

# Louisville Poker Society

## Associate Membership Agreement

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### I. General

1. The purpose of Louisville Poker Society club is to provide a place for members to play poker and related games in a safe environment with familiar people in a friendly social atmosphere.
2. The club is managed by its President, and advised by its Board of Directors.

### II. Membership

1. A member is a person who has applied for membership upon consent to this Membership Agreement, following the procedure as defined in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this section (II. Membership), and has been recognized as a club member by Louisville Poker Society.
2. The procedure of membership registration shall be made by filling in a digital application and Membership Agreement or by completing an application and Membership Agreement in person.
3. Recognition of the membership accepted by Louisville Poker Society as defined in paragraph 1 of this section shall be sent by e-mail. When necessary, however, Louisville Poker Society reserves the right to acknowledge approval in any other form.
4. Membership dues are to be paid online; check by mail; or check, cash or credit card in person and within 30 days of the start of their initial membership term, and annually thereafter by the club's first tournament.
5. Membership is available to those age 21+, or 18+ with the recommendation of an active or prior member.
6. No part of the Membership shall be subleased, loaned, or otherwise transferred to any other party.
7. All members will be required to sign a General Liability Release form to release Louisville Poker Society, Inc., its members and directors from any losses to person or property while participating in events.
8. Membership is perpetual, unless terminated by the member or the club.
9. Membership in good standing entitles the member to all remaining events for the calendar year, except were Section III, paragraph 3 applies.

### III. Dues and Fees

1. Payment of annual dues of \$50 is required for a Member to be in good standing.
2. Events and activities hosted by Louisville Poker Society require a fee to attend. This fee is \$20 unless otherwise stated in advance and will be due on date of and prior to participation of the event, and payable in cash only.
3. The obligation to pay dues is not dependent on the ability to participate in all of the club's events. Special engagements may make it necessary for the club to restrict use of the facilities. Dues will not be reduced or otherwise augmented in the event that the Member does not qualify to participate in a particular event.

### IV. Termination of Membership

1. Membership may be terminated by the member at any time.
2. Membership may be terminated by Louisville Poker Society for violation of rules or misconduct at the discretion of the Board of Directors, or for failure to pay dues in accordance with section 2, paragraph 4.
3. Refunds for voluntary termination of membership will only be issued if termination occurs within 30 days of dues payment.
4. If a member must terminate their membership due to extenuating circumstances after the aforementioned requirements for a refund, they may appeal to the Board of Directors for a determination on a case by case basis.
5. Membership that is terminated for violation of rules or misconduct will not be refunded.
6. Event fees are not refundable for any reason.

## V. Conduct & Member Responsibilities

1. Members of the Louisville Poker Society are to treat all players with respect.
2. Louisville Poker Society does not tolerate unreasonable, threatening, obscene, harassing, indecent, or illegal behavior.
3. Members are to obey club and game rules during events.
4. Louisville Poker Society directors have the right to judge behavior and respond accordingly.
5. Members are required to RSVP for tournaments.
6. Members are expected to reply to any inquiries.
7. In the event of misconduct, Louisville Poker Society may assess penalties or other actions, up to and including termination of the membership of any member engaging in unacceptable behavior.
8. Louisville Poker Society does not condone underage drinking, and doing so will be considered a violation of our rules and subject to termination of membership.

## VI. Facilities

1. Facilities are only available to members during official club events.
2. Event locations may vary.
3. Members will treat property, equipment, and facilities with care and respect.
4. No smoking is allowed within the poker room during events.
5. Members are personally liable for replacement or repair if their direct actions cause damage to property, equipment, or facilities that would not otherwise occur under normal wear and tear.

## VII. Discrepancies, Complaints and Remedy

1. Members have the right to have any concerns addressed before the Board of Directors.
2. The Board of Directors is sole party responsible for administering the club. Thus, decisions reached by the Board are final.
3. Game affecting decisions by an individual Director are final and cannot be repealed. However, if you do not feel something was handled inappropriately, you may have your concerns heard by the Board which may affect future action.
4. You acknowledge and agree that your sole and exclusive remedy for any dispute with the Louisville Poker Society, Inc, its Directors or members, is to abstain from attending events and to cancel your membership.

By signing below, you declare that you have read the LOUISVILLE POKER SOCIETY ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT, AGREE TO AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS.

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Last Name

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