Poker Night House Rules

Texas Hold'em on the MRC poker topper. Play for chips and bragging rights.

Protect the table

- Drinks stay on the side rails or a side table, never on the felt
- No food on the topper
- Two people lift the topper on and off the pool table

Setup

- Everyone starts with the same chips
- Pick a dealer; the button moves left each hand
- Small blind sits left of the button, big blind left of that

A hand of Hold'em

- Each player gets 2 cards face down
- Bet, then the flop (3 cards), bet, the turn (1), bet, the river (1), bet
- Best 5-card hand from your 2 + the 5 shared cards wins

House etiquette

- Act in turn and say your bet out loud
- Don't show your cards to a player still in the hand
- New players get a quick lesson and one free hand

Hand rankings, best to worst

Royal flush	A K Q J 10, same suit
Straight flush	Five in a row, same suit
Four of a kind	Four cards of one rank
Full house	Three of a kind plus a pair
Flush	Five cards of one suit
Straight	Five in a row, any suits
Three of a kind	Three cards of one rank
Two pair	Two different pairs
One pair	Two cards of one rank
High card	None of the above

Blind schedule (raise every 20 minutes)

Level	Small blind	Big blind
1	5	10
2	10	20

3	25	50
4	50	100
5	100	200