

# NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO

# POKER ROOM

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## HOUSE RULES

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- By taking a seat in a game you agree to abide by all rules and behave in a courteous manner.
- NO SMOKING – NO SPIT CUPS.
- Collusion is not permitted.
- All players must be seated while active in a hand.
- All players must protect their cards and chips at all times.
- The winning hands must show all cards prior to the pot being awarded; slow rolled hands may be mucked.
- All games are table stakes (cash does not play). All chips in a player's bankroll will remain on the table until that player terminates his/her play. A player may not buy more chips or add to his/her bankroll during the play of a hand.
- Check and Raise is permitted in all games, three raises maximum per betting round. If play is heads up (two players), raises will be unlimited.
- String bets or raises are not allowed. Players must verbally announce their intent to raise, or put enough chips into the pot in one motion to constitute the raise.
- Cards speak for themselves. The pot will be awarded to the player with the best five cards. Only five cards will determine the pot winner. In the event of two or more hands being a tie, the pot will be split equally between those players with the tie hands. If there is an extra chip after the split, the player that is positioned first in turn after the designated dealer will receive the extra chip. No player may receive more than one odd chip.
- There will be no splitting of a pot between players upon player request. Only a showdown will determine a split pot. Splitting (chopping) the blinds will be allowed in the event both players agree.
- All cards must remain over the plane of the table and in full view of the dealer. In the event a card falls to the floor, the Poker Supervisor must retrieve it and return it to the table. This retrieved card may constitute a dead hand at the discretion of the Poker Supervisor.
- Players must act in turn; verbal action in turn is binding.
- On all games the house will retrieve (Rake) 10% of the value of the pot up to a maximum of \$3.00.
- Abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated, and may be cause for immediate expulsion and possible barring from the poker room.
- The "1/2 Bet Rule" is in effect. If a player goes all in for (1/2) one-half of a bet or more it will be considered a legal bet and it can be called, completed, or completed and raised. If a player goes all-in for less than (1/2) one-half of the bet it can only be completed.
- Buy-in will be 5 times the maximum bet limit for the game. One short buy-in will be allowed for every full buy-in made. A short buy-in will be a minimum of 1/2 a full buy-in for that game.
- As a courtesy to all players, "ENGLISH ONLY" will be enforced during the play of a hand.
- No phones, cameras or electronic devices are allowed in the poker room; music devices are excepted from this rule, but only one earbud may be used.
- A player is expected to pay attention to the game and not hold up play. Activity that interferes with this, such as reading at the table, is discouraged and the player will be asked to cease if a problem is caused.
- Players are allowed one (1) dinner break (30 minutes) per shift, but the absence may be extended if the supervisor is notified in advance. Frequent or continuous absences may cause your chips to be picked up from the table.
- We employ PROPOSITION PLAYERS. Prop players will play with their own funds for the purposes of starting poker games and keeping intact existing games.
- Employees of LEECH LAKE GAMING ARE PERMITTED to play poker while off the clock.
- In regards to all matters pertaining to the Northern Lights Casino Poker Room, the decisions of the Poker Supervisors will be complete and final.
- The above rules are not meant to be inclusive, but are a generalization.