

Omaha rules



Number of players in a table: 2-9

Cards: Standard deck of 52 playing cards

The rules of Omaha are very similar to the Texas hold'em's rules.

- Each player is dealt four cards face down, as opposed to the two cards that are dealt in Texas Hold'em. That is the first variation.
- Five community cards are then dealt.
- The second noticeable difference from Texas Hold'em is the fact that the players must choose two of their four cards and are required to use both of them in order to make the best hand possible.
- In Texas Hold'em, you may use any combination of your two hole cards, or leave one of them out altogether. You can use four cards from the community cards and one from your hand, or two from your hand combined with three from the community board.
- Omaha is a bit trickier. You must use 2 of your hole cards when forming your best possible hand. If all hearts are showing on the board, and you are holding an ace of hearts and a king of diamonds, you would have a flush in Texas Hold'em. When playing Omaha, you would simply be holding an ace high hand, since both cards must be used.

Pot Limit Omaha rules

The minimum bet in Pot Limit Omaha is the same as the size of the big blind, but players can always bet up to the size of the pot.

Minimum raise: The raise amount must be at least as much as the previous bet or raise in the same round. As an example, if the first player bets \$5, then the second player must raise a minimum of \$5 (total bet of \$10).

Maximum raise: The size of the pot, which is defined as the total of the active pot, plus all bets on the table, plus the amount the active player must first call before raising.

In Pot Limit Omaha, there is **no ‘cap’** on the number of raises allowed.

The ranking of hands in Hold'em or Omaha is the same as almost every other poker variant:

Poker Ranking of the Hands *(From highest to lowest)*

	1. Royal Flush: Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10 in the same suit.		6. Straight: Five cards in sequence, but not in the same suit.
	2. Straight Flush: A five card sequence in the same suit.		7. Three of a Kind: Three cards with the same value.
	3. Four of a Kind: Four cards of the same value.		8. Two Pair: Two pairs of cards.
	4. Full House: One pair and three of a kind.		9. One Pair: One pair of cards.
	5. Flush: Five cards of the same suit, but not in sequence.		10. High Card: If the hand has no other combination, its worth is determined by the highest card in the hand.