

## CASINO M8TRIX TOP POKER RULINGS

- A Player, who allows two or more Players to act behind them risks forfeiting their right to initiate action on their hand, and in certain circumstances, may have their hand nullified.
- A verbal declaration in turn, which causes another Player to act in turn, or to put money in the pot, is binding.
  - A call made behind the raise may be withdrawn if the raise was not audibly declared.
  - If a raise is audibly declared, a Player not completing the full raise will be compelled to complete the raise OR fold while leaving their short wager in the pot.
  - A verbal declaration out of turn, i.e., “if you bet, I’ll call”, is binding if a Player continues such behavior after a prior warning.
- String raises are not allowed.
  - Limit game only: a Player must put in an amount equal to at least half a raise to be allowed to return to their stack to complete a raise.
  - A verbal declaration, i.e., “I raise” before action is started, clarifies the action and allows the Player to return to their stack to fulfill their raises.
- Only ENGLISH may be spoken, by anyone at the table, while a hand is in progress.
- Lobbing Policy:
  - Players may lobby for up to 20 minutes during every 2-hours of play. A Player risks losing their seat after lobbying for longer than 20 minutes.
- One Player to a hand.
  - Players may not make suggestions on how to play another Player’s hand.
- It is the Players responsibility to protect their hands at all times.
  - The Dealer will assume that any unprotected, abandoned, or discarded hands are dead or have been folded.
  - Neither the house nor the Dealer can be held accountable for the Player’s failure to protect their hand.
  - Dealers are not responsible for any players’ decisions to fold face down.
  - CARDS SPEAK: the correct and proper reading of a tabled (cards must lay face up on the table felt) hand supersedes verbal reading/announcing of hand(s), including by the Dealer.
- Casino M8trix does not have a betting line.
  - In Limit games releasing chips in a forward motion will be considered a bet, call or raise.
  - In No-Limit games only, a forward motion of chips will be considered a bet, call or raise.
- Acting out of turn:
  - An out of turn bet or raise is binding when the betting action in front of the out of turn player does not change. When the betting action changes, the out of turn action is no longer binding.
- Exposing cards to other player(s):
  - A Player may expose their cards to another player only once the action is heads up. Any player exposing their hand before the action is heads up will be first issued a verbal warning and a potential of a nullified hand on subsequent occurrences, including being dealt out of round(s) of play for persistent behavior.

\*\*Management reserves the right to make decisions, which are in the best interest of the game. Therefore, under special circumstances, a decision may be rendered that is contrary to the strict and technical interpretation of these rules.