

Granite State Poker Alliance (GSPA)**Tournament Texas Hold Em**

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Object of the game:

Players will compete to accumulate chips from one another. Cash prizes will be distributed to the last ten percent of players in the tournament, with prizes increasing as the remaining players are eliminated from the tournament.

Rules of the game:

This tournament will comply with all GSPA's current tournament rules.

Players will be made aware of the prize pool distribution, and rules and regulations of the room by posted material on bulletin boards.

Texas Hole Em tournaments will follow GSPA's preexisting blind structure.

Players will receive starting chips and a seat assignment upon paying an entry fee. They will be made aware of rebuy options before they begin playing.

Equipment to be used:

Each dealer will be issued starting chips for nine players, a deck case consisting of two different colored decks of cards, a cut card and a button, and a rebuy tracking sheet.

Hold 'Em Method of play

The two players to the left of the dealer put out blind bets. The player directly to the dealer's left puts out the small blind while the player two to the dealer's left puts out the big blind.

Every player is dealt two cards, face down. These are called hole or pocket cards.

The first action falls on the player to the left of the big blind, who can either call the bet, raise it, or fold. Betting continues around the table, clockwise.

After the betting is completed, three cards are dealt face up in the center of the table, which is referred to as the board. The first three cards in Hold'em are called the flop. These cards are community cards meaning everyone can use them in combination with their own hole cards to make the best hand.

From the flop on, betting begins with the player to the dealer's left, who can check or bet.

A fourth card is dealt face up onto the board. This is called fourth street or the turn card.

Another round of betting.

The final card is dealt face up. This card is also called fifth street or the river.

A final round of betting occurs. The remaining players show their cards and the person who can make the best five card hand by combining their pocket cards with the cards on the board wins.

Types of Wagers for the game/Wager amount for the game:

The tournament buy ins are variable, and will be posted on our weekly schedules

Betting for all Texas Hold 'Em tournaments will be No-Limit and follow the poker tournament No-Limit rules used in all other GSPA tournaments.

Payout and Payout odds:

GSPA will pay out ten percent of the tournament field, with a percentage of money being returned to players in accordance with our approved games schedule. Prizes will increase as players get closer to first place. Upon unanimous approval, players can adjust the prizepool however they see fit, as long as they do not attempt to pay more than half the starting tournament field.

House Rules Applicable to All Games:

This tournament will be held in compliance with all standard GSPA tournament house rules.