

# **Candy Poker**

*Game plays 2-8 Players*

## **How to Play**

This isn't some wild and crazy kink game, but this was how I learned to play poker as a child when I didn't even know it was gambling or what gambling was and it was always a great time at birthday parties and other gatherings... It is the standard game of poker, it doesn't have to be five card poker, but that's how I originally played so that is the example I'm using. All you need to play is a deck of cards, a group of littles, but since littles and babies have no concept of money the currency of play is bags of their favorite candy!

## **Starting Out**

1. The game starts with each player placing an ante of candy in the middle of the table (the pot) to start the hand.
2. Each player is dealt five cards.
3. A round of betting ensues and the players can check, bet, or fold.
4. After the round of betting, the players request up to three cards from the dealer and discard the number of cards they request. The dealer deals each player the requested number of cards.
5. Another round of betting takes place, starting with the player to the left of the dealer. Once everyone has check bet or folded the player that is being called shows their hand and the best poker hand wins the pot of candy.

## Poker Hands by Seniority

### ROYAL FLUSH

This hand contains five cards in sequence, all of the same suit.



### STRAIGHT FLUSH

This hand contains five cards in sequence, all of the same suit.



### 4 OF A KIND

This hand contains all four cards of one rank and any other unmatched card.



### FULL HOUSE

This hand contains three matching cards of one rank and two matching cards of another rank.



### FLUSH

This hand contains all five cards are of the same suit, but not in sequence.



### STRAIGHT

This hand contains five cards of sequential rank in at least two different suits.



### 3 OF A KIND

This hand contains three cards of the same rank, with two cards not of this rank nor the same as each other.



### 2 PAIR

This hand contains two cards of the same rank, plus two cards of another rank.



### 1 PAIR

This hand contains two cards of one rank, plus three cards which are not of this rank nor the same.



### HIGH CARD

made of any five cards not meeting any of the above requirements.

