

# HOUSE RULES

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1. **Players are responsible for protecting their own hands.** Any hand that hits the muck, or has the wrong number of cards, is a dead hand. No refunds of chips already bet will be given.
2. **The cards speak.** If a player miscalls their hand at the showdown, those statements are not binding.
3. **Verbal bets are binding.** A player who declares bet, call, or raise, will be required to complete the action.
4. **A player may not show any cards from their hand while the play of the hand is in progress.** A player who deliberately exposes their hand may have it declared dead.
5. **String bets are not allowed.**
6. **A bet of a single chip is a call unless otherwise announced.** To be safe, it is always best to verbally announce your intention to raise.
7. **Dead button rule** – no player may miss the big blind due to elimination of another player. The button may occasionally stay in front of the same player 2 hands in a row.
8. **Absent players** – an absent player is always dealt in and will post blinds and antes. If a player is not at the table when action reaches them, their hand is dead.
9. **All hands will be turned face up when a player is all-in and the betting action is complete.**
10. **Once a new hand has begun, no decision can be rendered about a previous hand.**
11. **If two (or more) players go broke during the same hand, the player starting the hand with the larger amount of money finishes in the higher tournament place.**
12. **Dealmaking** – at the final table, all remaining players must be in agreement on any deals, or play will continue.
13. **The decision of the tournament director is final.** When not covered by these rules, standard tournament poker rules will be enforced to the best of the ability of the tournament director.

## LEVELS

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LEVEL 1 5/10

LEVEL 2 10/20

LEVEL 3 15/30

LEVEL 4 20/40

LEVEL 5 25/50

LEVEL 6 40/80

LEVEL 7 50/100

LEVEL 8 75/150

LEVEL 9 100/200

LEVEL 10 150/300

LEVEL 11 250/500

LEVEL 12 400/800

LEVEL 13 500/1000

LEVEL 14 750/1500

LEVEL 15 1000/2000