



NO LIMIT POKER TOURNAMENT RULES

The following rules are provided as guidelines for the players to be informed and for the supervisors to use in the decision making process. Many situations arise where the rules need interpretation and when rules are broken or pushed to the limits, it is up to the supervisor to interpret how the rules shall be applied. Intent of actions shall be taken into consideration and the higher limit players are expected to be more knowledgeable of the rules. An unintentional error is less serious than a deliberate violation and shall be ruled as such. Players must assume some responsibility for noticing and calling attention to mistakes, particularly when their own interests are involved. A player that has done something improper to disrupt the normal course of a game is the person that bears the brunt of the responsibility for an error caused by that action, and should not benefit from it. Please understand that violations of our tournament rules leave you open to our interpretation of the rules. All tournaments are elimination tournaments with no re-entry, no re-buys. Any dealer add -on must be purchased at the table before the tournament starts.

1. English is the only language allowed during a tournament. Failure to follow this rule may result in a penalty. This includes talking to players not at your table and talking in between hands.
2. Players, in the hand or not, may not discuss the hands until the action is complete. A penalty may be given for discussion of hands during play.
3. A player who exposes his cards during the play of a hand may incur a penalty.
4. Discussion of strategy is strictly prohibited: Soft play against an opponent may result in disqualification.
5. Players are expected to behave like ladies or gentlemen. We will have no tolerance for profanity or trash talking. Penalties will be given for such behavior. The F-Bomb rule is enforced.
6. Penalties consist of verbal warnings, 1, 2, 3 or 4 rounds away from the table and may be used with discretion. These may be utilized up to and including disqualification.
7. A player who makes or verbalizes action out of turn will receive a penalty. The penalty may be waived if the player was misled by the dealer, the interim player had his chips concealed appearing to be all in, or the interim player had their cards concealed appearing not to be active in the hand or other similar circumstance.
8. All chips must be visibly displayed at all times. Players may not have tournament chips in their pockets or take chips out of the playing area at any time.
9. Once the second card is dealt to the dealer button, the deal is considered complete. Any player not sitting in their seat at that time will forfeit the hand.
10. Players may miss any amount of hands: however, they will be dealt in and their blinds shall be posted.
11. No side bets will be permitted.
12. All bets must be at least equal to the minimum bring-in, the big blind in flop games, unless the player is going all-in.
13. All raises must be equal to or greater than the size of the previous bet or raise on that betting round, except for an all-in wager.
14. A wager is not binding until the chips are actually released into the pot, unless the player has made a verbal statement of action.
15. If there is a discrepancy between a player's verbal statement and the amount put into the pot, the bet will be corrected to the verbal statement.
16. If a call is short due to a counting error, the amount must be corrected, even if the bettor has shown down a superior hand.
17. In No Limit, players that say "raise" must clarify the amount or put all the chips in the pot with one move. Anything else is considered a string bet.
18. If a player tries to bet or raise less than the legal minimum and has more chips, the wager must be increased to the proper size.
19. A player who makes or verbalizes action out of turn shall be held to that action when it's their turn, unless intervening action.
20. A player who has taken action on a gross misunderstanding of the amount wagered may receive some protection. A "call" or "raise" may be ruled not binding if it is.
21. All called hands must showdown with an All in player at the table.
22. The number of raises in any betting round is limited.
23. When two players are left in the tournament, the button will be placed in front of the small blind. The first card will be dealt to the big blind.
24. As tables break down in a multi table tournament, Players are to go directly to the next table. Players moving from a broken table to fill in seats assume the rights.
25. Management reserves the right to alter or cancel the rules, policies and promotions at any time.

BLIND LEVELS

LEVEL	BLINDS	ANTE	LEVEL	BLINDS	ANTE
1	25/50		10	1000/2000	200
2	50/100		11	1500/3000	300
3	75/150		12	2000/4000	400
4	100/200		13	3000/6000	500
5	200/400		15		
15 MINUTE BREAK			MINUTE BREAK		
6	300/600		14	4000/8000	500
7	400/800		15	6000/12000	1000
8	600/1200	100	16	8000/16000	1500
9	800/1600	200	17	10000/20000	2000
15 MINUTE BREAK			18	15000/30000	3000

