

**One Step Programs**  
**2012 Charity Poker Championship Presented by Robert W. Baird**  
**Poker Tournament Rules, Regulations, and Waiver**

**\*\*ID REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO TOURNAMENT**

By participating in this tournament, you agree to abide by the rules and behave in a courteous manner. A violator may be verbally warned, suspended from play for a specified length of time, or disqualified from the tournament. Chips from a disqualified participant will be removed from play.

1. All pre-registered participants must check-in on the atrium level upon arrival. New registrants must register at the Bank located on the downstairs level. All players must agree to the terms of this waiver during on-line registration or by providing us with a signed form that binds them to the rules set forth in this document before proceeding to the playing area. No participant will be allowed to play unless the waiver is signed.
2. Seating will be random. You be provided with a table and seat number upon arrival at the tournament floor.
3. A change of seat is not allowed after play starts, except as assigned by the floor director.
4. The appropriate starting amount of chips (10,000) will be placed on the table for each paid entrant at the beginning of the event, whether the person is present or not. Absent players will be dealt in, and all chips necessary for antes and blinds will be put into the pot. Please count your chips prior to the start of play. Once play begins, the number of chips will not be changed.
5. If a paid entrant is absent at the start of the event, the chips will be left in place until arrival. If the player does not show, the chips may be removed from play at the discretion of the floor director anytime after a full hour of play has elapsed.
6. A late arrival will be penalized for the amount of any missed blinds.
7. This is a no-limit, single elimination, Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament with multiple re-buys. There will no limit on the size or number of bets per hand.
8. Blind levels will be raised at a timely interval by the floor director.
9. If there is a signal designating the end of a betting level, the new limits apply on the next deal. (A deal begins with the first riffle of the shuffle.)
10. The lowest denomination of chip in play may be removed from the table when it is no longer needed in the blind or ante structure. All lower-denomination chips that are of sufficient quantity for a new chip can be changed up directly with the dealer
11. If you are not present when it becomes your turn to act, your hand is dead. This includes situations in which a live blind is not present to act, since an absent player cannot exercise the option to raise.
12. As players are eliminated, the floor director may break down tables and assign the remaining players at such tables to empty seats at other tables to maintain a balanced number of players at each table and ensure fair and even play.
13. In all events, there is a redraw for seating when the field is reduced to one table. Seat one is classified as the seat immediately to the dealers left. Seat ten is immediately to the dealer's right. When the number of players get down to 12 to 14 players the remaining tables will play hand for hand.
14. A player who declares all in and loses the pot, then discovers that one or more chips were hidden, is not entitled to benefit from this. That player is eliminated from the tournament if the opponent had sufficient chips to cover the hidden ones. If another deal has not yet started, the floor director may rule the chips belong to the opponent who won that pot, if that obviously would have happened with the chips out in plain view. If the next deal has started, the discovered chips are removed from the tournament.
15. If a player lacks sufficient chips for a blind or a forced bet, the player is entitled to get action on whatever amount of money remains. A player who posts a short blind and wins does not need to make up the blind.
16. All players must leave their seat immediately after being eliminated from the event.
17. Showing cards from a live hand during the action injures the rights of other players still competing in an event, who wish to see contestants eliminated. A player may not show any cards during a deal. If a player deliberately shows a card, that hand may be ruled dead and the player penalized.
18. Inappropriate behavior like throwing cards that go off the table may be punished with a penalty such as being dealt out for a length of time. A severe infraction such as abusive or disruptive behavior may be punished by eviction from the tournament.
19. The deck is not changed on request. Decks change only when there is a damaged card.
20. This tournament will use a dealer button. The starting position of the button is determined by dealing for the high card.
21. The dealer button remains in position until the appropriate blinds are taken. Players must post all blinds every round.
22. The button moves one seat left after each round, and signifies the individual that starts each betting round.
23. The small blind is paid by the person immediately to the left of the button, and the person immediately to left of the small blind pays the big blind. Betting begins with the person immediately to the left of the big blind.
24. If a down card on the initial hand is dealt face-up, a misdeal is called.
25. The cards speak for themselves. Any player may point out a hand or fact missed by the dealer.
26. All hands will be turned face-up whenever a player is all-in and betting action is complete.
27. If two (or more) players go broke during the same hand, the player starting the hand with the larger amount of money finishes in the higher tournament place for prizes.
28. COSI and the State of Illinois strictly prohibit any private deals, side bets, or redistribution of the prize pool among finalists.
29. Private agreements by remaining players in an event regarding distribution of the prize pool are not condoned.
30. A tournament event is expected to be played until completion. A private agreement that removes all prizes from being at stake in the competition is unethical.
31. COSI retains the right to cancel any event, or alter it in a manner fair to the players.
32. All floor director decisions are final. Poker Tournament Directors Association rules shall apply if there are any questions.
33. Players must be 21 years old or older to gamble. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, crisis counseling and referral services can be accessed by calling 1-800-GAMBLER.

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I (*on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns*) hereby agree that Children's Oncology Services, Inc. and/or their respective parent companies, divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, agencies, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, managers, agents, servants, publications and stockholders (*each individually and collectively as a group shall hereinafter be referred to as "Sponsor"*) shall have no liability whatsoever, for any injuries, damages, and/or losses incurred in whole or in part in any manner on account of, by reason of, or arising in connection with my participation in the 2012 Charity Poker Championship or any event related thereto (*collectively, the "Fundraiser"*), including, but not limited to the purchase of playing rights, actual play, and any prizes I may be awarded, and the travel to or from any location. Further, no responsibility is accepted for any expenses incurred by me.

I agree and acknowledge that: (a) Sponsor is not responsible for and shall not maintain or carry any type of insurance for me; and (b) that nothing relating to my participation in the Fundraiser creates or constitutes an employee, employer, agency, joint venture or partnership relationship with Sponsor. I also grant Children's Oncology Services, Inc. and/or professional media personnel permission for me to be photographed and/or interviewed, and the broadcast and distribution of those photographs and/or interviews by print, film, video, and the Children's Oncology Services, Inc. website.

I agree to fulfill all requirements of the World Series of Poker (WSOP) Tournament or forfeit my seat to the WSOP should I win the Charity Poker Championship play-in event on March 1, 2012. It is agreed and understood that any and all liability for payment of any taxes associated with the award or receipt of any prize or portion thereof received at the Charity Poker Championship shall be the responsibility of the prize winner.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the rules and regulations of the 2012 Charity Poker Championship to benefit Children's Oncology Services, Inc., as well as the above stated waiver of claims.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(Email Address) \_\_\_\_\_