## **LIVE POKER**

Poker Room games are the only games in which the players play against each other. We offer two different types of games: flop & stud formats.

## Texas Hold 'em

The most commonly played flop game is Texas Hold'em. All players are dealt two down cards (hole cards) as their personal hand, after which there is a round of betting. Three board cards (community cards) are turned simultaneously (called the "flop") and another round of betting occurs. The next two board cards ("turn" and "river") are dealt face up one at a time, with a betting round after each card. After the final round of betting, a player may use any five-card combination from the board cards and the hole cards to make a hand.

Each hand begins with the posting of a small blind and big blind that are the first two positions clockwise from the "dealer button" indicating the last player to receive cards on the initial deal. A blind is a forced bet that a player must "post" prior to receiving any cards. A posted blind is part of the pot and part of the player's initial bet. The player to the left of the blinds initiates action on the first betting round. On all subsequent betting rounds, the action begins with the first active to the clockwise from the button.

## Omaha

Omaha is similar to Texas Hold'em, except each player is dealt four down cards instead of two. In order to make a hand, a player must use two hole cards and three board cards to make their five-card hand. The blinds and betting are the same as Texas Hold'em. Omaha can be played high-low split, eight or better to qualify. A player must have two down cards and three board cards that do not pair that are 8 or lower to win half of the pot. A player may use any combination of two hole cards and three board cards for a high hand and another (or same) combination of two hole cards and three board cards for a low hand.

## 7 Card Stud

Seven card stud is played with two down cards and one up card dealt before the first betting round, followed by three more up cards (with a betting round after each card.) Once the last card is dealt down, there is a final round of betting. The best five-card hand wins the pot. This game can be played high-low split, eight or better to qualify. A player may make their best 5-card high hand and 5-card low hand.

