

Texas Hold'em

The Texas Hold'em poker playing card game is hours of fun and is always a great way to spend time with families or friends.

Overview

Texas Hold'em is the primary version of poker. The game can start with two players and a dealer.

Suggested Age: **16 & over** Min **2** PLAYERS

Objective of the game

To get the best hand and win all the other players chips or money.



The gameplay

Basic rules you should familiarise yourself with:

- Pot**: The amount of chips or money on the table.
- Bet**: To put in a stake.
- Check**: To not bet/hang.
- Fold**: Discard cards.
- Raise**: To increase the stakes.

Blinds

Set a minimum stake to play. Dealer gives two cards to each player. Dealer also discards the top card of the deck, called a 'burn card'. This prevents cheating. Three cards are flipped over on the table.



Round 1

Player to the left of the dealer goes first. You can bet, check, or fold. If you bet or check all players must match the bet amount or check to progress to the next round. If you fold, you forfeit your chips or money in the pot. Dealer then burns the top card on the deck and flips another one open.



Round 2

Players can now bet, fold, check or raise. Remember the minimum bet has to match your previous amount in round 1. Dealer burns a card and then flips another one over.



The Showdown Round

Player starting from the left reveals their cards. You can use any card on the table and from your hand to get a 5 card poker hand. The player with the best hand wins.

POKER HANDS

