



Series Notes – June-September

New Rulings & Chip Bonuses!

NEW RULINGS

Exposing Cards / Mucked Cards / All-In Procedure

There has been some contention regarding certain table situations. After researching, the following rules will be imposed/updated based on consensus from different casino poker rooms and official card rules sources online, including cardplayer.com and Robert's Book of Rules.

Exposing Cards – If a player turns up a live hand for a reaction and there are more than two total players in the hand, the hand is ruled dead. If a player is heads-up with another player, they can turn their hand up ONCE within a single game without a penalty. Their hand will be dead if they do it again within that game. *(While this is the consensus ruling, players are asked to remember the spirit of our league and refrain from this tactic).*

Mucked Cards – 1) If a player mucks their hand, thinking they are the winner, but someone else is still in the hand and the muck occurred due to another player's error or play out of turn, the cards are not considered mucked if they can be clearly distinguished from the other dead cards on the table; 2) If a hand is thrown-in "face up," it is still considered live until it is turned over.

All-In – All players who are in an all-in situation, where no other betting can occur, must turn their hands over before the deal commences.

Points Stacks/Chopping Stacks

You must win a full stack (or two half stacks) to be disqualified from the monthly points stack. Any player who has only won a half stack in any given month still qualifies for the points stack. Chopping stacks at the end of the game is no longer allowed.

Bonus Games

500 chip game bonuses:

- June 17th – Everyone who has ever had a father
- July 3rd – wear something **red, white or blue**
- September 2nd – Anyone who has ever had a job
- Random – Players will receive unannounced bonus chips two games per month, all summer long!

Guest EXTRA Bonuses Continue...

- Players receive a full stack (for the game) for the first two times a guest plays; another half stack for the 3rd and 4th time a guest plays.
- Players receive a bonus 100 participation chips for each game their guest plays (up to four).
- Players with top three total guest instances (up to four per guest) will receive a half stack toward the series cash game.

Good Luck!