail Mary wagers shall be paid in accordance with the payout schedule in**

N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.7(c). The Hail Mary bet loses if the total value of all cards dealt on the Home and Visitor sides is equal to or less than 78.

13:69F-45.5B Fantasy wager

- (a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer to each player at Football Kings table the option to make a Fantasy wager that the player's initial Home bet or Visitors bet shall win. If the player's Home or Visitor initial wager loses, the Fantasy wager also loses. If the player's initial Home or Visitor wager wins, the Fantasy wager wins.
- (b) Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, a player who has placed the initial Home or Visitor wager required by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.5(d) may make an optional Fantasy wager by placing a wager on the area of the table layout designated for that wager.
- (c) All winning Fantasy wagers shall be paid in accordance with the pay table selected by the casino licensee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.7(d).

13:69F-45.6 Procedure for dealing cards

- (a) All cards used in the game of Football Kings shall be dealt from the dealer's hand in accordance with this section.
- (b) Once the applicable procedures required by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.4 have been completed, the dealer shall choose the hand in which he or she will hold the cards. Once the dealer has chosen a hand, the dealer shall use that hand whenever holding the cards during that round of play. The cards held by the dealer shall at all times be kept in front of the dealer and over the table inventory container.
- (c) The dealer shall announce "No more bets" prior to dealing any cards.
- (d) At the commencement of each round of play, the dealer may, upon the election of the casino licensee, burn the top card of the deck or stack of two decks and not reveal the card to any player. The dealer shall then deal the cards in the following order:
1. One card each face up on the designated First Quarter location, (first set of two) with the inscription "1st Quarter", on the Home and on the Visitor sides of the field;
 2. One card each face up on the designated Second Quarter location, (second set of two) with the inscription "2nd Quarter", on the Home and on the Visitor sides of the field;
 3. The dealer shall next announce the total points on the Home and Visitor sides of the field. The dealer shall then continue dealing the cards in the order listed in 4. through 6. below;
 4. One card each face up on the designated Third Quarter location, (third set of two) with the inscription "3rd Quarter", on the Home and on the Visitor sides of the field;
 5. One card each face up on the designated Fourth Quarter location, (fourth set of two) with the inscription "4th Quarter", on the Home and on the Visitor sides of the field;

6. The dealer shall next announce the total points on the Home and Visitor sides of the field.

(e) After four cards have been dealt to the area designated for the Home and Visitor sides of the field, the dealer shall, except as provided in (f) below, place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards.

(f) The dealer shall be required to count the stub at least once every five rounds of play in order to determine that the correct number of cards are still in the deck. The dealer shall determine the number of cards in the stub by counting the cards face down on the layout.

1. If the count of the stub indicates that 52 cards are in the deck, the dealer shall place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards.

2. If the count of the stub indicates that the number of cards in the deck is incorrect, the dealer shall determine if the cards were misdealt. If the cards were misdealt (area designated for the placement of the Home and Visitor fields has more or less than four cards) but 52 cards remain in the deck, all hands shall be void pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69-45.8. If the cards have not been misdealt, all hands shall be considered void and the entire deck of cards shall be removed from the table pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.18.

(g) The dealer shall, starting with the player farthest to the dealer's right and continuing counterclockwise around the table, collect losing wagers and pay winning wagers in accordance with the payout odds listed in N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.7(b) through (d).

(h) At the conclusion of the round of play, the dealer shall pick up the all the cards on the layout beginning in order starting with the hand farthest to the dealer's right (Visitor) and continuing counterclockwise around the table (Home).

- (i) Whenever the cutting card is reached in the deal of the cards, the dealer shall continue dealing the cards until the round of play is completed, after which the dealer shall collect the cards as provided in (h) above, shuffle the cards and alternate the deck or set of two decks pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-45.2(b) for the next round of play.
- (j) Each player at the table shall be responsible for correctly computing the point count of his or her hand and no player shall rely on the point count required to be announced the by the dealer under this section without checking the accuracy of such announcement.

13:69F-45.7 Payout Odds

- (a) The payout odds for winning wagers at Football Kings printed on any sign or in any brochure or other publication distributed by the casino licensee shall be stated through the use of the word “to” or “win,” and no odds shall be stated for the use of the word “for”.
- (b) A casino licensee shall pay each winning Home and Visitor wager at odds of 1 to 1.
- (c) A casino licensee shall pay each winning optional permissible wager at no less than the odds set forth below:

Wager	Payout Odds
Tie	20 to1
Over 56	1 to 1
Under 55	1 to 1
Hail Mary	1500 to 1

- (d) A casino licensee shall pay each winning Fantasy wager shall be paid at the following odds in accordance with one of the following pay tables pre-selected by the casino licensee:

Pay Table A

Wins Between	Payout Odds
1 to 6 points	Push
7 to 13 points	1 to 1
14 to 20 points	4 to 1
21 to 27 points	10 to 1
28 to 36 points	100 to 1

Pay Table B

Wins Between	Payout Odds
1 to 3 points	Lose
4 to 6 points	Push
7 to 13 points	1 to 1
14 to 20 points	4 to 1
21 to 27 points	20 to 1
28 to 36 points	200 to 1

Pay Table C

Wins Between	Payout Odds
1 to 3 points	Lose
4 to 6 points	Push
7 to 13 points	1 to 1
14 to 20 points	5 to 1
21 to 27 points	15 to 1
28 to 36 points	200 to 1

- (e) Notwithstanding the minimum payout odds required by (c) and (d) above, a casino licensee may establish a maximum amount as approved by the Division that is payable to all such winning hands in the aggregate on a single round of play, which amount shall be at least \$25,000 or the maximum that one patron could win per round when betting the minimum permissible wager, whichever is greater. If the established payout limit is not included on the layout, each casino licensee shall provide notice of any decrease in the payout limit in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69F-8.3

13:69F-45.8 Irregularities

- (a) A card found turned face upwards in the shoe shall not be used in the game and shall be placed in the discard rack. If more than one card is found face up in the shoe during the dealing of the cards, the round of play shall be void and the cards shall be reshuffled.**
- (b) A card drawn in error without its face being exposed shall be used as though it were the next card from the shoe.**
- (c) If the designated areas for the placement of the Home and Visitor cards are dealt an incorrect number of cards, all hands shall be void and the cards shall be reshuffled.**
- (d) If an automated card shuffling device is being used and the device jams, stops shuffling during a shuffle, or fails to complete a shuffle cycle, the cards shall be reshuffled in accordance with Bally's internal control procedures**
- (e) Any automated card shuffling device shall be removed from a gaming table before any other method of shuffling may be utilized at that table.**

13:69F-45.9 More Than One Player Position

A player may only wager on one betting position at a Football Kings table unless the casino licensee in its discretion permits the player to wager on additional betting position.