

Poker Terminology

Poker Hands

- ⊖ The highest-ranking hand in Poker, consisting of A, K, Q, J, 10 of the same suit. ⊖ Royal Flush
- ⊖ Five consecutive cards of the same suit (e.g., 7, 8, 9, 10, J of hearts). ⊖ Straight Flush
- ⊖ Four cards of the same rank (e.g., four Aces). ⊖ Four of a Kind
- ⊖ Three cards of one rank and two cards of another rank (e.g., 3 Kings and 2 Queens). ⊖ Full House
- ⊖ Five cards of the same suit, not in sequence. ⊖ Flush
- ⊖ Five consecutive cards of mixed suits (e.g., 5, 6, 7, 8, 9). ⊖ Straight
- ⊖ Three cards of the same rank. ⊖ Three of a Kind
- ⊖ Two sets of pairs (e.g., 2 Kings and 2 Jacks). ⊖ Two Pair
- ⊖ Two cards of the same rank. ⊖ One Pair
- ⊖ When no other Poker hand is made, the highest card in the hand determines the winner. ⊖ High Card

Betting Actions

- ⊖ Decline to bet when there is no previous bet in the round. ⊖ Check
- ⊖ Place chips into the pot to start the betting. ⊖ Bet
- ⊖ Match the current bet. ⊖ Call
- ⊖ Increase the size of the current bet. ⊖ Raise
- ⊖ Surrender the hand and forfeit any chance of winning the pot. ⊖ Fold

Betting Rounds

- ⊖ Pre-flop ⊖ The round of betting that occurs before any community cards are dealt.
- ⊖ Flop ⊖ The round of betting that occurs after the first three community cards are dealt.
- ⊖ Turn ⊖ The round of betting that occurs after the fourth community card is dealt.
- ⊖ River ⊖ The round of betting that occurs after the fifth and final community card is dealt.

Poker Variants

- ⊖ Texas Hold'em ⊖ A popular Poker variant where players are dealt two hole cards and use five community cards to make the best hand.
- ⊖ Omaha ⊖ Similar to Texas Hold'em, but players are dealt four hole cards and must use two of them with three community cards to make a hand.

Table Positions

- ⊖ Dealer/Button ⊖ The player who deals the cards or the marker indicating the dealer position.
- ⊖ Small Blind ⊖ The player sitting to the left of the dealer who places a forced bet before the cards are dealt.
- ⊖ Big Blind ⊖ The player sitting two seats to the left of the dealer who places a larger forced bet before the cards are dealt.
- ⊖ Under the Gun ⊖ The player sitting directly to the left of the big blind who is the first to act in the betting rounds.