Amusement Games

Play some games - maybe even win a prize. But make sure you're playing and not being played.

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Spending a day at the shore, going to the fair or an amusement park, eating hot dogs and cotton candy, strolling along the boardwalk and knocking down all the milk bottles at the game stand…that's summer fun.

The games on the boardwalks, or at amusement parks and fairs, are there to entertain you and your family. And if you are skilled enough, or lucky enough, you may even win a prize. While most amusement game operators are legitimate, some are not, and you can lose your money.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU PLAY AN AMUSEMENT GAME:

- All games must be licensed by the State of New Jersey. Look to see that the license is posted.
- Rules must be clearly posted. If you can't understand the rules, don't play the game.
- An operator can charge a maximum of $10.00 to play a game, and the price must be posted.
- An operator must give you your change back immediately.
- A prize must be labeled indicating what it takes to win it.

If you think you are being cheated, stop playing and walk away. Then you should contact the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission at 973-273-8000 or write to:

The Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs
Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission
P.O. Box 46000
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Is gambling a problem for you or someone in your family? If so, call 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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