



# PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION Notice of Proposed Regulations



PGST Gaming Regulations, Chapter 3 (Tribal Gaming Commission)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The PGST Gaming Commission proposes to adopt a new Chapter 3 of the PGST Gaming Regulations and now makes this chapter available for public comment at: <https://ecode360.com/PO6989/document/753254271.pdf>.  
**Comments are due by May 20, 2026.**

## HOW TO COMMENT

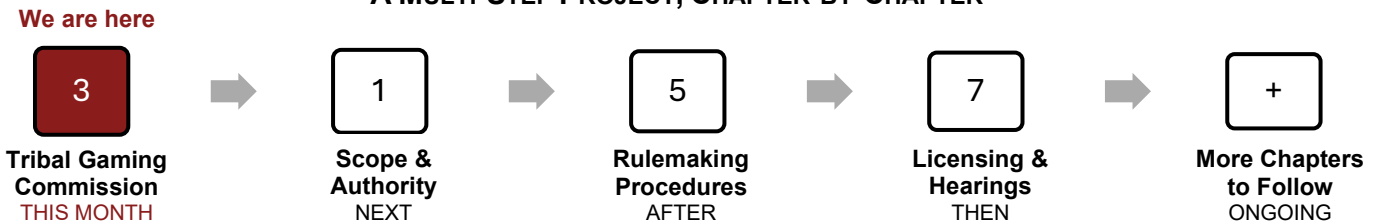
Submit written comments to the Commission by the due date via email at [tgagc-dl@pgst.nsn.us](mailto:tgagc-dl@pgst.nsn.us); or in person or via mail at 7989 NE Salish Ln, Kingston WA 98346.

## BACKGROUND

The PGST Gaming Commission is writing a new set of Gaming Regulations, one chapter at a time.

Chapter 3 is the first one ready for public comment. It is also the most inward-looking chapter. It sets the rules for how the Commission runs itself. Later and in future chapters, the Commission will regulate topics that more directly impact the gaming operation, like licensing, internal controls, and patron disputes.

### A MULTI-STEP PROJECT, CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER



#### THIS CHAPTER (NOW)

##### About the Commission itself.

Chapter 3 covers **how Commissioners meet, vote, keep records, and run their business.** It does not regulate Tribal members, vendors, casino employees, or patrons. Think of it as the Commission's own house rules — published openly so the community can see how decisions get made.

#### FUTURE CHAPTERS (LATER)

##### About everyone else.

Later chapters will cover **licensing, hearings, exclusions, internal controls, and patron disputes** — rules that directly affect employees, vendors, and people who visit the gaming operation. Those chapters will go through this same comment process.

## FAQ

### Q. Why are we doing this at all?

**A.** The PGST Gaming Code gives the Commission authority to make regulations. Writing them down — clearly and publicly — makes the Commission more transparent and accountable to Tribal members.

### Q. Does Chapter 3 affect me?

**A.** Not likely. Unless a Commissioner, this chapter does not change anything about your interactions with gaming. But it does talk about the Commission's standards for when its meetings are open or closed.

### Q. When will the rules that affect me come up?

**A.** Future chapters — on licensing, hearings, and patron disputes — will follow in the coming months. Each chapter will be posted, just like this one.

### Q. Why start with Chapter 3?

**A.** It's the simplest piece. Before the Commission writes rules for others, it makes sense to first put its own rules in writing. Chapter 3 used to be "bylaws." The Commission is converting them into formal regulations.

### Q. Then why should I read it?

**A.** Because the Commission works on behalf of the Tribe. How it meets, votes, and keeps records is the community's business. Your comments help make sure the rules reflect PGST's values.

### Q. What happens to my comment?

**A.** Staff will prepare a summary of comments and responses for the Commission's review. The Commission can then choose to revise or adopt.