

poker office

Dealers distribute all the cards at casino poker tables and are also in charge of managing the pot. In addition, to handling all cards and chips, dealers enforce the rules to make sure each game is played fairly. Read on to learn more about dealers in poker.

What Dealers Do

Dealers manage all the cards and pots at the poker table in a casino. This means that, when betting at a casino, you don't deal hands yourself; instead, a professional does. The designated dealer also manages community cards and any folded or discarded cards. While the act of dealing cards does not rotate between players, a dealer button is rotated after each hand to ensure that all players get a turn at being the dealer.

A dealer's primary role is to distribute cards. To do this, dealers will shuffle the deck, first by scrambling them, or fanning them out on the table and pushing them around until they are all mixed together. Then, the dealer will gather the cards into a deck and shuffle them in a standard manner, such as by riffing and boxing. Next, the dealer will place a cut card on the table and cut the deck onto it. The cut card remains at the bottom of the deck to keep the bottom card from being seen. Finally, the dealer will deal the cards to the players, allowing the game to begin.

Throughout a poker game, dealers also manage the pot by letting players know when antes or blinds are due, telling players if action is on them, and keeping track of the size of the pot. If you need to make change, you can do it with the dealer.

Also, if you run out of chips, you might be able to get more from the dealer, depending on the casino (others might have you go to the cage).

Finally, dealers enforce the rules: if you make a mistake, a dealer may be the one to penalize you for it. On the