

1 **Title 36 STATE LOTTERY AND**  
2 **GAMING CONTROL AGENCY**

3  
4 **Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES**

5  
6 **Chapter .19 Double Draw Poker**  
7

8 **Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of**  
9 **Maryland**

10 **ALL NEW**

11 **.09 Procedures for Dealing the Cards from the Hand**

12 A. Requirements. If the cards are dealt from the dealer's hand, the following  
13 requirements shall be met:

- 14 (1) An automated shuffling device shall be used to shuffle the cards.
- 15 (2) After the procedures required under Regulation .05 of this chapter have  
16 been completed, the dealer shall place the stacked deck of cards in either hand.
- 17 (a) After the dealer has chosen the hand in which he will hold the cards, the  
18 dealer shall continue to use that hand whenever holding the cards during  
19 that round of play.
- 20 (b) The cards held by the dealer shall be kept over the table inventory  
21 container and in front of the dealer at all times.
- 22
- 23 (3) Before dealing any cards the dealer shall announce "no more bets".

24 B. The dealer shall:

---

For June 18, 2015 Commission meeting.

This regulation is part of the all-new chapter of regulations for Double Draw Poker.

1 (1) Starting with the player farthest to the dealer's left and continuing around  
2 the table in a clockwise manner, deal one card at a time to a player who has  
3 placed a wager in accordance with Regulation .11 of this chapter; and  
4

5 (2) After five cards have been dealt to each player:  
6

7 (a) Remove the stub from the manual dealing shoe; and  
8

9 (b) Except as provided in §C of this regulation, place the stub in the  
10 discard rack without exposing the cards.

11 C. If an automated card shuffling device described in Regulation .05B of this chapter  
12 is not being used, the dealer shall count the stub at least once every 5 rounds of play to  
13 determine if the correct number of cards are still present in the deck.

14 D. Determining the Number of Cards. The dealer shall determine the number of cards  
15 in the stub as required under §B(2) of this regulation by counting the cards face down  
16 on the layout.

17 (1) If the count of the stub indicates that 54 cards are in the deck, the dealer  
18 shall place the stub in the discard rack without exposing the cards.

19 (2) If the count of the stub indicates that the number of cards in the deck is not  
20 54, the dealer shall determine if the cards were misdealt.

21 (3) If 54 cards remain in the deck but the cards were misdealt so that a player  
22 has more or less than 5, all hands are void and the dealer shall return all wagers  
23 to the players.

24 (4) If the cards were not misdealt, all hands are void and the dealer shall return  
25 all wagers to the players and remove the entire deck of cards from the table.

---

For June 18, 2015 Commission meeting.

This regulation is part of the all-new chapter of regulations for Double Draw Poker.