

Poker Room Rules

Each player in a poker game shall play the game solely to improve their own chance of winning and shall take no action to improve another player's chance of winning. Oneida Casino's Poker Room Management will attempt to conduct all games in a manner that meets the highest standards of fairness to the patrons of the casino.

- In all disputes in which a ruling, interpretation, clarification, or intervention is required, the decision of the Poker Room Supervisor shall be final.
- Management reserves the right to open and close games at its discretion.
- Management will control the seating of new players to best preserve the viability of existing games.
- Permission is required before taking a seat in a game or making a table change.
- Conversation in a language other than English is forbidden while a hand is in progress.
- The use of all tobacco products and electronic cigarettes is prohibited in the cardroom.
- The house reserves the right to require that any two players not play in the same game (husband and wife, relatives, business partners, and so forth).
- Proposition bets are not allowed.
- Playing out of a rack is not allowed.
- Playing another player's chips is prohibited.
- Players are expected to protect their hands, make their intentions clear, follow the action, act in turn, keep cards visible and chips correctly stacked with higher denomination chips visible and identifiable at all times.
- Each player is required to keep all cards dealt to them in full view of the dealer at all times. The dealer is responsible to ensure compliance.
- Deliberately acting out of turn will not be tolerated.
- Any information about a folded hand given to one active player in a pot must be shared with all players in the pot.
- Only the seated player is permitted to play their hand and must do so without assistance, otherwise known as the no-coaching rule.
- No playing-over. No player will be allowed to play their own or anyone else's money in a seat currently held by another player who is away from the table.
- Any patron(s) seated behind a player may not play and/or coach the player's hand during live action.
- Players must protect their hand at all times. A player who fails to take reasonable means to protect their hand shall have no redress if their hand becomes a fouled hand, or the dealer accidentally collects the hand.

Poker Room Rules (continued)

- It shall be the responsibility of each player to ensure their hand has lost to the other hands at the table before discarding the hand.
- A verbal statement of fold, check, call, raise, or an announcement of a specific size bet by a player, assuming it is within the rules of the poker game being played and the posted table betting limits, shall be binding on the player if it is that player's turn to act.
- If any player folds after making a forced bet or blind bet or on a round of checking, that player's position shall continue to receive a card until there is a subsequent bet at the table.
- At the showdown, a winning hand must be clearly displayed in its entirety and properly identified. The player initiating the final bet shall be the first player to show their hand at the showdown; all other players who have not folded shall then reveal their hands in a clockwise rotation. Any player may concede the rights to the pot and discard the hand.
- The proper time to draw attention to an irregularity or ruling regarding a pot is before the next deal before the game ends or changes to another table. Otherwise, the result of a deal must stand.
- Each card dealt must be the top card of the deck.
- If one or more cards are mistakenly dealt to an ineligible player, the round of play shall be called dead, and all gaming chips in the pot shall be returned to the appropriate player and the deck shall be removed from the table,
- If at any time during a round of play, missing cards are discovered, or additional cards are found, the round of play shall be called dead and all gaming chips in the pot shall be returned to the appropriate player and the deck shall be removed from the table.
- A card found face upwards in the deck shall not be used in the game and shall be placed with the pile of discarded cards.
- Oneida Casino is not responsible for any shortage or removal of chips left on the table during a player's absence.
- Looking through the discards of the deck stub is not allowed.
- Your chips may be picked up if you are away from the table for more than 30 minutes without notifying a Poker Room Supervisor in advance.
- The use of cell phones and/or electronic devices are allowed, however a player is expected to pay attention to the game and not hold up play. Reading, texting, and/or taking a call at the table is discouraged and the player will be asked to cease if a problem is caused.
- The Rake is \$6.00 of the pot size and/or depending on the number of players per game.

Poker Room Proper Conduct

Each player in a poker game shall play the game solely to improve their chance of winning and shall take no action to improve another player's chance of winning. No one may communicate any information to another which could assist that player in the outcome of the poker game.

Poker Conduct

- A player who expects to be showing down the winning hand should show it immediately.
- There should be no intentional delay of the game.
- In most situations, a player who has no interest in the pot should still hold onto their hand although nobody has bet. They should not fold, even turn.
- A raise should be announced.
- A player going all-in should announce that fact.
- A player should turn all their cards face down when folding.
- A player is entitled to quit the game any time they choose without suffering criticism.
- Players should speak up and assist the dealer by calling attention to an error in the amount of a bet or improper reading of a hand.
- Discarded hands should be released on a low line of flight and at a moderate rate of speed. They should be directed toward the discarded cards in the center of the table, not the dealer's hands.

The following improper actions are grounds for warning or excluding a Player from the Poker Room:

- Lengthy post-mortems about a hand.
- Agreeing to check a hand to showdown.
- Deliberately stalling the action of a game.
- Hiding larger denomination chips and/or cash.
- Deliberately acting out of turn or influencing action in the game.
- Reading a hand for another player during showdown before it has been placed face up on the table.
- Telling anyone to turn a hand face up at showdown.
- Criticism of the way another player has elected to play their hand or their general style of play.
- Talk or action demeaning to the dealer or player will not be tolerated. Throwing cards, name-calling, and other such uncivilized behavior will be grounds for suspending or barring any player from the card room.
- No solicitation of any kind is allowed. Any such activity may result in guest removal from the Poker Room and/or a permanent ban from the property.

Waiting List/Seating

- When the Poker Room opens for business, phone calls and/or in-person registration will be accepted to add your name onto the games waiting list.
- All call-ins have two hours to arrive, or your name will be deleted from the waiting list.
- In-person registration may also be completed at the poker kiosk located outside of the poker room during poker room hours.
- All vacant seats shall be filled in a first come first served basis.
- It is the player's responsibility to listen for their name being called to a game. Players who intend to leave the property should notify the list-person at the poker room desk.
- Players may not hold a seat in more than one game.
- Permission is required before taking a seat in any game.

The Buy-In

- When entering a game, a full buy-in is required. In Limit-Poker, a full buy-in is five times the maximum bet, unless designated otherwise.
- You are allowed to make only one short buy-in for a game. Adding to your stack is not considered a buy-in and may be done in any quantity between hands.
- A player who is forced to transfer from a broken game, or to a must move game, to a game of the same limit, may continue to play the same amount, even if it is less than the minimum buy-in. A player switching games voluntarily must have the proper buy-in size for the new game.

Dinner Break Rules

- One-hour dinner break is allowed per 8-hour session.
- Rack up your chips and give to the Poker Room Supervisor at the desk.
- Poker Room Supervisor will count/verify chips.
- Your name will be placed at the top of the games waiting list as a call-in.
- Poker will seat the next person waiting on the list to ensure the game remains open.
- Once you return from dinner break you will be seated in the next available open seat.
- Decisions of the Poker Room Supervisor on duty are final.