

**WAC 260-48-500 General provisions.** (1) Each association must conduct wagering in accordance with applicable laws and these rules. Such wagering must employ a parimutuel system approved by the commission. The parimutuel system must be tested prior to and during the meeting as required by the commission.

(2) Parimutuel wagering utilizes a parimutuel system to pool wagers. The parimutuel system may be located on property of the association or may, subject to compliance with applicable law and these rules, reside at another location.

(3) Wagering may be accepted by a separate parimutuel system in this or other jurisdictions, and combined via communication between parimutuel systems.

(4) The commission may enter into multijurisdictional agreements with other regulatory authorities to facilitate certification of compliance with requirements by, and licensing of, parimutuel companies (including their employees), entities providing services for simulcasting and common pool wagering, secondary parimutuel organizations, and advance deposit wagering systems. Such agreements must, at a minimum, ensure certification and licensing requirements comparable to this jurisdiction.

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