***Vernon Lions Club House General Rules***

***Full house rules are posted at the event.***

**We use two decks, RED AND BLUE. After the close of each hand, the dealer is required to gather the cards from the previous hand, give them to the next dealer button holder along with the dealer button. The next dealer button holder shuffles for the dealer to help move things along.  The dealer is responsible to cut the cards for the shuffled deck and then deal. The dealer from time to time may “wash” the cards.**

**A “CUT” card must always be used and the cards are cut onto the CUT card.**

**Standard poker rules apply and raises must be double the previous amount bet in that round of betting. Minimum bet is always the size of the BIG BLIND  Easier to figure out that way.**

**We use denominated chips so there is no confusion as to value.**

**We recommend that the players use a card cover to protect their cards.**

**Rounds are 20 minutes and there is a break every hour.**

**Color ups happen at every break. We ask that the dealers stay at the table until the colorup on their table is finished and there is a player there to watch the table if you leave.  If we have enough volunteers to cover they will let the dealer know.**

**Players have the opportunity to buy a 1000 chip chip from the dealer at the start of the game for $10.00.  If they are still in at the end of the first break, start of the fourth round they can buy another chip for $10.00  They can do it once, both times, either time or not at all.  This is their option.**

**The dealer is the table captain.  If there is a problem, all play at the table stops and the dealer makes a decision.**

**If the players don't agree with the dealer’s decision, a FLOOR DIRECTOR is called. The dealer will explain the problem and the FLOOR DIRECTOR will make a decision.**

**If there is still no agreement with the FLOOR DIRECTOR, the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR will be called.**

**The TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR’S decision is final.  We try to make the best, fairest, most common sense, decision that we can.**

**If there is still concern, we have a 4 page complaint form they can filled out and sent to the Gaming Commission for resolution.**

***(In 12 years as a TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR I have never had a complaint filed against a decision I have made (Ron Mare, TD).***

**Another option for resolution for future play:**

**Whenever I have had to make a controversial decision the players did not agree with I have contacted the TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (**[**www.pokertda.com**](http://www.pokertda.com)**) for assistance with a resolution**

**We provide them with a description of the problem, our solution, and ask for help to clarify if our position was right or wrong. If wrong a proper solution as requested for future play.  We then follow up with the players involved to ensure that they are comfortable with the answers.**