

Rules and Regulations:

SEASON

A season consists of twenty (20) regular season tournaments. Each tournament session will automatically be scheduled two weeks from the previous session played, unless rescheduled and approved by the Commissioner.

BUY INS

One (1) Wyandotte Hold'em Alliance (WHA) No-Limit (NL) Texas Hold 'em (THE) Series tournament buy-in is \$15.00 per player.

THE DECK

Unless a third party dealer is present, cutting the deck is mandatory procedure. All penalties on misdeals are to be approved by Commissioner.

CHIP VALUE

Each player begins with a value of 2,000 chips. In the Wyandotte Hold'em Alliance (WHA) No-Limit (NL) Texas Hold 'em (THE) Series regular season, black chips are classified as a value of 10, green chips are classified as a value of 25, white and/or blue chips are classified as a value of 50 and red chips are classified as a value of 100. For use in the postseason tournament (as well as to color-up chips in the regular season as approved by the Commissioner) players can elect to use a chip color not currently used in the tournament at that moment for a classified value of 500.

ANCHORS

Anchors are the players in attendance from the previous tournament with the highest point totals. The amount of anchors to be used is equal to the number of tables in play. Each player that receives the first Jack dealt by the anchor will be the starting dealer.

BETTING ROUNDS

Forced bring-in bets begin at 10 for the small blind and 20 for the big blind. Each blind level lasts for a period of 15 minutes.

The blind structure is as follows:

- Level 1: 10/20 for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 2: 25/50 for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 3: 50/100 for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 4: 75/150 for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 5: 100/200 and will remain at this level until a final table has been established.

Once a final table has been established, the blind structure is as follows:

- Level 6: 100/200 plus 25 ante per remaining player for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 7: 150/300 plus 25 ante per remaining player for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 8: 200/400 plus 50 ante per remaining player for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 9: 300/600 plus 50 ante per remaining player for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 10: 400/800 plus 100 ante per remaining player for a period of 15 minutes, followed by
- Level 11: 500/1000 plus 100 ante per remaining player and will remain at this level until a winner has been decided.



BALANCING OF THE TABLES

If there is more than one table and one or more tables have a difference of two players between tables, then the table with the majority of players will release a player with the smallest chip stack. That player will then be placed closest to the right of the dealer, as vacancy permits, on the table with the least amount of players.

TOURNAMENT WINNINGS/PAYOUT

Payouts for season 8 are placed as 70% for the winner, 20% for runner-up and 10% for third place. The minimum amount runner-up can earn is \$20. The minimum amount that third can earn is \$10.

SEASON POINTS, KNOCKOUT POINTS & POSTSEASON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT CHIP STACK

Each tournament, players receive points based on finishing position. The player that finishes first out receives 25 points. Each player that is knocked out of the tournament earns 25 points above the previous player knocked out of the tournament. The winner of the tournament earns 75 points (an extra 50 points for winning the tournament atop the 25 points already given) above the runner up. A player earns 10 points for each opponent that they knock out of the tournament. 10 points will also be given to the players that survive to play at the final table. If a player elects to play in the postseason tournament, the points will be totaled and used as that player's postseason chip stack.

CHAMPION

The player that receives the most points at the end of the season is crowned the new champion and is placed as Commissioner for the next season. The postseason tournament will be the final tournament for the outgoing commissioner.

POSTSEASON

After all twenty (20) scheduled regular season tournaments have been played, there will be an end-of-season tournament offered to those that have contributed an auxiliary buy-in during the regular season. In season 8, this buy-in amount is \$5.00 per tournament. In order to play in this postseason tournament, a player must play at least one (1) tournament in the regular season. The players that pay the auxiliary buy-in per game will be recorded. It will be each player's responsibility to review the site for accuracy. If a discrepancy is evident, it has to be brought to the attention of the Commissioner no later than the next playing session.

In compliance with federal and state guidelines, the Wyandotte Hold'em Alliance plays a 'social' game of gambling and is considered legal in the state of Michigan. This game is played in a private residence, the house is not making money from the game, there are equal odds for all players and all debts incurred while playing a social game are not enforceable by legal means.

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Wyandotte Hold'em Alliance