

Deaf Bay Area Poker Series Guidelines

Season #16

- ♠ 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, Scott O'Donnell, David Seto, Pamela Siebert)
 - Tournament Statistics (Jerry Grigsby)
 - Finance (Liz Grigsby, Darla Holmes)
 - Auditors (BAPS Players)
- ♠ Tournament dates and Side Games are listed below:
 - 📅 Event 1 – August 10, 2024
 - Side Game: Best Hand
 - The player with the best hand for each of the first 4 rounds wins 25% of the prize money
 - Can't win twice.
 - 📅 Event 2 – September 7, 2024
 - Side Game: Biggest Stack
 - The player with the biggest stack at the end of each of the first 4 rounds wins 25% of the prize money
 - Can't win twice.
 - 📅 Event 3 – October 5, 2024
 - Side Game: Bounty Hunter
 - Can only rob that person's own bounty chip, not all the bounties that person earned

- Each bounty is worth \$5.

🔗 Event 4 – November 9, 2024

- Side Game: Full House
- First player to win with a Full House wins 25% of the prize money for each of the first 4 rounds - reset after every round
- The 5th round will happen if there is no win in any of the first 4 rounds.
- Can't win twice.
- Unclaimed prize money after the first 5 rounds will be added to BAPS reserves and used at the end of year Free Roll Tournament.

🔗 Event 5 – February 8, 2025

- Side Game: Worst Hand
- First player to win with 7-2 hole cards wins 25% of the prize money for each of the first 4 rounds - reset after every round
- The 5th round will happen if there is no win in any of the first 4 rounds.
- Can't win twice.
- Unclaimed prize money after the first 5 rounds will be added to BAPS reserves and used at the end of year Free Roll Tournament.

🔗 Event 6 – March 8, 2025

- Side Game: Pocket Pairs vs Pocket Pairs
- Both players must have pocket pairs. Whoever wins first in each round will get the 25% prize.
- The 5th round will happen if there is no win in any of the first 4 rounds.
- Unclaimed prize money after the first 5 rounds will be added to BAPS reserves and used at the end of year Free Roll Tournament.
- Can't win twice.

🔗 Event 7 – April 5, 2025

- Side Game: Pot Prize
- Before the first break of the night, the last play at each table will have a prize added to the pot.
- If there's:
 - three tables - 33% added
 - four tables - 25% added
 - five tables - 20% added
 - six tables - 16.67% added

🔗 Event 8 – May 10, 2025

- Side Game: Face Cards Cracked
- First player with pocket pairs (JJ, QQ, KK, AA) gets cracked will get the 25% prize money for each of the first 4 rounds - reset after every round

- The 5th round will happen if there is no win in any of the first 4 rounds.
- Can't win prize money twice.
- Unclaimed prize money after the first 5 rounds will be added to BAPS reserves and used at the end of year Free Roll Tournament.

📅 Free Roll – June 14, 2025

- Side Game: Winner's Choice
- Whoever wins the player of the year will pick the favorite side game.

- o All players must be physically at the location before 4:00 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 3:30 p.m. No early admittance. The committee needs to focus on 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 arrive after the start of the tournament (after 4:00 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, the player who just finished dealing the last hand will move to the seat 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 Free-Roll tournament in June to extinguish 80% of the remaining cash purse after all prizes are given away.

- o \$15 entry fees for players who attended 4 or more tournaments for this season
- o \$45 entry fees for players who attended 3 or less tournaments for this season
- o 80% of the remaining cash purse will be given away at the free roll tournament plus all the \$15 and \$45 entry fees
- 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 \$45 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 \$5 goes to the Side Game prizes
- o \$1 goes to the Side Pots (it automatically resets when someone wins a Royal Flush)

✓ Order of Side Pots to add funds until capped are: Royal Flush - Straight Flush - Bad Beats

♠ Royal Flush Pot, Straight 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 six (6) events out of eight (8) 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 10,000 (final table will be established by drawing seat cards for positions):

Blinds Structure			
15 Minute Break after 6th level (Black/Purple out)			
5 minutes break after 13th level (Pink/Orange only)			
Time (approximate)	Blind level	Small Blinds	Big Blinds
4:00	1	100	100
4:20	2	100	200
4:40	3	200	400
5:00	4	300	600
5:20	5	400	800
5:40	6	500	1,000
6:00	15 Minute Break - Black/Purple chips out		
6:15	7	1,000	2,000
6:35	8	2,000	4,000
6:55	9	3,000	6,000
7:15	10	4,000	8,000
7:35	11	5,000	10,000
7:55	12	6,000	12,000

8:15	13	8,000	16,000
8:35	5 Minute Break - Pink/Orange chips only		
8:40	14	10,000	20,000
9:00	15	20,000	40,000
9:20	16	40,000	80,000
9:40	17	60,000	120,000
Color up - Black/Purple chips out during 15 minute break			
Color up - Pink/Orange chips only during 5 minute break			

- ♠ Players will adhere to and respect the host's property rules
 - o Property owner has the right to request a player to leave his/her premises
 - o Property owner has the right not to invite certain individuals

- ♠ All players attending the series are expected to demonstrate positive gaming sportsmanship.
 - o 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.
 - o Penalties will be invoked in cases of soft play, abuse, disruptive behavior, or cheating.
 - o 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.
 - o Penalties available to the tournament director include verbal warnings, "missed hand" penalties, and disqualifications.

- o 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 have 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.
- o Tournament staff can assess a 1-hand penalty, 1-, or 2-round penalties or disqualification.
- o Repeat infractions are subject to escalating penalties including future tournament bans.