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**Welcome to the largest and most legendary poker room in the state.
Poker players from all around know that when it comes to poker,
our poker room has round-the-clock action day-in and day-out
along with the best and biggest tournaments in New Mexico.
So put your game face on, take a seat and get ready
because here, we deal out good times.**

POKER GAME RULES

SEVEN CARD STUD

In 7 Card Stud, each player receives 2 cards face down and one card face up as their initial hand. The cards are dealt beginning with the first active player to the left of the dealer and are dealt in consecutive clockwise order until each player has their initial three cards. There is a betting round after these cards are delivered. All active players will receive three more face up cards and one more face down card with a round of betting after each card. In all 7 Card Stud games, with or without an ante, the player with the lowest face-up card will initiate the action in making the forced bet specified for that game. In all subsequent rounds of betting the high card or highest value hand will initiate the betting. After the final round of betting is complete and the hands are turned over, the best five card poker hand wins the pot.

7 CARD STUD HI-LO SPLIT

Straights and flushes do not count against you. Ace in a low hand constitutes the lowest card (1) and in high has the highest value. A player may use any five cards to make his best high hand and any other grouping of five cards, whether the same as his high hand or not, to make his best low hand. A low hand consists of 5 unpaired cards 8 or below. The best low hand is 5,4,3,2,1.

TEXAS HOLD-EM

In Texas Hold-em, each player receives two down cards as their initial hand. There is a round of betting after these cards have been delivered. Three board cards are turned simultaneously (which is called the flop) and another round of betting occurs. The next two board cards are turned up one at a time with a round of betting after each card. These board cards are community cards and after the final round of betting has been completed, a player may use any combination

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of five cards (One in their hand, four from the board, etc.) to determine their best hand. A player may use all of the board cards which is termed "playing the board."

Hold-em uses a flat disc called a dealer button to indicate the player who in theory dealt the cards for that pot. The button (player with the dealer-button) is last to receive cards on the initial deal and has the right of last action on all betting rounds except the first. One or more blind bets are used to stimulate action and initiate play. Blinds are posted before the player looks at his cards. Blinds count as part of that player's bet.

Blinds are posted by players who sit in consecutive clockwise order from the button. Action is initiated on the first betting round by the player on the immediate left of the person who posted the furthest blind clockwise from the button. On all subsequent betting rounds the action is begun by the first active player clockwise from the button.

OMAHA HI-LO SPLIT

Omaha hi-lo split is played with a dealer button and two blinds, the same as in Texas Holdem. In Omaha hi-lo split, each player is dealt four down cards. After all players have received their down cards there is a betting round. The dealer will then place three community cards on the table for each player to use with their hand. In Omaha hi-lo split each player must use two cards out of their hand with three cards on the board. After the dealer has put up the three cards on the board there is another betting round. The dealer will then put up a fourth card (turn card) and there will be another betting round. The dealer will then put up a fifth card on the board (river card) and there will be the final betting round. There must be three cards eight or lower on the board to qualify for a low hand.

What is a Kill game? The limit of the game will increase when a player in a Omaha game wins the whole pot (scoops the pot). This means there was not a split pot. If the game is a 4-8 limit, the next hand will be played at 6-12 limit. If the next hand is split the limit goes back to 4-8. In a Texas Holdem game 2-4 and above limit, any player who wins two pots in a row must kill the next hand. If we are playing in a 4-8 limit game and a player wins two hands in a row, the limit will change to 6-12 for the next hand only unless the player who killed the pot wins again.