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Under the new Bar and Restaurant Guidance issued yesterday by Governor Walz, bars and restaurants have the ability to choose to operate under the Small Indoor Entertainment rules during times of their choice. When operating their business under these guidelines they can allow people to play darts, pool and other games including league play. In order to be compliant under these rules, the location must decrease their capacity from 50% to 25%. During daytime hours and some weeknight hours, many locations are already operating under a 25% capacity. Below is an email exchange with DEED and MDH confirming this rule. Due to the Veteran's Day holiday, the state is behind on updating the guidance on their website.

Hello,

Yes, that is correct.

Here you go: [Industry Guidance for Safely Reopening Recreational Entertainment Venues \(PDF\)](#)

See page 12 and then there are references to games on page 16.

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Yes, that's right, Laura can you provide appropriate documentation.

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Commissioner Grove,

It was stated on our call this morning that if a bar establishment wants to operate at 25% under the Small Indoor Entertainment rules, that they could still do so. If they choose to do that they would still be allowed to have leagues on pool, darts, and other games.

I need you to confirm that and also point me to where that is in writing. My members are getting a whole bunch of calls with confusion and requests to have all their games removed which will put a few thousand people in the unemployment line.