

CITY OF McALLEN
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GOLDEN AGE OLYMPICS
POKER

Rules and Regulations

All rules governed by Hoyle's Rules of Games unless otherwise stated below

1. DIVISION: OPEN. MEDALS TO TOP 3.
2. FORMAT: PLAYERS BEGIN WITH \$150.00 WORTH OF CHIPS
3. DEALERS CHOICE OF 7 CARD STUD, FIVE CARD STUD, OR TEXAS HOLD 'EM. NO WILD CARDS, NO ANTE, MAXIMUM OF 3 RAISES PER HAND.
4. FIVE ROUNDS OF 40 MINUTES EACH. WHEN A ROUND IS OVER, ALL HANDS IN PROGRESS WILL BE COMPLETED. AFTER EACH ROUND TOP 3 MONEY WINNERS MOVE TO NEXT TABLE. REMAINING PLAYERS MOVE TO CONSOLATION ROUND. CHIPS WILL CARRY OVER. 15 MINUTE BREAK AFTER TWO ROUNDS.
5. 6 PEOPLE PER TABLE.
6. 1 DECK OF CARDS
7. OTHER RULES:
 - A. Initial dealer in each round is chosen by high card, and then passes clockwise.
 - B. No cards will be burned. If a card is accidentally turned up or falls on the floor it will remain in play. If the card in question is the first card in five card stud or one of the first two cards in seven card stud, the player will have the option to leave that card up and take their next card down.
 - C. Betting will start with the best hand showing and go clockwise in order.
 - D. Potting out -if a player does not have enough money remaining to match a bet they will put their remaining money in the pot and all other players still in will match that amount in the pot. The main pot will then be closed. The remainder of the bet that could not be matched will be put into a "side pot." The rest of the bets made for that game would go to the side pot. The player out of money will continue playing until the hand is over with only the opportunity to win the closed pot. If the player out of money wins the closed pot, the side pot goes to the best hand from those players who contributed to the side pot.
 - E. Absolutely no borrowing.
 - F. Everyone will call his/her own hand. However, the cards ultimately speak for themselves.
 - G. PARD staff will resolve any disputes. Their decision is final.
 - H. The first two cards of Five Card Stud will be dealt face down with the remaining three dealt face up.
 - I. The first two cards of Seven Card Stud will be dealt face down, with the next four dealt face up, and the last card dealt face down.