

Durant Volunteer Firefighters Texas Holdem Poker Tournament Rules

- 1) This is a fundraiser for our local volunteer fire department
- 2) Must be 21 years of age to play.
- 3) Registration from 5:30 to 6:30 August 11, 2017
- 4) Play begins at 6:30 sharp
- 5) Seat assignment will be randomly selected before play begins.
- 6) Poker chips have no cash value and cannot be cashed in at any point.
- 7) \$40 buy in will be for \$5,000 in chips
- 8) Each player will get one \$20 re buy for \$2,500 in chips that must be used by the start of the 5th round.
- 9) Re buys can only be purchased between hands that you are not playing.
- 10) Rounds will last for 20 minutes with blinds increasing each round.
- 11) There will be a short intermission after the 4th and 8th rounds.
- 12) Deal will pass amongst the players in a clockwise direction.
- 13) The player who deals will shuffle the deck after the hand is over and pass it to the person to the left of the new dealer who will cut the cards and then deal when it is time.
- 14) If a player is not at their seat when it is their turn to act, their cards will be folded.
- 15) If a player is not at their seat and responsible for a blind, their blind will be put in by another player for them so play can continue.
- 16) The two players to the left of the dealer will be responsible for the small and big blinds.
- 17) Players will have the option to either check, fold, call or raise.
- 18) Your intentions must be made before you place your chips in the pot.
- 19) Raises must be at least as much as the big blind.
- 20) Players will be moved in order to keep tables at even levels.
- 21) After round #4 the \$25 chips will be exchanged up for \$100 chips. (If you have between \$25 and \$100, you will be given \$100. Between \$125 and \$200, \$200)
- 22) After round #8 the \$100 chips will be exchanged up for \$500 chips. (If you have between \$100 and \$500, you will be given \$500. Between \$600 and \$1000, you will be given \$1000, etc.)
- 23) When there is only seven players left, a short intermission will take place then all players will move to a final table.
- 24) Ante of \$1000 per player will occur at the final table.
- 25) Top 6 places will receive cash prizes.

Blinds will be as follows: Small / Big

Round #1 - \$25 / \$50

Round #2 - \$50 / \$100

Round #3 - \$75 / \$150

Round #4 - \$100 / \$200

Intermission – (All rebuys if available will have to be used before the start of the 5th round)

Round #5 - \$200 / \$400

Round #6 - \$400 / \$800

Round #7 - \$600 / \$1,200

Round #8 - \$800 / \$1,600

Intermission

Round #9 - \$2,000 / \$4,000

Round #10 - \$4,000 / \$8,000

Round #11 - \$6,000 / \$12,000

Round #12 - \$8,000 / \$16,000

After Round #12 blinds will stay the same as Round #12