

House Rules

General House Rules:

- There is **never** any rake.
- Food/drink is by donation. As long as there's money flowing into the jar there will be a variety of food/drink available.
- Contributions to side bets like bad beat or the equipment fund are entirely voluntary.
- The house has the authority to close any game at any time.
- The house has the authority to remove any player, at any time, for any period of time.
- Please deposit garbage and cans/bottles in the appropriate receptacles.
- Cell phones are allowed at the table with restrictions. Do not take/place a call at the table. Answering a phone means your hand is dead with no refunds on previous bets. Texting/Social media is allowed when you are not active in a hand. You may not use your phone from the time you are dealt cards until your cards are in the muck.
- Smoking/Vaping is to take place outdoors.

Poker Specific House Rules:

- Do not take or make change. The dealer will make change for you.
- The pot is the dealer's responsibility. Do not attempt to assist unless asked.
- In any tournament game involving a "bonus" hand, the dealer will collect the chips. Do not throw the chips at the winning player.
- In tournament play, rebuys and reentries for the purposes of number allowed are the same. Rebuys are immediate and you will remain seated at your assigned table. Reentry is allowed before the end of late entry but you will be treated as a new player and assigned a new seat.
- Surrender is allowed. Forfeit any remaining tournament chips and bounties. The tournament chips are returned to the bank. Bounty chips are forfeited and will be awarded to the winner of the tournament. Points are not awarded.

Generally speaking, the 2022 TDA (Tournament Director's Association) Short Form Rules and the 2024 TDA Long form rules apply.

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The director/dictator may issue rulings based on fairness rather than the letter of the law. The director/dictator's decrees are final.

In the event the director/dictator is involved in a dispute, a neutral 3rd party may be nominated to settle the dispute.

House rules may supersede TDA rules. Rules are listed here but are not an exhaustive list.

House Rules that specifically supersede TDA rules:

11. Table balancing will move a player from the table with the largest number of players into the spot previously occupied by the busted player. Some exceptions may be made to any player that is acting as a dealer, the director or nominated assistants, or anyone with special needs.

24. At chip up, players will receive a single chip of the next highest denomination of chip rounded up. ie if \$100 chips are being chipped up, a player with 2x \$100 chips will receive a \$500 chip. At the beginning of the next round, any player found to have chips of the removed denomination will forfeit those chips.

30. The director or anyone designated by the director is exempt from this rule during commencement of official duties. Getting a hot dog is not an official duty.

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