HOW TO PLAY! GET TO THE POINT POKER

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2 to 6 players · Ages 10 and up

THE GOAL:

Outlast your opponents and get all the chips to win.

GET READY:

1. Give each player five chips.
2. Pick one player to be the first dealer.
3. The dealer must toss one chip into the pot—this is called a "blind bet."
4. The dealer deals one card to each player face down.

POKER HANDS

FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST

In case of a tie, highest cards in the highest named set win.

STRAIGHT FLUSH — Five cards of the same suit in sequential order (the Ace can be high or low)

FOUR OF A KIND — Four cards of the same rank (the remaining card is a side card, also called a "kicker")

FULL HOUSE — Three cards of one rank and two cards of another rank (in a tie, compare the three-card set first)

FLUSH — Five cards of the same suit (not in sequential order)

STRAIGHT — Five cards in sequential order (the Ace can be high or low)

THREE OF A KIND — Three cards of the same rank (the remaining two cards are "side cards")

TWO PAIRS — Two cards of the same rank and two cards of another rank (the remaining card is a side card)

ONE PAIR — Two cards of the same rank (the remaining cards are side cards)

HIGH CARD — Five unrelated cards

BET:

Starting with the player to the dealer's left, and going around the table clockwise, each player must do one of the following, without ever showing their cards:

CALL: put enough chips into the pot so that your total bet for this round adds up to the current highest bet (the dealer's "blind" bet counts as a bet)

OR

RAISE: bet more chips than the previous high bet (a player may only do this once per hand)

OR

FOLD: drop out, forfeiting any chips you've already betted

Once play has gone around the table and the dealer has had the option to **CALL**, **RAISE**, or **FOLD**, no more raises can be made. Play continues to the left, and any player still in the hand may do one of the following:

CALL

OR

FOLD

When there are only two players left in the hand or play has come back around to the dealer, betting ends.

REVEAL:

Players still in the hand reveal their cards. The player with the "high hand" wins all the chips in the pot. Use the handy table on the back of these rules to determine the highest hand.

REPEAT:

The previous dealer passes the deck to the left for the new dealer. Players are out of the game when they have no chips left.

WIN!

Play continues until all but one player has been knocked out. The player left with all the chips wins.

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