

Deaf Bay Area Poker Series Guidelines

As of September 25, 2012

- ♠ Any changes to these guidelines will be determined and approved by the majority of the poker players that attended past series at the first meeting (no quorum required) of every season during the month of August.
- ♠ 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 40 players per tournament (this is dependent on host discretion)
- ♠ There shall be a BAPS committee of 5 or more individuals to carry out these duties:
 - Event Communications (email, facebook, evite, etc)
 - Tournament Host and Set-up
 - Tournament Director (Operations and Prizes)
 - National Deaf Poker Tour Liaison
 - Tournament Statistics and Finance
 - Webmaster
 - Auditors (financial reports will be updated prior to and shared at every BAPS event)
- ♠ Tournament dates will be for the first Saturday on certain months starting at 6:00pm (early registrants will receive \$500 add-on):
 - September, November, January, March, May, and June (free roll tournament)

- Pre-paid players are **NOT** allowed. All players must be physically at the location before 6:30p in order to participate in the event.
 - Doors opens at 5:30p. No early admittance. The committee needs to focus in preparing the event.
 - Players will receive bonus chip between 5:30p and 6:00p. Early admittance will NOT receive a bonus chip.
 - Limit of 40 players will be seated at the start of the tournament at 6:30p sharp.
 - 41th player and beyond who arrive **BEFORE** 6:30p will be placed on the 'alternate' (ALT) list.
 - At 6:30p sharp (based on the poker timer screen), **NO** more players will be listed on the ALT list.
 - Once a player is eliminated, the 41th and subsequent players from the ALT list will be seated immediately. The ALT player can chose to opt-out.
- ♠ There will be Free-Roll tournaments to extinguish 80% of the remaining cash purse after all prizes are given away.
- Players will need to attend at least 3 tournaments to qualify for a free roll tournament
 - 80% of the remaining cash purse will be given away at the free roll tournament
 - Add-ons will be considered by the participants at the free roll event
 - 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 (\$30 waived for host) buy-in at every tournament:
- \$30 goes to the prize purse of the night (including high hand 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

- Additional funding will go to the etcetera prizes

♠ BAPS will follow the FTP point system (see points distribution spreadsheet)

- All players will collect points

♠ BAPS official year-end prizes:

- \$9 per player will be withheld for the following prizes:

- Entry to NDPT Main Event, ASL and Madness Events (Player of the Year – value of \$455)
- Entry to NDPT Main and ASL or Madness Events (Runner-up Player of the Year – value of \$330)
- Entry to ASL or Madness Event (Consolation Player of the Year – value of \$125)

- Additional prizes (dependent on remaining purse)

- Entry to Livermore Casino Sunday Tournament (\$80 max)
- Entry to Livermore Casino Weekday Tournament (\$60 max)

♠ BAPS will be following this 20 minute blind structure at all of our events:

\$25-50	\$1000-2000
\$50-100	\$1500-3000
\$100-200	\$2000-4000
\$200-400	\$2500-5000
\$300-600	\$3000-6000
\$400-800	\$4000-8000
\$500-1000	\$5000-10000
\$600-1200	\$10000-20000
\$800-1600	\$20000-40000*

*after the last level, the SB and BB will double up

♠ Prizes of the night will be calculated by this pay-out chart:

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):

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
13	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.8
14	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6
15	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3
16	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.1	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
17	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9
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		

23	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3
24	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	
25	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3		
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37	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3														
38	6.5	6.4	6.3															
39	6.4	6.3																
40	6.3																	

♠ 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

♥ 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 **will** be invoked in cases of soft play, abuse, disruptive behavior, or cheating.
- 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.
- 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.