



Texas Hold'em



Purpose & Goal

We want this to be a friendly game more concerned with socializing and honing our skills than winning big pots. But we also want the buy in to be enough to make the game interesting. If a losing night doesn't hurt a little bit, it's not poker.

The goal for the evening is to have two tournaments lasting about an hour and a half (max 2 hours). The blinds are structured to accomplish this.

Buy In

\$25 per person for approximately \$1000 in chips.

Suggested Chips

# of Chips	Chip Color	Chip Value	Total Value
20	Red	\$5	\$100
8	Green	\$25	\$200
6	Blue	\$50	\$300
5	Black	\$100	\$500
			\$1100

Re-buys

Nope. We decided against them.

House Rules

- Seating is limited to 12 players per table (preferably 10)
- If we have more than will fit at one table, we will play at two tables until enough people are eliminated and we can combine the remaining players at one table.
- Cards speak for themselves.
- Minimum bet/raise is equal to the big blind.
- Dealer button determines position of small/big blinds.
- You must reserve a seat if you are going to be late. Your blinds will be posted in your absence. You must arrive before the first hand of the 10/20 blinds.
- If more than one player is eliminated in the same hand, place is determined by who had the most chips as the start of the hand.

Host Responsibilities

- Provides the home, table and chairs.
- Arranges for chips and cards.
- Arranges for snacks/drinks for the guests.
- Collects buy-in money, distributes chips, and distributes pay outs.

Blind Structure

Blinds change every 15 minutes or when a player is eliminated. When a player is eliminated the timer is restarted. If a player is eliminated within 3 minutes of the timer ending, the blinds do not change and the timer is not reset.

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind
1	5	10
2	10	20
3	25	50
Break & Color Up Red Chips		
4	50	100
5	100	200
6	200	400
Break & Color Up Green Chips		
7	300	600
8	500	1000
9	750	1500
10	1000	2000

Payout Structure

Players	Pot	Payout 1st	Payout 2nd	Payout 3rd
4	100	70	30	0
5	125	85	40	0
6	150	100	50	0
7	175	100	50	25
8	200	125	50	25
9	225	140	60	25
10	250	155	70	25
11	275	175	75	25
12	300	200	75	25
13	325	210	90	25
14	350	230	95	25
15	375	250	100	25
>15*	—	70%	30%	25

* Pots after 15 are split by percentage after 3rd place receives his \$25 cut.