



SATURDAY, JULY 21ST

AT

NEXT LEVEL EVENTS

1400 W. MARKHAM ST  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

**IMPORTANT:** These are the rules for Youth Home's Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. Entry into the charity casino night event is separate and plays by different rules and for different prizes.



# EVENT OVERVIEW AND RULES

## POKER EVENT ENTRY

- ♠ Entry into the poker tournament is \$50 (pre) or \$55 at the door per player.
- ♠ Every player is eligible to do a prestart add-on of \$2,500 in chips to begin the tournament for an additional \$25.
- ♠ During the first 6 blinds, \$50 Rebuys are available. Player must be at or below \$2,500 chip count to be eligible. Rebuy will be \$2,500 additional chips.
- ♠ There is a \$50 Add-On period during the first break. All players, regardless of chip count, are eligible. Add-on will be \$2,500 in chips.

## PRIZES

- ♠ All prizes will be donated from local businesses.
- ♠ Prizes are awarded for the following:
  - ♥ The final 16 contestants
  - ♥ Tournament High Hand
- ♠ Tournament place prizes are ranked as follows:
  - ♥ 1st-3rd - Awarded top tier prizes valued at \$500+
  - ♥ 4th-7th - Awarded 2nd tier prizes valued at up to \$500
  - ♥ 8th-10th - Awarded 3rd tier prizes valued at up to \$250
  - ♥ 11th-12th - Awarded 4th tier prizes valued at up to \$200
  - ♥ 13th-16th - Awarded 5th tier prizes valued at up to \$150
- ♠ Tournament place prizes are ranked as follows:
  - ♥ Assembled gift baskets
  - ♥ Gift cards and gift certificates to local businesses
  - ♥ Items of appropriate value

## THE GAME

- ♠ The tournament will be standard Texas Hold'em.
- ♠ This will be a progressive blind, no limit tournament.



## PLAYER REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

- ♠ Participants will be allowed to pre-register and pay online for the event.
- ♠ Participants who are not pre-registered must register BEFORE 5:00pm the day of the tournament.
- ♠ Participants must be over the age of 21 and able to present valid ID.
- ♠ Once a player is registered and has paid for entry, no refunds can be given for any reason.
- ♠ Participants who pre-register and pay entry may transfer ownership of their entry to another person only if all of the following conditions are met:
  - ♥ The original participant contacts the event organizer via email BEFORE noon the preceding day with the full name of the individual taking over the spot.
  - ♥ The individual stepping in does not pay more than the original amount for the seat.
  - ♥ The individual stepping in understands that no tax receipt will be issued to them.
  - ♥ The individual stepping in is over the age of 21 and able to present a valid ID.

## EVENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

- ♠ Online registration and payment is available at YouthHome.org.
- ♠ Online pre-registration will end at noon the day before the event or when all seats are filled.
- ♠ If seats are available, participants may register IN PERSON the day of the event, beginning at 3:00pm.
- ♠ All registration and entry fees must be paid BEFORE 5:00pm the day of the event.

## DAY OF SCHEDULE - JULY 23, 2018

- ♠ Doors open at 3:00pm
- ♠ The player reception begins at 4:00pm
- ♠ Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 4:30pm to 9:00pm and bar last call is at 10:00pm
- ♠ Tournament play begins at 5:00pm
- ♠ The first break begins at 7:00pm and ends at 7:20pm - NO MORE REBUYS
- ♠ The second break begins at 9:00pm and ends at 9:20pm
- ♠ The event is expected to conclude at 11:00pm

## STARTING CHIP COUNT

- ♠ Each player will start the tournament with \$2,500 in chips in the listed denominations and count of each chip.

Value	Starting Count
25	20
50	10
100	10
500	1
<b>2500</b>	<b>41</b>



## PLAYER REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

- ♠ As blinds are raised, smaller denomination chips will be cashed in for larger denomination chips.
- ♠ Chips have no cash value and cannot be redeemed for anything of value.

## POKER BLIND STRUCTURE

- ♠ The first blind will be 25/50
- ♠ Blind period is 20 minutes
- ♠ Play begins at 5:00pm
- ♠ At 10:00pm, if more than 2 players remain, an automatic 1000 chip ante will be added in addition to the small and large blinds. The ante will be required until the final two players remain.

## TOURNAMENT BLIND STRUCTURE

- ♠ The following is a chart of blind structures based on 1) \$2,500 starting chip count, 2) 20 minute blinds, and 3) unlimited rebuys allowed UNTIL THE END of the 6th Blind Period.

Rebuys	Period	Times	Blinds
YES	1	5:00	25/50
YES	2	5:20	50/100
YES	3	5:40	75/150
YES	4	6:00	100/200
YES	5	6:20	200/400
YES	6	6:40	300/600
YES	Break	7:00	-
	7	7:20	500/1000
	8	7:40	750/1500
	9	8:00	1000/2000
	10	8:20	1500/3000
	11	8:40	2000/4000
	Break	9:00	-
	12	9:20	2500/5000
	13	9:40	5000/10,000
	14	10:00	10,000/20,000
	15	10:20	15,000/30,000



## REBUYS – \$50 EACH

- ♠ The number of times that players may rebuy is unlimited until the end of the 6th blind period, immediately following the first scheduled break.
- ♠ Rebuys may only be requested between active hands.
- ♠ Players can only add enough chips to make their stack total the original amount of \$2,500 in chips.

## SEATING & MOVING PLAYERS

- ♠ Players will be randomly seated before the start of the tournament.
- ♠ Players will be randomly moved from tables as deemed necessary to maintain balance at all active tables.

## HOUSE RULES – GAME PLAY

- ♠ Treat the dealer with respect.
- ♠ 8 Players per table.
- ♠ Deal will rotate among table players unless dealers are provided.
- ♠ Only one player to a hand.
- ♠ Pre-flop: raises must be at least double the Big Blind.
- ♠ After the flop: any bet must be at least the size of the Big Blind and you can raise ANY amount.
- ♠ Do not splash the pot.
- ♠ Do not string raise.
- ♠ The dead button rule will be applied.
- ♠ If you are in a showdown, you have to show your cards.
- ♠ Act in a timely manner.
- ♠ Do not act out of turn.
- ♠ Keep your cards in front of your chips at all times.
- ♠ Don't give advice or information (about the flop or anything) to other players.
- ♠ Your bet is your first announcement. If you announce a 30 chip raise and put 50, you have to take 20 chips back.
- ♠ Do NOT handle/touch other people's chips or cards.
- ♠ Only the dealer organizes split pots.
- ♠ The event organizer has the final word over any confusion during the hands.
- ♠ Anyone caught cheating will be asked to leave the venue.
- ♠ Anyone removed will not be eligible for prizes or refund.
- ♠ Smoking is not allowed at the table or inside the venue.
- ♠ No cell phones (texting, internet, or talking) allowed at the table.
- ♠ Non-playing spectators are not allowed in the player area.
- ♠ Anyone behaving rudely, aggressively, or being disruptive will be given one warning. If the offense warrants immediate removal, no warning will be given.
- ♠ If you spill your drink, you are banned from any more drinking at the table.
- ♠ The organizer can remove anyone from the game at the organizer's sole discretion.

