



# CARD SHARKS CODE OF CONDUCT

Card Sharks, Inc. is committed to fostering an environment where players can meet, greet, and compete in a safe, family-oriented atmosphere. We understand that after spending travel cost to attend our events, players expect a certain level of respect and order. We are prepared to enforce a Code of Conduct such that we maintain a safe environment for all players.

Therefore, we require attendees to agree to:

1. Be respectful to all attendees.
2. Call over an Official to handle all disputes.
3. Accept and respect all rulings and decisions made by an official\*
4. Refrain from loud, rude, profane outbursts.
5. Exhibit good sportsmanship.
6. Treat others as you expect to be treated.

Failure to abide by the aforementioned Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action that could include:

- o Verbal warning by official
- o Loss of Hand
- o Disqualification from current tournament (no refunds)
- o Disqualification from entire tournament weekend (no refunds)
- o Refusal of future registrations from the remainder of the calendar year
- o Banned from all future tournaments

\*While we strive for fair and consistent rulings, on occasion a player may experience a ruling they consider unfair. If you feel that a ruling is inconsistent with the rules, you are entitled to ask for a group decision. At that time, a team consisting of 2-4 officials will discuss the situation and make a group decision. Although the ruling is final, we encourage you to file an official complaint with the Tournament Director if you feel the ruling is inconsistent with the rules. This complaint will be documented, reviewed, and handled appropriately by Card Sharks Management.