

BLACKJACK

Blackjack House Rules

DEALER HAND

The Dealer must play his hand in a specific way and is not allowed the flexibility that the player has. Our "House Way" states that our Dealers must hit a "soft 17" (A, 6, or A, 4, 2) and stay on a "soft 18 or better." The Dealer must stand on a "hard 17 or better."

HITTING/STANDING

The method you use to indicate your decisions to the Dealer varies depending on how you are playing.

In the face-up "shoe games," you indicate that you want another card by tapping the table behind your cards with your finger. You'll be required to make the hand signals, rather than announcing "hit" or "stand" to the Dealer.

In the face-down "pitch" games, you'll hold the first two cards with one hand. To draw another card to your hand, simply scrape your cards across the felt lightly. The Dealer will deal additional cards for you in front of your original bet. You will add them to your hand value, but leave the actual cards on the table.

DOUBLING DOWN

Doubling down allows the player to double their bet and receive one, and only one, additional card to the hand. If you are playing in a face-down game, just toss the two cards face-up in front of your bet. Then add an additional bet to the betting circle beside your original bet. You may double down for any amount up to the original bet.

SPLITTING PAIRS

Split three times to a maximum of four hands. Aces may be split only once.