

Why WPTAPL?



There are many reasons but the most important is;
Protect you and your liquor license!

Poker is a wonderfully effective tool to entice new customers to your venue and generate return customers. Award gift certificates only good on non-poker nights. Advertise other promotions through WPTAPL events and the database of player contacts that WPTAPL maintains. Be assured your events are of professional quality with WPTAPL's years of experience. Advertise enticing prizes that an independent venue can not do on their own, such as the WPTAC taking place at the Tropicana Las Vegas awarding over \$160,000 in prizes! We could go on and these are all good benefits but, in our opinion, they are not the most important.

Protect your reputation and your liquor license! Some Leagues openly flout the law and, whether knowingly or not, put members and businesses in jeopardy by violating gaming law.



Did you know?*

- **Requiring any fee to participate:** Some venues require you buy dinner, or 2 drinks, or tip your dealer in order to participate. All are illegal.
- **Allowing a fee to provide an advantage:** Tip your dealer and get extra chips. Tip your dealer or you are not eligible for points or prizes....all illegal.
- **Paying based on head count:** If you pay a league for events based on head count, you are in effect paying their buy-in, to play in a game of chance, to win a prize. These are the three elements that constitute illegal gambling.
- **Operating an illegal gambling house** is a Felony while simply participating in an illegal gambling operation is a misdemeanor.

WPTAPL is one of the oldest leagues operating and our longevity is largely due to our constant efforts to keep our league, and our venues compliant with gaming law thereby protecting our venues, our members, and ourselves. Why risk it?

Although legal, poker tournaments can lead to speculation from onlookers about who is running the events, what are they playing for and are they legal. WPTAPL offers a highly visible, highly recognizable brand they will associate with. The WPTAPL website offers them an informative site allowing them to verify your events are being supported by an experienced, organized and respected organization. They will verify that your events are not only legal, but are the starting point of many wonderful friendships, prizes and adventures that could be won and had.

Let WPTAPL support you, your business and your patrons with our expertise and integrity. Know that you and your customers are being well taken care of as they play for some of the best offers existing in the FREE poker world.

WPTAPL.....no risks, just rewards!

*Laws vary from state to state.

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