

## KHoldem OPERATING RULES ( "HOUSE RULES" )

KHoldem recognizes that providing a secure, fair and friendly playing environment is key to ensuring that our players have as enjoyable a gaming experience as possible, each time they access the KHoldem' s platform.

Maintaining ethical gaming practices is at the very heart of our priorities, and in order to uphold these strict principles and the integrity of our games, KHoldem has created these House Rules.

All players are expected and required to adhere to these House Rules and to standards, policies and practices incorporated therein, on the assumption that by doing so, the playing environment on KHoldem improves for its entire player community:

### Minors Prohibited Policy

The KHoldem platform and all services made available via this platform should only be accessed by players who have reached adulthood (as determined by the laws of respective jurisdictions in which KHoldem operates which apply to players).

Minors (persons under 18 years of age) are strictly prohibited from playing at KHoldem and those minors found accessing KHoldem will be permanently banned from joining KHoldem' s gaming platform. KHoldem shall ensure to implement the appropriate safeguards as required by the laws of the respective jurisdictions to prevent minors from joining KHoldem' s gaming platform.

### Responsible Gaming

KHoldem strives to provide players with a responsible gaming environment, which includes prevention of compulsive usage of or underage access of our gaming products. KHoldem understands its commitment to honour their duty of care to all of its customers and the gambling community at large. KHoldem shall make sure to implement appropriate safeguards to protect vulnerable persons and use all reasonable means to ensure the prevention of gambling addiction and underage gambling.

### Anti-Money Laundering

KHoldem shall ensure a high standard of regulatory compliance in relation to preventing its services from being associated with crime and disorder. KHoldem shall implement appropriate measures to minimise the risk of its gaming platform being used to launder money, assisting in the financing of terrorism or being victim of a crime. KHoldem shall ensure that management and staff are aware of their obligations at law and procedures that must be followed.

## Restricted Countries

Due to the many different gaming laws regarding online poker and risks involved with political instability and terror threats, KHoldem does not currently accept players who reside in, are located in or are habitually resident in various countries and jurisdictions.

Typically, if a prospective player is unable to select his country of residence from the list made available during the sign up process, KHoldem will be unable to accept them as a player and the individual will be unable to access KHoldem products and services.

KHoldem reserves the right to amend the restricted country list from time to time.

## Multi-Hand Policy

KHoldem allows players to play at multiple tables or in multiple games simultaneously; the maximum number of tables that a player can participate in or games that a player can participate in is limited by the KHoldem software they are using (such as desktop-based, mobile device-based, internet browser-based, etc.).

## Cash Table Posting Fee Policy

A player joining a KHoldem cash table is usually required to pay an initial fee, equal to that table's lower limit stake or small blind. This initial fee follows the same rules as the blind bets (initial mandatory bets, typically placed in the pot by the first two players to the left of the dealer in games of Hold'em and Omaha poker) and allows the new player to sit-in at the table and join the game.

Players sometimes have the option of "sitting-out" and waiting for the big blind before beginning to play.

Posting an initial fee ensures fairness to all players, by preventing players from gaining an undue advantage over others by entering a poker game in a "Late Position" in order to avoid placing blind bets.

## Missed Blind Bets Policy

A player may choose to temporarily sit-out from a poker table; if the table is a cash game table (as opposed to a tournament table, at which the player typically will have paid a set buy-in amount in order to join), the player may need to post additional fees in order to rejoin the action:

If, while sitting-out, the player misses their turn to place the small blind, upon re-sitting that player will be required to post a set amount.

This post is considered a “live (active) bet” and is equal to the big blind.

If, while sitting-out, the player misses their turn to place both the small blind and the big blind, upon re-sitting that player will be required to post a set amount. This post consists of a live bet, equal to the big blind, plus an additional “dead (non-active) bet”, equal to the small blind, which is added directly to the pot.

#### Tie Hands Policy

In the event that two or more active players reach showdown at a poker table holding equal ranking hands, the winner is determined by card value (i.e. a pair of aces beats a pair of kings).

Should the poker hands remain tied (i.e. a pair of kings vs. a pair of kings), the highest ranked card, not held in common (the “kicker”), determines the hand’s winner.

In the event of exact ties in poker hand ranking, between two or more active players, the pot (the accumulated amount of chips in the centre of the table, being contested by the active players) will be split evenly between those players holding tied poker hands.

#### Play Time Limit Policy

To ensure a fair and enjoyable playing experience, KHoldem players must act within a reasonable time limit that varies per table, per game variant and/or per game stage (i.e. the length of time that has elapsed in a given tournaments, etc..).

KHoldem’s time limits are enforced in an effort to maintain a reasonable speed of game play. Players who fail to act within the set time limit will have their hand automatically folded and will forfeit any amounts that he/she has previously wagered during that hand.

#### Time Bank Policy

In many KHoldem poker games, if a player requires extra time to make a decision, a ‘time bank’ will be accessed if a decision is not made in time.

Depending on the software used, the time bank will be visually displayed and will ‘count down’ while being accessed. The time bank gives players extra time to complete their actions, and those who fail to act before the time bank is exhausted will automatically fold their hand.

#### Poker Fees Policy

#### Table Etiquette

The normal courtesies extended at live poker tables are also expected at KHoldem. Please see the list below for KHoldem's etiquette guidelines:

Intimidation or harassment of other players at the table will not be tolerated;

Do not spam emojis or engage in "shouting matches" with other players at the table;

Lagging is a natural occurrence in an internet age. As it is unavoidable, please be polite when notifying a player who is lagging.

Tournament Policy

All tournaments will begin promptly at the scheduled time stated in the tournament lobby. KHoldem reserves the right to delay or cancel any tournament without prior notice.

Seats are assigned to players at random. Prizes are awarded as stated in the tournament lobby, except when a deal is made or the tournament is cancelled. The prize structure used in any given tournament depends on several factors including the number of entrants and the number of players per table. The prizes awarded in any given tournament are not finalized until registration has closed and the rebuy and/or add-on period is over.

In order to be eligible to re-enter, rebuy or add-on in a re-entry or rebuy tournament, you must have the funds available in your account.

Late registration is available in most tournaments. The length of the late registration period varies but will always be shown in the tournament lobby. Late registration will close early if enough players are eliminated to begin payouts or the tournament has reached the maximum number of players allowed.

Most KHoldem tournaments allow players to un-register until a few minutes before the event begins. The exact time at which un-registration closes may vary from event to event. Registration and un-registration times may vary between tournaments of different types. Not all tournaments allow un-registration, and some tournaments do not allow players to un-register if they won their way in via satellite or giveaway tournaments. KHoldem reserves the right to alter registration and un-registration times without prior notice.

If a tournament that features late registration proceeds to a point at which the next eliminated player will receive a prize (also known as 'in the money'), late registration may be closed, regardless of the late registration period detailed in the tournament lobby. No additional players will be able to enter. Furthermore, in such a situation the tournament prize pool will be solely determined by the amount collected via player registration, rather than any advertised guaranteed prize amount.

### Emoji Policy

Players, whether in the hand or not, may not discuss the hands until the action is complete; ignoring this rule adversely impacts other players' gaming experience.

Discussing cards discarded or hand possibilities is not allowed. A penalty may be given for discussion of hands during play.

Players are encouraged to use KHoldem's emojis at the poker tables but are asked to avoid 'spamming' other players.

### Tournament Deal Making Policy

Deal making is allowed in many tournaments. If all remaining players in a tournament agree to making a deal, they should indicate so by selecting the appropriate option at the table. A deal can then be discussed and agreed upon or rejected by the participating players.