

# POKER

HOW TO PLAY



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**MAY THE  
BEST HAND WIN.**

**P**oker continues to be one of the most popular games in any casino—including Potawatomi Bingo Casino. That is because poker players are the only ones involved in the game; the Casino is never in the game. There are several styles of poker, and many of them are offered in our Poker Room.

## BETTING IN POKER

Poker games are either structured, spread limit or no limit. In a structured game, bets are fixed: amounts for each bet or raise are predetermined, and players choose only whether or not to bet. In a spread limit game, bets must be made within a certain range. For example, if the table is playing 2 to 10, bets must be made from \$2 to \$10.

## TEXAS HOLD' EM

Players use a combination of two individual cards and five community cards to create the highest five-card poker hand possible. Before the cards are dealt, the player to the dealer's left opens by betting the small blind; the player to his left follows with the big blind. The two blinds are forced bets used to stimulate betting since no ante is used. Two cards are dealt face-down to each player; the first betting interval follows. The action starts with the player to the left of the big blind. He must call (match) the bet amount, raise equal to the size of the bet, or fold. Betting continues until a player makes the highest bet and every other player either calls or folds.

The dealer places three community cards face-up on the table (the flop) and the second betting interval begins with a check, fold or open. Each player can then check, call, raise or fold. Betting then continues normally.

The dealer deals a fourth community card face-up (the turn); the third betting interval follows. Then, the dealer deals a fifth community card face-up (the river); the final betting interval follows.

After betting is complete, it's time for the showdown. Players reveal their hands, and the highest-ranking five-card poker hand wins the pot.

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## SEVEN CARD STUD

Each player receives two cards face-down and one card face-up. The player with the lowest face-up card opens the betting. Other players may call, raise or fold. Betting continues until a player makes the highest bet and every other player either calls or folds.

During the next three rounds, each player receives one face-up card followed by another betting interval. Betting opens with the player with the highest-ranking face-up card; he can check, fold or bet. Again, betting continues until a player makes the highest bet and every other player either calls or folds.

The last card is dealt to each player, face-down, and the player with the highest-ranking card showing opens the betting. When betting is complete, all remaining players show their cards. The highest-ranking five-card poker hand wins the pot.

## SEVEN CARD STUD HI-LO

In this variation of Seven-Card Stud, more than one player can win. Play proceeds in the same manner, but the players with the highest-ranking and lowest-ranking five-card poker hands split the pot.

## OMAHA HOLD'EM

Omaha Hold 'Em is similar to Texas Hold 'Em, played with nine cards instead of seven. Players are dealt four cards face-down, and five community cards are dealt on the table. Betting begins with the player to the left of the dealer. A player's final hand must be created from two of their own cards and three community cards. The highest-ranking five-card poker hand wins the pot.

## OMAHA HOLD'EM HI-LO

This variation of Omaha Hold 'Em is also referred to as Eight or Better. Play proceeds in the same manner, but the players with the highest-ranking and lowest-ranking five-card poker hands split the pot. In order to win with a low hand, a player must have five unpaired cards of 8 or less. The best low hand is 5-4-3-2-Ace.

## POKER HANDS (IN ORDER OF RANK)

Royal Flush: Ten, Jack, Queen, King, Ace of the same suit.

Straight Flush: Five cards of the same suit, in sequence.

Four of a Kind: Four cards of the same number or face value.

Full House: Three of a kind and one pair.

Flush: Five cards of the same suit.

Straight: Five cards in sequence of any suit.

Three of a Kind: Three cards of the same number or face value.

Two Pair: Two sets of two cards each, of the same number or face value.

One Pair: Two cards of the same number or face value.

High Card: A hand with no matched cards.

## POKER TERMS

Pot: Total money wagered in a given hand.

Call: Matching the current high bet in the pot.

Raise: Matching the current high bet and adding money to become the highest bet; other players must call this bet to stay in the game.

Check: To stay in a hand without calling or raising when no other player has opened with a bet.

Fold: Turning in your hand and losing the chips you have added to the pot.

All-In: The wagered amount is larger than all the chips or money a player has on the table. A player who is all-in does not continue to participate in the betting; a side pot is created with additional bets from other players who are still in.

And that's the game of poker. For information on how to play other table games offered at Potawatomi Bingo Casino, just ask a member of our staff.

Good luck!

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