



## Toledo Sport and Social Club's Official Euchre Rules

1. First deal is decided by a game of paper / rock / scissors; the winning team decides who deals first.
2. All shuffling must be done in view of all players – the dealer should offer a cut of the cards to the player to their right on the opposing team.
3. The deal must be completed in two rounds with each player receiving at least 1 card in both rounds
  - a. Each person should get 1, 2, 3, or 4 cards for a total of 5 cards.
4. Score is kept by each team – you are responsible for knowing your score and the score of your opponent.
5. Games will end once one team has 10 points or the 30 minutes allowed for your game has expired. Regardless of the time the game starts; the game will end at the time designated on the schedule.
6. You will report to the TSSC Representative your score and game result after each game.
7. If a deal is misdealt by the dealer, the dealer loses their deal and the next person starts a new deal. No points are awarded for a misdeal.
8. TSSC Encourages an Attentive Rate of Play for Euchre – we want to balance a fun social atmosphere and rate of play with one which allows time for each game to be completed in the allotted time.
9. Table Talk is considered a form of cheating and will not be tolerated. TSSC encourages a fun social atmosphere and has no room for people bending the rules to win.
10. Suspected cheating of any kind should be reported to the TSSC representative immediately without the suspected team knowing so that we can witness the suspected team.
11. **CHEATING OF ANY FORM WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM LEAGUE WITHOUT REFUND.**
12. All cards and tricks should be played out completely – no throwing cards down once point is established.
13. Scoring is as followed:
  - a. 1 point is rewarded to a team who calls trump and gets 3 or 4 tricks in the hand.
  - b. 2 points are rewarded to a team who calls trump and gets all 5 tricks in the hand which involves both of their players OR when the team who does not call trump gets 3, 4 or 5 tricks in the hand (a Euchre).
  - c. 4 points are rewarded to a team who calls trump, goes alone (does not play with their partner and gets all 5 tricks).
14. RULES – Basic Euchre rules
  - a. Stick the dealer – if no one orders up the turned up card on the kitty or calls a suit the dealer must call trump.
  - b. You play the cards you are dealt – there is no trading in of cards in any situation. The only time you will not play the cards you are dealt is if your partner calls trump and goes alone.
    - i. Things such as Ace No Face do not exist in TSSC Euchre.
15. Most importantly – HAVE FUN and enjoy yourself – THANK YOU!