

LoveGives Euchre Tournament Rules:

To determine the first deal of the game, cards will be dealt face up until a player receives the highest card.

That player then becomes the dealer; from there, the deal rotates clockwise each hand.

It is the dealer's choice as to the preference of deal style (i.e. one card at a time, or up to three cards dealt at a time).

If everyone passes the turned up card and then passes again, the dealer will re-deal the cards.

Misdeals are re-dealt.

Players need a natural in his/her hand (i.e. the same suit as the turned up card) to order it up or, in the case of the dealer, to pick it up.

All hands are played, even if a player has no aces, no face cards and no trump in hand.

Reneging:

Playing trump when you should have followed suit:

- The hand ends, loss of bid and the non-offending team is awarded two points.
- Renege against a loner: - the side which declares the loner will score four points. If the declaring team reneges, the non-offending team is awarded two points.

Once a card is played, it cannot be reneged simply because it was strategically a poor choice (ex: trumping your partner).

Table talk:

- any remark made during the game designed to give your partner information
- if your partner is the dealer and you hesitate (or take too long) in passing

Rotation of Players:

When a round has been completed, the losing team moves up a table, pairing up with a member of the winning team. Always try to pair up with a player you have yet to play with during the current tournament.

Prizes awarded:

Prizes will be awarded for:

- A) Highest tournament accumulated point(s) total.
- B) Second place highest points total.
- C) Third Place highest points total.
- D) Most lone hands.

Prizes will consist of cash, gift certificates and swag. Exact amounts and prizing will be announced at the tournament.

Governance of the Games:

LoveGives is a non-profit organization of friends wanting to make a positive difference in our community. We are all volunteers that assist charities and non-profit groups to raise funds and awareness for their causes.

Please keep in mind that we are here to “first and foremost” to raise funds and awareness for our charity of choice. **Breast Cancer Research**. Our intention is to ensure that everyone has a most enjoyable time at our event.

In keeping with that perspective, please be patient and kind to our volunteers and with your fellow participants. Relax, it's just a game...make some new friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun. :)

Personal Note:

One of the principal reasons Breast Cancer Research was our charity of choice is because of all of our family and friends that have been touched by this disease. In my own family, I have a sister (Linda) that has had breast cancer twice, in the past 10 years.

She has found out in the last 10 days, that she will have to have a double mastectomy and reconstructive surgery.

Last, during this past week, my very dear friend Lynn has disclosed that she too has breast cancer. So for all of those friends and family members that have been touched by this disease, let's work together to make it history.

Thank you for your support of this event. I look forward to meeting you on Sunday.

John Stewart McFarlane
Founder/CEO
LoveGives