## POKER ETIQUETTE

The following actions are improper, and grounds for warning, suspending, or barring a violator:

- 1. Deliberately acting out of turn.
- 2. Deliberately splashing chips into the pot.
- 3. Agreeing to check a hand out when a third player is all-in.
- 4. Soft playing by refusing to bet against a certain opponent whenever heads-up.
- 5. Reading a hand for another player at the showdown before it has been placed face up on the table.
- 6. Telling anyone to turn a hand face up at the showdown.
- 7. Revealing the contents of a live hand in a multi-handed pot before the betting is complete.
- 8. Revealing the contents of a folded hand before the betting is complete. Do not divulge the contents of a hand during a deal even to someone not in the pot, so you do not leave any possibility of the information being transmitted to an active player.
- 9. Needlessly stalling the action of a game.
- 10. Deliberately discarding hands away from the muck. Cards should be released in a low line of flight, at a moderate rate of speed (not at the dealer's hands or chip-rack).
- 10. Stacking chips in a manner that interferes with dealing or viewing cards.
- 11. Making statements or taking action that could unfairly influence the course of play, whether or not the offender is involved in the pot.
- 12. Using a cell phone at the table.

## TOBACCO USE

Smoking by a guest or spectator is not allowed inside the building.