



## Poker Tournament Rules

As your guests arrive and check in, they will be given a seat card. This seat card will tell the player their starting table number and seat number. All of the tables will have a placard with the table number printed on it. Upon arriving at the table, the dealer will direct them to their seat, collect the seat card and give the player his starting chips.

**(\$3,000)**

This will be a no limit Texas Hold'em Tournament. Once all of the players are seated, the tournament director will announce to the dealers to "Shuffle up and deal". Any late players will still be allowed to play. A position will be held for them and any blind bets will be removed from their chip stack as if they were folding every hand.

There will be two blinds posted per hand to force the action. Blinds will start out at **(small blind \$50)** and **(big blind \$100)**. As play progresses, the amount of the blind bets will increase and will be posted on the screen (if available) and/or announced by the tournament director. The tournament director will determine the progression of the blind amounts based upon the pace of play in order to finish the tournament in 3 hours.

As play continues, players will be eliminated from the tournament. The tournament director will continually move players around and break down tables in order to keep the tables as balanced as possible. Once the player count is down to nine, the final table will begin. Play will continue until one person accumulates all of the chips and is declared the winner.