

The Texas Toss'em<sup>™</sup> game is a perfectly blended combination of texas hold'em style poker with the fun of throwing darts. The objective of the game is to combine cards hit with darts (community cards) and personal cards (dealt face down) to make your best five-card poker hand. There are 52 standard playing cards to make your poker hand, half of the cards are on the dartboard in a diamond shaped pattern and the other half are in the deck to be dealt to each player.

### **How To Play**

- 1. Each player is given an equal amount of poker chips and three darts of the same design/colour.
- 2. Each player is to throw one dart at the board and the player who hits the highest card starts as dealer.
- 3. The dealer will place three cards face down one at a time to each player (these are your personal cards)

#### Rounds of Betting

- 1st Round. Each player must enter a blind (I.e. one poker chip) and starting with the player to the left of the dealer, each player can check or bet. Once a bet has been made each player can call, raise or fold. Now each player starting to the left of the dealer is to throw their first dart at the board.
- 2nd Round. Starting with the player to the left of the dealer, each player can check or bet. Once a bet has been made each player can raise, call or fold. Now each player starting to the left of the dealer is to throw their second dart at the board.
- 3rd Round. Follows the same as the second round except each player will throw their third dart.
- 4th Round. This is the final round of betting and starting to the left of the dealer each player will check or bet. Once a bet has been made each player can call, raise or fold. Now the remaining players will show their cards and the highest five-card poker hand (peronal cards combined with dartboard cards) wins the pot. In the even of a tie the pot is split evenly.
- 4. After the four rounds of betting the player to the left of the dealer becomes the dealer for the next four rounds (this rotation continues until the tournament is over).

### Rules

- 1. The board must be placed (where possible) 5' 8" from ground to bullseye and all players must stand 8' away from the playing board.
- 2. If a dart bounces off the board or another dart, it is out of play. If a player hits another players dart and causes it to fall off, the other players dart will be placed back on the card.
- 3. If a player hits the same card twice, only one card will count towards their hand. (i.e. you cannot have a poker hand with two Jack of spades cards)
- 4. If a player throws a dart into the black space around the diamond pattern, it is a loss of a potential playing card. If a dart is thrown into a black line between cards, the card the dart is closest to will be an active card and if the dart is truly in the middle it will be counted as a miss.
- 5. If a player misses one or more cards they can still use their best cards (personal and community) to make a "disadvantaged" poker hand (I.e. if they continue betting other players will know they cannot have a straight or flush)
- 6. Players can hit the same card as another player and use it in their poker hand.

# ★ Bullseye/Bonus ★

If a player hits the bullseye they will be awarded a bonus card (dealt facedown) to use in their poker hand and may throw their bullseye dart again.

## **Tournament/Advanced Play Options**

- 1. Each player can be dealt only two cards face down and throw a total of three darts to complete their five-card hand.
- 2. In the first round of betting, the game may start with a small blind/big blind or multiple blinds.
- 3. Additional darts can be used to add more then four players.
- 4. Players will stand 9'6" away from the dartboard.

WARNING: This product contains sharp objects and is intended for adult use only. Darts are a shap projectile and should be used with extreme caution. Darts can fly in unpredictable directions and all players should stand behind anyone throwing a dart. Texas Toss'em™ and it's owners are not responsible for any bodily harm or damage to property.