

# HOUSE RULES AMENDMENTS

## TOURNAMENTS

**PENALTIES:** Unless previously defined, a penalty in a tournament is ten (10) minutes out of play for the player. The player's chips will stay on the table and be blinded in turn for the duration of the penalty. A penalty is imposed on a player after repeated deliberate behavior. Repeated deliberate behavior is the same offense repeated two (2) times or more during the tournament. The first offense may be due to a mistake or unfamiliarity with the rules and the player will be warned. The second same offense shows a disregard for the rules and the player will be penalized. (added 03/24/2006)

**BUYING THE DEAD:** Buying the "dead" chips of a no-show player by any player in the game or eliminated from the game is not permitted. If a player in the game or an eliminated player was allowed to buy the dead chips, then that would constitute a re-buy, which is unfair to the other players. The only person who may buy the dead chips is the person who reserved the seat in the tournament, or someone else from the alternate list. (added 03/24/2006)

## CASH GAMES

**PENALTIES:** Unless previously defined, a penalty in the cash game is ruling the player's hand dead and the player forfeiting any claim to the pot. A penalty is imposed on a player after repeated deliberate behavior. Repeated deliberate behavior is the same offense repeated two (2) times or more during the session. The first offense may be due to a mistake or unfamiliarity with the rules and the player will be warned. The second same offense shows a disregard for the rules and the player will be penalized. (added 03/24/2006)

**EXPOSING CARDS:** Unless heads-up, a player may not expose any cards while there is still action to be made. If a player exposes a card while there is still action to be made, the player may be penalized. If the players are heads-up, they may expose any cards at any time. (added 03/24/2006)