

POKER RULES



Actions:

- **Fold:** throwing away your hole cards and exiting the hand.
- **Call:** matching the current bet without adding more chips.
- **Raise:** increasing the current bet by putting more chips in the pot.
- **Check:** transferring the action to the next player without committing any chips to the pot.
- **Bet:** putting chips into the pot at any time in the hand. It usually refers to postflop action.
- **All-in:** a specific bet, meaning you are putting all your chips in the pot.

POKER HAND RANKINGS

1 ROYAL FLUSH A K Q J T	2 STRAIGHT FLUSH 6 7 8 9 T	3 FOUR OF A KIND T T T T A
4 FULL HOUSE A A A K K	5 FLUSH A J 7 5 2	6 STRAIGHT 4 5 6 7 8
7 THREE OF A KIND 8 8 8 A 4	8 TWO PAIR A A K K 2	9 ONE PAIR J J 5 7 2
10 HIGH CARD Q J 6 4 3		



Types of Poker Games:

Poker comes in many forms, but most fall into three categories: Community Card, Stud and Draw games. Here are the most popular types you might encounter:

- **Texas Hold'em:** each player gets two hole cards, and up to five community cards are dealt face up.
- **Omaha:** each player receives four hole cards, but must use exactly two of them and three community cards to make a hand.
- **Big O:** a variation of Omaha where players receive five hole cards instead of four, still using exactly two of them and three community cards.
- **Seven-Card Stud:** no community cards are used. Each player is dealt seven cards, three face down and four face up, with multiple betting rounds as cards are revealed.
- **Five-Card Stud:** each player receives one card face down and four face up, with a betting round after each new card.
- **Short Deck (6+) Hold'em:** played just like Texas Hold'em but with a 36-card deck, changing some hand rankings.
- **Five-Card Draw:** each player is dealt five private cards, followed by one round where they can discard and draw new cards to improve their hand.
- **Razz:** a lowball stud variant where the goal is to make the lowest possible five-card hand.
- **Badugi:** a unique draw poker game using four cards where players aim to make the lowest hand with all different suits and ranks.