

Deaf Bay Area Poker Series Guidelines

Season #12

- ♠ 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:
 - 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 Seto)
 - Tournament Statistics (Jerry Grigsby)
 - Finance (Darla Holmes)
 - Auditors (BAPS Players)
 - Advisors (Joey Baer and Clark Brooke)
- ♠ Tournament dates are scheduled as listed below:
 - August 10, 2019
 - September 21, 2019
 - **October 5, 2019 – SFDC**
 - November 9, 2019
 - January 11, 2020
 - February 8, 2020

- March 14, 2020
 - April 11, 2020
 - May 2, 2020
 - June 13, 2020 – Free Roll/Meeting
- o All players must be physically at the location before 5:00 p.m. in order to participate in the event. Late arrivals (even if the tournament haven't started) will not be allowed.
 - o 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 from the tournament).
 - o Doors opens at 4:30 p.m.. No early admittance. The committee needs to focus in preparing the event.
 - o All players will receive 10,000 worth of chips and 1,000 worth of chip(s) will be removed from pre-paid players stacks who arrives after the start of the tournament (after 5:00 p.m.)
 - o Table seating are as follows:
 - 9 players per table at the start of the tournament and follow this until 10 players are left in the tournament
 - When a player is moved to a new table, that player will sit immediately to the right of the current dealer of the new table
 - Final table will have 10 players
 - Final table seat assignments will be determined by random drawing
- ♠ There will be a \$20 Free-Roll tournament in June 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
 - o 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 chips, tables and cards.

- ♠ There is a \$40 BAPS buy-in at every tournament:
 - o \$30 goes to the prize purse of the night
 - o \$9 goes to the 'year-end prizes'
 - o \$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
 - o Additional funding will go to the et cetera prizes
- ♠ Royal Flush Pot and Bad Beat Guidelines (side pots applicable to only BAPS events – not including SFDC or Free Roll events)
 - o Royal Flush Jackpot will be capped at \$500 (a backup pot will be established)
 - o Straight Flush Jackpot will be capped at \$200
 - o Bad Beat Prize will be capped at \$100 (have A-A-A-J-J or better and lose)
- ♠ BAPS will follow the FTP point system (see points distribution spreadsheet)
 - o Points from up to seven (7) events out of nine (9) will be counted including any special tournaments (e.g. SFDC Poker Tourne)
 - 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 10,000 (final table will be established by drawing cards for seating position with an 'A' as the dealer):

Blind Levels	Small	Big	Race off
1	100	100	
2	100	200	
3	200	400	
10 Minute Break			
4	300	600	
5	400	800	
6	500	1,000	
10 Minute Break			
7	600	1,200	
8	800	1,600	
9	1,000	2,000	
10 Minute Break			Black (100) and Purple (500)
10	2,000	4,000	
11	3,000	6,000	
12	4,000	8,000	
10 Minute Break			
13	5,000	10,000	
14	10,000	20,000	Yellow (1,000) and Pink (5,000)
15	20,000	40,000	
10 Minute Break (Optional)			
16	40,000	80,000	
17	80,000	160,000	

- ♠ 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 **will** be invoked in bullying of any individuals. Examples of bullying could be but not limited to:
 - Intimidation, verbal insulting, yelling or using profanities, criticizing an individual persistently or constantly, belittling an individual's opinions or style of play, etc.
- Penalties available to the tournament director include verbal warnings, "missed hand" penalties, and disqualifications.
- Penalties will be assessed using the "three strikes, you're out" method:
 - 1st Strike – Verbal Warning
 - 2nd Strike – Must sit out 1 full round of play (offender must stay away from the table(s) until # of hands that is equal to the # of players at the time of infraction has been dealt out and played. For the duration of this penalty, the offender will be dealt in but automatically folds and offender's small and big blinds will be forfeited at the appropriate time.)
 - 3rd Strike – Disqualification. The offender's chips will be removed from play instantly.
- Tournament staff can assess a 1-hand penalty, 1-, or 2-round penalties or disqualification.
- Repeat infractions are subject to escalating penalties including future tournament bans.