

Membership

Lake Erie Poker Room is a private social club. Access to and use of the club is restricted to members in good standing. Membership is available to members of the public who are 18 years of age or older and may be obtained through a simple registration process with club staff. Membership provides access to the club only and does not guarantee seating, participation in any activity, or entitlement to any specific service or benefit. A valid government-issued ID is required to obtain membership. Memberships are non-transferable.

By entering the premises, applying for membership, or participating in any activities at Lake Erie Poker Room, members acknowledge and agree to abide by all club rules, policies, and procedures, as well as all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Lake Erie Poker Room reserves the right to refuse, suspend, revoke, or terminate membership, or remove any member from the premises, at any time, with or without notice for any lawful reason, for conduct that violates club rules or is deemed detrimental to the club, its members, or its operations. Members assume all risks associated with entering and using the premises. Management decisions are final.

Dues and Fees

Membership dues and fees must be current for members to access and use club facilities. Lake Erie Poker Room, a private membership-based social club, offers monthly memberships for \$5. Membership dues are charged for access to the private social club and are not related to participation in any particular activity. Monthly memberships are valid for 30 days from the date of purchase. New members will receive a welcome gift upon initial registration, while supplies last. All dues and fees are non-refundable. Lake Erie Poker Room reserves the right to modify dues, fees, and membership offerings at any time, with or without notice.

Members participating in poker cash games are required to pay a time-based service charge referred to as a seat fee using time chips. Time chips will be collected by the dealer every 30 minutes, at the top (:00) and bottom (:30) of each hour. Time chips may be purchased at the front desk or cage. The standard rate is \$6 per time chip when purchased in bulk (minimum purchase of five chips). Management reserves the right to adjust pricing, offer promotions, or modify the collection schedule at its discretion. Seat fees apply to any member seated in a live game at the time of collection. Members who are away from the table remain responsible for seat fees unless their seat has been opened by the dealer or floor staff. New players may receive a waived seat fee at management's discretion, pending the member's start time in relation to collection, generally given if less than 15 minutes remain until the next collection.

Gameplay & Rules

All poker games at Lake Erie Poker Room, a private membership-based social club, are conducted in accordance with the Poker Tournament Directors Association (TDA) rules for tournaments, except where expressly stated otherwise, and generally accepted industry standards for cash games. Members may request to see a specific rule.

Lake Erie Poker Room management and floor staff are responsible for interpreting and enforcing all rules with consideration given to both the letter and spirit of the rules. Decisions will be made in the best interest of the game, with consideration given to fairness, integrity, and the orderly conduct of play. All disputes must be raised immediately and will be resolved by management. Failure to do so may constitute acceptance of the outcome. All decisions are final. Lake Erie Poker Room, its owners, management, and staff shall not be held liable for any losses, damages, or disputes arising from gameplay, rulings, or staff decisions and actions.

Promotions

Lake Erie Poker Room, a private membership-based social club, may conduct promotional offerings for members including, but not limited to, separate bad beat promotions for Hold'em and Pot Limit Omaha, the Lake Erie Tournament Good Beat, high hands, hot seats, drawings, time chip giveaways, guarantees, tournament entries, and leaderboards. Promotional funds are derived from designated, disclosed member contributions and/or tournament entry allocations and are not retained as revenue by the club. All funds (100%) will be segregated into a separate promotional account and used exclusively for promotions.

The following will be recorded daily:

- Starting promotional account balance
- Funds added
- Funds paid out
- Ending promotional account balance
- Current Lake Erie Tournament Good Beat amount

The starting daily balance of the promotional account and the current Lake Erie Tournament Good Beat amount will be displayed within the club. Any active member may request to review the promotional log at any time.

Promotions are only available to active members in good standing. Barred members, suspended members, and non-members are not eligible. Winners are responsible for any applicable tax reporting requirements. Lake Erie Poker Room reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel any promotion at any time, with or without notice. All promotional rulings are final and made in the best interest of the integrity of the game.

Lake Erie Tournament Good Beat Promotion

During the registration period of all Lake Erie Poker Room tournaments, unless otherwise stated, if a participant loses with Quad Jacks or better to a higher qualifying hand, the Lake Erie Tournament Good Beat may be awarded.

Once verification of the integrity of the hand is complete:

- Each member dealt into the Good Beat hand will receive \$250
- The winning hand and losing hand (highest losing hand if there are multiple qualifying hands) will receive \$500
- The remainder of the Tournament Good Beat will be added to the tournament prize pool

To qualify:

- Both hole cards must play to make their best five card hand for both the winning and losing hands
- A pocket pair is required to qualify for four of a kind
- The hand must occur during the registration period
- The hand must go to showdown

A surveillance review will be conducted by staff prior to awarding the promotion. The hand may be disqualified at the sole discretion of Lake Erie Poker Room management in the event of:

- Discussion of the hand prior to completion

- Collusion or suspected collusion
- Soft play
- Chip dumping
- Irregular dealing procedure
- Fouled deck
- Misdeals or substantial action errors
- Any conduct deemed to compromise game integrity

All decisions are final. For a complete set of rules, please see a team member.

Etiquette & Club Standards

Members and staff are expected to maintain a professional, respectful, and courteous demeanor while at Lake Erie Poker Room, a private membership-based social club. Any behavior deemed inappropriate, disruptive, or detrimental to the integrity of the game may result in corrective action.

If an active floor manager determines a member's behavior is inappropriate, the member may be asked to discontinue the behavior, receive a warning, be removed from a game, or be required to leave the club. Failure to comply may result in suspension or termination of membership privileges, and/or being banned from the club. Lake Erie Poker Room reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary to maintain a safe and fair environment.

The following behaviors, including, but not limited to, are not permitted:

- Tobacco products and vaping anywhere inside the club at any time
- Threats, arguments, harassment, insults, excessive profanity, or any abusive and/or offensive behavior
- Criticizing or berating another member's play style
- Collusion of any kind. If collusion is verified, Lake Erie Poker Room Management reserves the right to correct the situation as it sees fit, including chip forfeiture, disqualification, or removal from the club
- Marking cards
- Intentionally slow rolling or any behavior meant to intentionally upset another member
- Angle shooting: intentionally using rules or procedures to gain an unfair advantage
- Active recruitment, solicitation, or unsolicited advertisement of other venues, clubs, or games
- Excessive intoxication or behavior influenced by substances that disrupt play
- Firearms and weapons of any kind are not permitted inside the club
- Disrupting the game, including excessive celebration, or delaying play
- Discussing live hands, revealing folded cards, or providing advice while a hand is in progress
- Abusing dealers, staff, or management
- Throwing cards, chips, or other objects
- Failure to follow staff instructions

Lake Erie Poker Room management reserves the right to refuse service, remove any individual, or revoke membership privileges at its sole discretion. All decisions are final.

Appearance Standards & Hygiene

Members are expected to maintain an appropriate and presentable appearance and hygiene while on club premises. Attire displaying offensive language, imagery, or content deemed inappropriate by management is not permitted. Items that obscure a member's identity, including but not limited to,

hoods, masks, sunglasses, or other face coverings, may be restricted at management's discretion if a member's identity cannot be readily determined at a glance. Management reserves the right to determine acceptable appearance standards at all times. Management may deny entry, request removal of prohibited items, or remove individuals who do not comply with these standards.

Key Poker Rules

Betting: A bet is forward motion with the release of chips. The movement of chips in relation to the action line may also apply.

Action Line: The line on the table is an action line. If a member takes an action in relation to the line, especially across it, then he / she may be held to the nature of the action given the circumstances in the best interest of the game. For example, a member who comes across the action line with chips even though none are released may be required to make a bet or call depending on the action.

One Member to a Hand: All hands must be played one member to a hand. Members may not discuss an active hand. Texting, signaling, or privately communicating with another member at the table is not permitted.

English Only: Only the English language is permitted at the table. Any member who wishes to speak another language must be at least one table length away.

Show One, Show All: Any member who shows their hand to another member at the table may be required to show the hand to all members dealt into the hand upon request.

Verbal Statements: Verbal statements may be binding.

RTA: Real time assistance of any kind is not permitted in the poker room. This includes solvers, charts, or anything that can give a member an unfair advantage.

Member Responsibilities: It is the member's responsibility to protect their hand, make intentions clear, follow the action, act in turn, keep cards visible, remain at the table with a live hand, properly table cards at showdown, and not expose cards with action pending.

Recording & Vlogging

Club Recording

By entering Lake Erie Poker Room, a private membership-based social club, all members acknowledge and consent to being recorded by the club's surveillance, security, and media systems for safety, security, operational, and promotional purposes. Recording may include both video and audio where permitted by law. Members acknowledge that Lake Erie Poker Room is a monitored facility and that there is no expectation of privacy in any public or common area of the premises, including the club floor, lounge, and cashier. Recording may occur at any time. Lake Erie Poker Room reserves the right to use recorded media for security, operational review, dispute resolution, training, and promotional or business-related purposes.

Member Recording & Vlogging

Recording, photography, and vlogging by members are permitted on the premises, provided such activity does not disrupt play, interfere with staff, or compromise game integrity. Members who record acknowledge that other individuals may be incidentally captured. If a member requests not to be recorded, reasonable efforts should be made to respect the request; however, Lake Erie Poker Room does not guarantee privacy in public areas. Livestreaming hole cards with action pending is strictly prohibited.

If a member has live cards with action pending, any recording device must be placed in a mount, stand, tripod, or similar hands-free support. The member may not touch, adjust, or otherwise interact with the device while action is pending. Once action is complete, the member may interact with the device. Management reserves the right to restrict recording in certain areas or situations, including but not limited to the cage, membership desk, security areas, private offices, or during dispute resolution. Management may restrict, suspend, or prohibit recording or vlogging at any time in the best interest of the game, member safety, privacy considerations, or club operations. Failure to comply with staff instructions regarding recording may result in suspension of recording privileges, removal from the premises, or revocation of membership. All management decisions are final.

Food & Beverage

Outside food is permitted but must be consumed in the lounge area. Members are encouraged to visit our website for a list of nearby establishments. Food is not permitted at the poker table at any time. Beverages are permitted at the table only if placed in designated cup holders. Beverages may not be placed on the table surface.

No House Bank / No Gambling Against Players Clarification

Lake Erie Poker Room, a private membership-based social club, does not operate as a casino and does not participate in or profit from the outcome of any game. The club does not act as the house, bank any games, or take any percentage of pots or wagers for profit. All poker games are conducted exclusively among members. All chips used in play represent member-to-member competition only and have no cash value outside of the club. Lake Erie Poker Room derives revenue solely from membership dues, seat fees, and other administrative fees, and such fees are not contingent upon the outcome of any game. Furthermore, Lake Erie Poker Room does not extend credit, stake players, or otherwise finance participation in any game.

Chips & Financial Transactions

All chips in play are for use within Lake Erie Poker Room only and are intended solely to facilitate member-to-member competition. Chips have no cash value outside of the club and may not be transferred, sold, or exchanged off the premises. Members are solely responsible for safeguarding their chips, cash, and personal property at all times. Lake Erie Poker Room is not responsible for lost, stolen, misplaced, or unattended chips, cash, or other valuables. Members are encouraged to keep chips in clear view and maintain awareness all times. Chips left unattended on a table for an extended period may be picked up and secured by management. If this occurs, the chips may be removed from play and held at the front desk or cage until claimed. Management reserves the right to determine what constitutes an extended absence.

All financial transactions between members, including cash exchanges and chip transfers, are conducted at the members' own risk. Lake Erie Poker Room does not guarantee, track, enforce, or assume responsibility for any member-to-member financial agreements or transactions.

Any dispute involving chips, cash, or financial transactions must be raised immediately at the table, cage, or front desk. Failure to notify staff promptly may result in the dispute being declined for review and constitute acceptance of the outcome. Lake Erie Poker Room will make a reasonable effort to review and resolve disputes when possible; however, the club assumes no liability for the outcome of any transaction. Management decisions are final.

Right to Change, Cancel, or Modify

Lake Erie Poker Room reserves the right to change, cancel, or otherwise modify any event or promotion at any time, for any reason, with or without notice. Common causes of action include, but are not limited to,

inclement weather, equipment or technology failure, power or utility outages, facility issues, security or safety considerations, emergencies, or any other circumstance deemed necessary in the best interest of the club or its members.

House Authority

Lake Erie Poker Room, a private membership-based social club, reserves the right to make decisions in the best interest of fairness, integrity, and the orderly conduct of the club, even when a situation is not specifically covered by the rules.