## **Deaf Bay Area Poker Series Guidelines**

Season #8

- Any changes to these guidelines will be determined and approved by the majority of the poker players that attended past series at the free roll (no quorum required) at the end of every season during the month of June.
- ♠ The name of the informal poker organization and tournament shall be Deaf Bay Area Poker Series or BAPS.
- ♠ BAPS is organized exclusively for the Deaf poker community and is open to any player that would like to participate.
- There shall not be any membership fees to be part of the series.
- ♠ The series will be limited to host site capacity players per tournament.
- ♠ There shall be a BAPS committee of 5 or more individuals to carry out these duties:
  - o Tournament Director, Operations and Prizes (Eric Kunze)
  - Webmaster, Event Communications email, Facebook (David Smario)
  - Tournament Location, Host and Set-up (Jaime Jackerson, Liz Grigsby, David Harvey)
  - Tournament Statistics (Jerry Grigsby)
  - Finance (Darla Holmes)
  - Auditors (BAPS Players)
  - Advisors (Joey Baer, Clark Brooke, Nathan Montoya)
- ♠ Tournament dates will be for the second (except for few) Saturday on certain months starting at 4:00pm (early registrants will receive \$1000 add-on):

August (8/12/17), September (9/9/17), October (10/7/17), **November (11/11/17) - SFDC**, January (1/20/18), March (3/10/18), April (4/14/18) and June (\$20 free roll tournament) - (6/9/18)

- All players must be physically at the location before 5:00p in order to participate in the event. Late arrivals (even if the tournament haven't started) will not be allowed.
- Pre-paid players are allowed and the fee agreement is between the person who is paying for the player that is arriving late. After first three levels, empty seats will be closed (removing the pre-paid player's chips).
- o Doors opens at 4:30p. No early admittance. The committee needs to focus in preparing the event.
- All players will receive 9,000 chips and 1,000 bonus between 4:30p and 5:00p.
- Pre-paid players will not receive bonus chips unless they are physically present at the site at the beginning of the tournament.

- There will be Free-Roll tournaments to extinguish 80% of the remaining cash purse after all prizes are given away.
  - o Players will need to attend at least 4 tournaments to qualify for a free roll tournament
  - It will be \$20 to participate in the free roll tournament
  - o 80% of the remaining cash purse will be given away at the free roll tournament
  - o 20% of the cash purse will be saved towards the next series (supplies, special prizes, etc.)
- ♠ BAPS will provide tables and cards. Chips are to be provided by the host until we are able to purchase our own set.
- ♠ There is a \$40 BAPS buy-in at every tournament:
  - \$30 goes to the prize purse of the night
  - \$9 goes to the 'year-end prizes'
  - \$1 goes to the Royal Flush Pot (it automatically resets when someone wins a Royal Flush)
    - Royal Flush Pot and other pots when the original Jackpot Pot is fulfilled
  - Additional funding will go to the etcetera prizes
- Royal Flush Pot and Bad Beat Guidelines (side pots applicable to only 6 BAPS events)
  - Royal Flush Jackpot will be capped at \$500 (a backup pot will be established)
  - Straight Flush Jackpot will be capped at \$200
  - Bad Beat Prize will be capped at \$100 (AAAJJ beat)
  - High Hand (AAAJJ or better) of the night will capped at \$50 and limited to 3 winners per season
- ♠ BAPS will follow the FTP point system (see points distribution spreadsheet)
  - o Points from all six (6) events will be counted including any special tournaments (e.g. SFDC Poker Tourney)
  - o All players will collect points
- ♠ BAPS official year-end cash prizes:
  - o \$9 per player will be withheld for the following prizes:
    - Player of the Year \$500
    - Runner up \$300
    - 3rd Place \$250
    - 4th Place \$200

- 5th Place \$150
- 6th Place \$100
- 7th Place \$50
- ♠ BAPS will be following this 20 minute blind structure at all of our events along with a starting stack of 9,000 (final table will be established by drawing cards for seating position with an 'A' as the dealer):

LEVELS	\$1000-2000
\$100-100	\$2000-4000
\$100-200	\$3000-6000
\$200–400	\$4000-8000
\$300-600	\$5000-10000
\$400-800	\$10000-20000
\$500-1000	\$20000-40000
\$600-1200	\$40000-80000
\$800-1600	\$80000-160000

• Prizes of the night will be calculated by this pay-out chart and the whole final table will be paid if there is more than 35 players.

PLACE/Players	10-14	15-24	25-34	34-40
1st	55%	50%	45%	40%
2nd	30%	30%	25%	20%
3rd	15%	15%	15%	15%
4th		5%	10%	12%
5th			5%	8%
6th				5%

## ♣ BAPS point distribution (based on FTP formula):

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P/P	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20
1	40.0	39.5	39.0	38.5	37.9	37.4	36.9	36.3	35.8	35.2	34.6	34.1	33.5	32.9	32.2	31.6	31.0	30.3	29.7	29.0	28.3
2	28.3	27.9	27.6	27.2	26.8	26.5	26.1	25.7	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.1	23.7	23.2	22.8	22.4	21.9	21.4	21.0	20.5	20.0
3	23.1	22.8	22.5	22.2	21.9	21.6	21.3	21.0	20.7	20.3	20.0	19.7	19.3	19.0	18.6	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.1	16.7	16.3
4	20.0	19.7	19.5	19.2	19.0	18.7	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.7	16.4	16.1	15.8	15.5	15.2	14.8	14.5	14.1
5	17.9	17.7	17.4	17.2	17.0	16.7	16.5	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.5	15.2	15.0	14.7	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.6	13.3	13.0	12.6
6	16.3	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.1	11.8	11.5
7	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.2	11.0	10.7
8	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.0
9	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.4
10	12.6	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	8.9
11	12.1	11.9	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.5
12	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.2
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15	10.7	10.0	10.4	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.0	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.3
16	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.1
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18	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7
19	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.5
20	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3
21	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3	
22	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3		<b>→</b>
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- Players will adhere to and respect the host's property rules.
  - Property owner has the right to request a player to leave his/her premises
  - Property owner has the right not to invite certain individuals
  - Property will not allow any hard liquors, drunk participants or smoking in undesigned areas. Any players caught will be automatically disqualified for the night.
  - o 5th 9th place finishers will help with the clean up before getting their prize money. This applies to the 1st-4th place finishers.
- All players attending the series are expected to demonstrate positive gaming sportsmanship.
  - A penalty may be invoked if a player exposes any card with action pending, throws a card off the table, violates the one-player-to-a-hand rule, or similar incidents occur.
  - Penalties <u>will</u> be invoked in cases of soft play, abuse, disruptive behavior, or cheating.
  - o Penalties available to the tournament director include verbal warnings, "missed hand" penalties, and disqualification.
  - Except for a one-hand penalty, missed hand penalties will be assessed as follows: The offender will miss one hand for every
    player, including the offender, who is at the table when the penalty is given multiplied by the number of rounds specified in the
    penalty. For the period of the penalty, the offender shall remain away from the table but will continue to be dealt in.
  - o Tournament staff can assess a 1-hand penalty, 1-, or 2-round penalties or disqualification.
  - A player who is disqualified shall have his or her chips removed from play. Repeat infractions are subject to escalating penalties.