

"Caring For a Pair" Tournament Rules

ABSOLUTELY NO CASH ALLOWED IN TOURNAMENT AREA! Tabs will be run for ALL players for potential Silent and Chinese Auction bids. Players are responsible for their tabs and credit card information will be collected at Check In. Separate tabs will be run at bar for all drink purchases.

Texas Hold'em Tournament Rules:

- One pair beats ace high, 2 pair beats one pair, three of a kind beats 2 pair, straight beats three of a kind, flush beats a straight, full house beats flush, four of a kind beats full house, straight flush beats four of a kind, royal flush beats straight flush.
- Chips values- \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000- each player gets \$3000 in beginning (1-\$1000, 2- \$500, 8- \$100, 3- \$50, 2- \$25)
- Each table has 2 decks of cards- play with one and shuffle the other to wait for next hand.
- \$25 Rebuys get \$1500 in chips (chip values: 1-\$500, 10- \$100). Cannot Rebuy after 30 minutes into Tournament play. Instead of Rebuy offer, players may also purchase extra \$1500 in chips before Tournament Play begins; either/or is a one-time offer.
- Misdeals are re-dealt- no exceptions.
- Nothing is wild.
- MLB player should be player #4 at all tables, and then all other players pick card ace-8 (minus 4).
- Players sit in order of card number they drew and the ace is the first "dealer".
- Dealer button is passed to the next player to the left after each hand.
- 15 minute blinds- person to the left of "dealer" is small blind, next person to the left is the big blind, and the next person to left is the first person to bet- they have to fold, call or raise- if they raise then they have to raise double the big blind (3000 in chips then \$25 for small then \$50 for big; when 15 minutes is up then the small blind is \$50 and big is \$100, then doubles again after next 15 minutes). Small blind big blind bets are relative to the time frame they start in; bets will not go up until next hand even if next 15 minute blind takes place.
- If cards are accidentally flipped over and 1 person saw the card, then everyone at table gets to see the card.
- If player goes all in and has \$1000 chips and 2 others go all in also and they have \$2000 chips each, then there will be 2 pots because the player with \$1000 chips cannot win more than he has from each of the other players. The most the player with \$1000 can win is \$3000 plus the small and big blind pot. If he wins, then the rest of the money is split between the 2 -\$2000 chip players based on who had the better hand between the 2.
- If there is a tie then the players in the tie split the pot- problem arises when there is an extra \$25 chip left over and have to figure out how to split it- extra \$25 chip will go to the player of the 2 who had the least number of chips.
- Cheaters will be disqualified immediately- chips will be split equally among remaining players at table.
- Depending on how many tables are filled there could possibly have Semifinal table and then final 8 players go to the Final table.

Monte Carlo Rules:

- Monte Carlo-style games will be available for all Guest Spectators and retired Tournament players to enjoy. Every \$20 donated earns \$100 in chips to use at these tables. The chips used in Monte Carlo games will be different than those used in the main Tournament to eliminate any confusion or cheating. Each chip type is only to be used in its respective area.
- When finished playing, Players may "cash in" remaining chips to earn separate Raffle tickets for drawings to be held during Tournament; the more raffle tickets a player has the more chances they have to receive a prize.