

# GAME RULES -BLACKJACK

# INTRODUCTION

Blackjack is a game of chance where your aim is to play in a way where you will have a better point count than the Dealer or in a way where the dealer goes "bust" (draws over 21 points) in which case all main bets still in play will win.

Dealer will deal initially one card at a time to each box where a bet has been made and lastly to himself. After the first card has been dealt to all, the dealer will deal a second card to all players, after which he will begin offering to take extra cards, starting from the leftmost box. Once all players have made their decisions on taking/not taking a card, splitting, doubling down etc, the dealer will deal himself enough cards to make at least 17 points or more.

Points for cards are simple - any numerical value card, the points are exactly as the value shows i.e. 5 is 5 points; any picture cards are 10 points and the Ace is either 1 or 11 points, whichever suits the player better.

Most common rule is that the dealer must draw to any 16 points and must stand as soon as he has 17 points or more, that includes totals with ACE included, example A+6 is 17 as the Ace counts 11.

Player has multiple options after the initial deal which are explained below.

#### BLACKJACK

Blackjack is the combination of the first two cards which are made up of Ace and ten point value cards. Any combination of Ace and ten point value card which has been made up after split is not a Blackjack but 21 points.

#### HIT

When the player decides to take extra card(s) he may ask for extra card(s) by letting the dealer know verbally or indicating with a hand signal. If the dealer does not understand the verbal announcement or the signal, he will ask until it becomes clear.

# SPLIT

When the player's first two cards have exactly the same point count, he may split these into two separate hands by adding the exact same bet additionally. You may split an unlimited amount of times. Splitting Aces are allowed only once and to each Ace the player will only receive one card.

#### DOUBLE DOWN

After the first two initial cards have been dealt, the player may double down the bet by adding the same amount of money to the box, next to the initial bet. You may double down any two cards with the exception of 21 points/Blackjack.

## INSURANCE

Insurance bet is an additional option for the player to recover the possible loss of the initial bet(s). When the dealer's first open card is an Ace, he will offer an Insurance bet to be made by the players. This bet must be made before anyone has taken any additional cards (including splitting or doubling). Insurance bet will be paid out if the dealer takes the Blackjack and will lose in case of any other result for the dealer. Please note that you can't insure your Blackjack combination against the dealer's Ace.

## EVEN MONEY

Even money means that the payout is done with the ratio of 1:1.

When the dealer has an open Ace, you may ask for Even Money when you have the Blackjack. In fact the dealer will offer this option to you and you may take it if you so wish to.

## PLAYING BEHIND

You will have the option to choose a box into which you would like to place your bet. When playing alone, you may choose to bet in all the boxes. In case the boxes are taken you may choose to "play behind" if the box maximum bet has not been reached yet and there is an option to place at least a minimum bet. Decision maker in the box will always be the person who made the initial bet. In case of double, the player behind has to decide if they double or not. In case of split, the player behind must decide if they split or not and in case of no split, the player behind must choose which hand he will keep his bet before any additional cards are drawn.

# PAYOUTS

Blackjack for the player will be paid out with the ratio of 3:2 i.e. 1,5 times the initial bet unless Even Money has been requested by the customer. Insurance is paid with the ratio of 2:1. All other payouts will be paid out with the ratio of 1:1

In case of disputes the Manager's decision is final.

