

Texas Hold-em

Hi residents , Our next tournament will be on Friday July 20th
be there at 6:30/45 we start at 7:00pm.

Where else can you have a nights entertainment and food for
only \$10.00, along with a chance to win
a \$\$\$ prize for the top finishers. So see the folks at the
hospitality desk and sign-up by July 13th. The rules and other
detail info follows;



Enchantment style.

Played basically just like you've seen it on TV but designed to much less ruthless.

And designed to be more fun

Each player is dealt 2 cards face down. Then there are 3 cards dealt to the table, which is called the flop and they are the 3 community/common cards for the entire table. A fourth community card, sometimes called Fourth Street(turn), is dealt to the table after a card was burned. Then the (river) fifth and final community card of the hand is dealt to the table after a card is burned (skipped). The 5 community cards can be all dealt before play starts if desired with them all facing down if the previous rules are observed . The best hand of 5 cards wins after all the betting is concluded. One or two from your hand and any number 3 or 4 from the common cards.

Each player puts up an agreed amount of money (usually about \$10 for play & food) and the player is then given \$200 worth of chips to play with. If a player loses all of his chips, he may buy more at the pre decided amount to continue playing. That amount is also added to evening's prizes. The prizes can then be established and the winners are determined by who has the most accumulated chips at the end of the preset end-time of the evening

Betting. At the start of each hand, the player immediately to the left of the dealer must wager one chip(AKA small blind). The second player to the left of the dealer then must wager **2 chips(AKA big blind)**. This is to ensure that there is at least something in the pot to play for. The third player will then start the betting for the round. He or she must call, raise or fold. He cannot check on the first round since there is a bet already going on.

The first 2 rounds(deal and flop) are limited to two dollars/chips for each bet or raise. Each subsequent player may either call, raise by 2 dollars/chips or fold. You cannot first check and then raise if the betting gets back to you. Up to 3 raises are permitted.

The last 2 rounds(turn and river), the betting is up to four dollars/chips per raise. The opening bet for the round can be a check if the bettor decides to. Again. You cannot first check and then subsequently raise (aka checkraise) if the betting gets back to you. (Again up to three raises are permitted) You can only fold or just call the raises if you desire.

Ties split the pot.

THERE IS NEVER “*ALL IN*” BETTING.

Order of winning hands.

Royal Flush (Ace to ten, all in the same suit)

Four of a kind (highest card order wins)

Flush (5 cards of the same suit)

Full House (three of a kind plus a pair)

Three of a kind

Two pairs

One Pair

Highest card.