

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

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4 **Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES**

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6 **Chapter .19 Double Draw Poker**  
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8 **Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02(b) and 9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of**  
9 **Maryland**

10 **ALL NEW**

11 **.11 Procedures for Completing a Round of Play**

12 A. Player's Cards - Requirements. After the dealing procedures required under  
13 Regulations .08, .09 and .10 of this chapter have been completed, a player shall  
14 examine the player's cards subject to the following limitations:

15 (1) A player who wagers at Double Draw Poker is responsible for the player's  
16 hand.

17 (2) No individual other than the dealer and the player to whom the cards were  
18 dealt may touch the cards of that player.

19 (3) A player shall keep the players' five cards in full view of the dealer at all  
20 times.

21 B. All players shall examine their cards and placed them face down on the layout.

22 C. Wagering. Beginning with the player farthest to the dealer's left and moving  
23 clockwise around the table, the dealer shall ask each player who has placed an ante  
24 and bonus wager if the player wishes to place a First Draw Wager or fold.

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- 1 (1) A player shall:
- 2 (a) Place the additional First Draw Wager in an amount equal to the player's
- 3 Ante Wager on the designated betting area of the layout; or
- 4 (b) Fold their hand and surrender the Ante Wager and Bonus Wager.
- 5 (2) The dealer shall announce "no more bets" after all players have made a
- 6 decision.
- 7 (3) If a player placed the First Draw Wager, the player may discard up to three
- 8 of their cards, face down, in the designated position on the table layout.
- 9 (4) The dealer shall immediately collect all discarded cards and place them in
- 10 the discard rack.
- 11 (5) The dealer shall replace the discarded cards with new cards, face down,
- 12 until the player holds five cards in their hand.
- 13 (6) Starting with the player farthest to the dealer's left and moving clockwise
- 14 around the table the dealer shall ask each player if they wished to place a
- 15 Second Draw Wager or fold.
- 16 (7) The player shall:
- 17 (a) Place the additional Second Draw Wager in an amount equal to the
- 18 player's Ante Wager on the designated betting area of the layout; or
- 19 (b) Fold their hand and surrender the Ante Wager, Bonus Wager, and First
- 20 Draw Wager.

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- 1 (8) The dealer shall announce “no more bets” after all players have made a  
2 decision.
- 3 (9) If a player places the Second Draw Wager, the player may discard one of  
4 the player’s cards, face down, in the designated position on the table layout.
- 5 (10) The dealer shall immediately collect all discarded cards and place them in  
6 the discard rack.
- 7 (11) The dealer shall replace the discarded cards with new cards, face down,  
8 until a player holds five cards in the player’s hand.

9 D. Starting with the player farthest to the dealer’s left and moving clockwise around  
10 the table the dealer shall:

- 11 (1) Turn the five cards of the player face up on the layout;
- 12 (2) Examine the cards of the player and form the highest ranking five-card  
13 Poker hand for each player; and
- 14 (3) Settle all Double Draw Poker Wagers of a player by collecting losing  
15 wagers and paying winning wagers in accordance with Regulation .12 of this  
16 chapter.

17 E. All cards shall remain face up on the layout until the dealer has settled all wagers.

18 F. After all wagers of the player have been settled, the dealer shall:

- 19 (1) Remove all remaining cards from the table; and
- 20 (2) Place the cards from the table in the discard rack in a manner that permits  
21 the reconstruction of each hand if there is a question or dispute.

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