

Piranha Standardized Card Shuffling and Dealing

- 1) Count the cards and verify ALL the cards are there at the initial start of the tournament.
- 2) Wash/Scramble the deck. (The dealer does this at the end of each hand)
- 3) Riffle shuffle the deck 2 times. Strip shuffle ONCE. Then Riffle shuffle one more time.
- 4) Shuffling must take place on the table and in sight of all players. (The deck shall NEVER leave the top of the table)
- 5) Once the deck is properly shuffled...place the cut card on the TOP of the deck.
- 6) Cut the deck. – by anyone other than the dealer or shuffler
- 7) The dealer, holding the deck “properly” in ONE hand, palm UP, deck facing down, parallel to the table, then pitches two cards, one at a time, to each player. (never tilting, squeezing or cupping the deck with two hands)
- 8) The dealer then places the deck flat on the table and caps the deck with dealer button.....(round of betting)
- 9) The dealer then Picks up & "properly holding" the deck burns the first card (all “burn cards” will be placed under the dealer button – separate from the “muck”) - then proceeds to deal 3 cards FACE DOWN on the table.....then exposes the ALL 3 cards (of the flop) all at once. Then returns the deck to the table, capping the top of the deck with the dealer button. (round of betting)
- 10) The dealer then Picks up the deck and "properly holding" the deck .. proceeds to burn one card – then deal 1 card FACE UP on the table exposing the Turn card. Then returns the deck to the table, capping the top of the deck with the dealer button. (round of betting)
- 11) The dealer then Picks up the deck and "properly holding" the deck proceeds to burn a card – then deal 1 card FACE UP on the table exposing the River.
- 12) At the end of each hand the dealer will turn the community cards over, face down on the table and place the remaining “un-dealt cards” and the “muck” on top of the community cards.

Repeat steps 2-12 for the next hand.