

4 Kings Poker League Official Rules

- 1) ABSOLUTELY NO MONEY IS TO TOUCH THE TABLE
- 2) All games-(Unless otherwise specified) All players start with the same number of chips (Except for food & drink chips) and continue play until one player remains with all the chips (\$3,000 early chips for players in their seat at the start of the game)
- 3) Food & drink chips are not to exceed \$10,000 except for Friday Nights-Max is \$20,000
Drink/Food chips will stop at final table or when blinds go from 1k to 2k, whichever is first
- 4) The Blinds are to be raised every 15-20 minutes depending on the number of players of each game
- 5) There will be 2 breaks per game not to exceed 10 minutes per break
- 6) A player that has sat down to play but left, is always dealt a hand and will be put up for all blinds. His or her hand will be mucked and all blinds posted for a maximum of 3 hands. After 3 hands the chips will be removed and the player will not be allowed to play for the rest of the game.
- 7) If a player is eliminated while in the small blind, the player to the right of that position will become the dealer and only the big blind will be posted. This ensures every player post a big blind that round.
- 8) The dealer is responsible for managing each hand. All split pots should be handled by the dealer for that hand. Example: Dealer will split the pot and distribute the chips
- 9) When a new player joins the table, they are automatically dealt in the hand unless they are positioned at the small blind spot. This person will sit out the hand until the deal passes them. If that person sit in the big blind spot, they will be in the and will post the big blind.
- 10) If a player is accidentally dealt a card face up, the dealer continues dealing to all players and then the player has the choice to keep the card that was turned faced up or receive a new card, if the player chooses to get a new card the dealer will replace the card with a new card and the exposed card will become the burn card. If the card is dealt to one of the blinds in the first round it is a misdeal. The player CANNOT look the other card before choosing if he/she wants to keep the face up card.
- 11) If a player is all-in and their chips do not double the blinds, a courtesy call is available
- 12) If a player lacks sufficient chips for a blind or a forced bet, the player is entitled to get action on whatever chips remain.
- 13) ONE PLAYER PER HAND- NO TABLE TALK- No helping, whether playing in that hand or not. Even a bystander cannot give advice on how to play the cards.
- 14) If a player turns their cards face up with any other players left to act it will be an automatic muck
- 15) No string bets- there will be 1 verbal warning and then the player will be eliminated from playing the rest of the night
- 16) When a hand has been pushed into the middle it is mucked. The cards cannot be pulled back and played or pulled back and looked at until the hand is over.
- 17) All active cards will be shown when a hand is over. If a player bets or calls down to the river, then all cards must be shown. If you fold, you do not have to show your hand. If the active player bet or check the cards must be shown when the hand is over.

- 18) All cards must remain on the table top while in play. A player can hold their cards but the deck must remain in view of all players
- 19) Raises must be 2x greater than the previous bet. Examples Blinds are at 100/200 and player A is first to act and raises to 800, Player B to the left of him/her must raise to at least 1,600(2x the bet placed by Player A)
- 20) If a player shows one or both cards in his/her hand before play has finished that hand is automatically mucked.
- 21) Poker Etiquette is expected from all players, inappropriate behavior like throwing chips or cards that go off the table, arguing, excessive profanity, cheating etc. may result in the player being evicted from the tournament and the facility.
- 22) Management retains the right to cancel any event or alter it in any manner fair to all players.
- 23) The acting tournament director's decision is final on all disputes
- 24) In the event of a community card or cards being shown prematurely:
 - a) If the flop is laid down prematurely, the cards are placed back into the deck, reshuffled a minimum of four times, action is completed and a new flop is laid down
 - b) If the turn card is laid down prematurely, the turn card is removed from play and any current actions are completed. The next burn is laid down and the river card becomes the new turn card. After the turn card is laid down the card is placed back into the deck and the deck is reshuffled. A new River card a new river card is then turned over without a burn card.
 - c) If the river card is shown prematurely, it will be returned to the deck, reshuffled and a new river card laid down
- 25) When a player is not present when it's time to act, the hand is mucked after 30 seconds, unless the player is at the bar actively ordering food/drink extending his/her time to 90 seconds prior to the hand getting mucked
- 26) If two or more players are eliminated on the same hand, the player who started the hand with the most chips will be awarded the higher finishing position
- 27) Chips must remain at the table always, unless the player is reassigned to another table
- 28) Directors are NOT to have home games when there is a tournament at one of the venues, this will be cause for immediate termination. Directors may have home games on poker nights if it is before or after play is done at a poker venue. Directors may have home games on non-poker nights. Directors are paid employees by the 4 Kings Poker League and cannot take players away from normal game nights.

***** These rules are guidelines, issues can be resolved at the table by **active** players and do not necessarily need to be by the rules; however, if it cannot be resolved and the director is called over, the rules will apply. As stated above, the tournament director has the final word. If the director allows exceptions to the rules it is to be accepted by all players. If a player does not agree with a director's decision, they are welcome to speak privately to the director. If the explanation is not sufficient to the player, that player can call Regina. In no situation is a player to call the owner of the league unless directed by Regina.