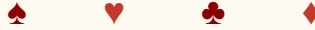


DEDHAM DADS POKER NIGHT



Texas Hold 'Em — House Rules & Cheat Sheet

HAND RANKINGS (HIGH TO LOW)

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| 1 | Royal Flush — A-K-Q-J-10, all same suit | A♠ K♠ Q♠ J♠ 10♠ |
| 2 | Straight Flush — Five in a row, same suit | 9♥ 8♥ 7♥ 6♥ 5♥ |
| 3 | Four of a Kind — Four matching cards | J J J J 7 |
| 4 | Full House — Three of a kind + pair | 10 10 10 4 4 |
| 5 | Flush — Five same suit, any order | K♣ J♣ 8♣ 5♣ 2♣ |
| 6 | Straight — Five in a row, mixed suits | 9 8 7 6 5 |
| 7 | Three of a Kind — Three matching | 7 7 7 K 2 |
| 8 | Two Pair — Two different pairs | A A 8 8 4 |
| 9 | One Pair — Two matching cards | Q Q 9 6 3 |
| 10 | High Card — Highest card plays | A K 9 5 2 |

HOW A HAND PLAYS

1. **Blinds posted** — two players left of the dealer post forced bets (small & big blind).
2. **Hole cards** — each player gets 2 cards face-down.
3. **Pre-flop betting** — starts left of the big blind.
4. **The Flop** — 3 community cards face-up. Bet.
5. **The Turn** — 4th community card. Bet.
6. **The River** — 5th community card. Final bet.
7. **Showdown** — best 5-card hand wins, using any combo of your 2 hole cards + 5 community cards.

YOUR OPTIONS ON EACH BET

Check — pass action, no bet (only if no one's bet yet)

Call — match the current bet

Fold — toss your cards, you're out this hand

Bet — put chips in the pot

Raise — increase the bet

All-in — push every chip you have

TONIGHT'S GAME

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|------------------------|--|
| Format: | Tournament — last man standing |
| Buy-in: | \$10 |
| Rebuys: | One per player (\$10) — through end of Level 4 |
| Starting stack: | 1,500 chips |
| Chip values: | White 25 · Red 100 · Green 500 · Black 1000 |
| Blind levels: | 20 minutes each |

BLIND SCHEDULE

| LEVEL | SMALL / BIG | NOTES |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 25 / 50 | Rebuys open |
| 2 | 50 / 100 | |
| 3 | 75 / 150 | |
| 4 | 100 / 200 | Rebuys close |
| 5 | 150 / 300 | |
| 6 | 200 / 400 | |
| 7 | 300 / 600 | |
| 8 | 500 / 1000 | Get serious |
| 9+ | Doubles each level | Until somebody wins |

PAYOUTS (8 PLAYERS, ~\$120 POOL)

| | | |
|-----|------|------------------------|
| 1st | \$70 | Bragging rights + cash |
| 2nd | \$35 | Earned it |
| 3rd | \$15 | Buy-in back |

Payouts adjust based on actual player count and rebuys.

HOUSE RULES

- **Verbal is binding** — say "raise," it's a raise.
- **One chip rule** — tossing one big chip = call, unless you say "raise."
- **String betting** — declare your raise amount or push chips in one motion.
- **Cards speak** — at showdown, your hand is whatever it is, even if you misread it.
- **Phones away at the table** — if you're sitting, you're playing.
- **Be a good dad about it** — no slow-rolling, no whining, refill your neighbor's drink.

"In poker, you don't play your cards — you play your opponents."

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