

## Conduct Code, General Rules & Game Etiquette



### Conduct Code:

**Management will attempt to maintain a pleasant environment for all our customers and employees, but is not responsible for the conduct of any player. We have established a code of conduct, and may deny the use of our card room to anyone who violates it. The following are NOT PERMITTED:**

Collusion with another player or any other form of cheating.

Verbally or physically threatening any patron or employee.

Using profanity or obscene language.

Creating a disturbance by arguing, shouting or making excessive noise.

Throwing, tearing, bending, defacing or crumpling cards.

Destroying or defacing property.

Using an illegal substance.

Carrying a weapon.

### General Rules:

**The following general rules are to be adhered to at all times. Continued violations of these rules may result in expulsion from the game.**

All persons that participate in this game must be over eighteen years of age.

To enter this promotion people must be registered with Poker Mania.

No player may touch the Tournament Director's chip case or any other player's chips either during play or during any of the allocated breaks. The only persons authorized to handle chips are the Tournament Director and Hostess.

Shimmy shuffles must be used with every shuffle.

Do not reveal any discarded cards.

Cards are cut to the right of the dealer. The minimum cut is five cards.

When betting the player must indicate clearly what the amount of the bet will be prior to placing chips in the betting position.

You cannot reveal one card at a time when showing your hand.

Do not place anything on the poker table except your cards, chips, and drink.

Keep your cards and chips on the poker table and in plain view. NEVER remove chips or cards from the table.

Only the English language may be spoken at the table.

Only one player to a hand, onlookers must stand or sit back from the table, only players remaining in the game may stay seated at the table.

Do not reveal your folded cards, either physically or verbally.

Immediately inform the Tournament Director when a player is eliminated.

Prizes are non transferable. If for any reason a player cannot accept or redeem their prize, then the prize is forfeited and returned back into the Poker Mania prize pool.

Bonus Cards are not compulsory to use; you can play without them.

Poker Mania will be run on a schedule according to the Tournament Director. This schedule may be changed without notice.

The result of a breach of game etiquette will be left to the decision of the Tournament Director.

Continuous breaches of game etiquette may result in expulsion from the game and the venue.

Any rules or disputes that are not covered in these guidelines will be left at the discretion of the Tournament Director. **The Tournament Directors decision is final.**

Once prizes have been claimed they are the responsibility of the winner and the winner assumes all responsibility and liability and will have no claim against Poker Mania or the Venue for damages, theft, loss, faults, negligence or problems whatsoever that may occur.

By accepting entry into this promotion, players agree to abide by all rules and regulations associated with the promotion. Players will also abide by any decision of the Tournament Directors. Players will have no recourse against Poker Mania or the Venue for any misunderstanding of these rules and regulations in part or whole. Furthermore they also realize they can be disqualified for any breach of these rules without argument or recourse whether having read the rules or not.

Rules and Regulations are subject to change without notice and management retains the right to change or amend the Rules and Regulations at any time.

**Game Etiquette:**

**The following actions are improper, and grounds for warning, suspending, or barring a violator. Please play in the spirit of the game for the enjoyment of all players.**

Deliberately acting out of turn.

Deliberately splashing chips into the pot.

String betting or Rabbit hunting.

Touching another player's cards or chips.

Agreeing to check a hand out when a third player is all-in.

Reading the hand for another player at the showdown before it has been placed face-up on the table.

Revealing contents of a live hand in a multi handed pot before betting is complete. Do not divulge the contents of a hand during a deal even to someone not in the pot, so you do not leave any possibility of information being transmitted to an active player.

Needlessly stalling the action of a game.

Deliberately discarding hands away from the muck. Cards should be released in a low line of flight, at a moderate rate of speed (not at the dealers hand or chip rack).

Using a mobile phone at the table.