

## BLACKJACK RULES FOR PATRONS

- Table limits are posted at each table and may vary from table to table. Management reserves the right to change table limits at ANY time.
- Cards will be dealt face up except the dealer's hole card in multi deck games. In single deck games all cards will be dealt face up except the dealer's hole card, the patrons initial two cards and all double down hit cards.
- If you choose to play two hands you must double the minimum table limit on each hand. When playing single deck games, you must complete action on your hand furthest to your right before viewing your "hole" cards on your second hand.
- When Saganing Eagles Landing Casino calls "Full House" you must play one spot only.
- Blackjacks pay 3 to 2 or 1 1/2 to 1 the original bet on multi deck games and 6 to 5 on single deck games. Blackjack odds will only be paid on players initial two cards. Ace/10 combinations in split and double down situations will be counted as 21 not Blackjack.
- You may double down on any first two cards (except Blackjack). You may double after a split only on the first two cards (except Aces). When doubling down in single deck games you must do so in turn by placing your double down wager and exposing your "hole" cards to the dealer. You will only receive one hit card when doubling down.
- You may split pairs (except Aces) up to two times for a total of three hands in multi deck games; one time for a total of two hands in single deck games. Aces may be split one time for a total of two hands in both single and multi deck games and will receive one hit card only on each hand.
- Insurance is offered when the dealer has an Ace showing. Players will have the option to insure for less. This means players may place an insure bet equal to half of their original wager and down to the smallest unit on the table bankroll. Insurance wagers are to be placed on the insurance line.
- Players may request "even money" for their Blackjack only when insurance is offered by the dealer.
- A push is a tie. You do not win or lose on a push.
- The dealer must hit on all soft (17's) seventeen's.
- Saganing Eagles Landing Casino will not tolerate loud, abusive, obscene, or belligerent behavior by patrons. We will escort violators out of the casino.
- Saganing Eagles Landing Casino never allows cheating. Violators will be subject to legal action.
- ROYAL MATCH side bet: WIN 2 to 1 if your first two cards are the same suit; WIN 50 to 1 if your first two cards are the King & Queen of the same suit (Royal Match).

# How to Play Blackjack



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# BLACKJACK BASICS

## AT SAGANING EAGLES LANDING

### PLAY

Everyone plays against the dealer, who begins the game by dealing each player two cards face up (face down in single deck), and one card up and one card down for themselves. The object of the game is to draw cards that add up to 21, or come as close as possible without exceeding 21 (busting). Each player will act on their hand, in turn, from right to left.

### CARD VALUES

Tens, Jacks, Queens and Kings count as 10 each (face cards). Aces count as 1 or 11. For example, a hand containing an Ace and a 6 can be counted as 7 or 17 and is called a soft hand. A hand containing an Ace, 6 and 10 value card is counted only as 17 and is referred to as a hard hand. All other cards (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) count as their face value.

### BLACKJACK

If your first two cards are an Ace and a 10 value card, you have Blackjack! You will be paid 3 to 2 on multi deck games and 6 to 5 on single deck games.

### STAND OR HIT

After looking at your hand you can either stand (take no additional cards) by waiving your hand in a flat motion over the table....OR you can signal the dealer to hit (give you additional cards) by tapping or scratching the table behind your bet. You can continue taking hits until you think your hand is closer than the dealer's to 21, you hit 21 or you bust out. If your hand is closer to 21, you win. If not, you lose.

### TIES

When your final hand total ties the dealer's final hand total, you tie (push) and do not win or lose.

### SPLITTING PAIRS

If your first two cards are a pair (two 8's, etc.) you may split the pair into two separate hands. You do this by placing the same amount as your original bet on each hand.

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Multi deck games: You may split pairs (excluding Aces) up to two times, for a total of three hands;

Single deck games: You may split any pair (excluding Aces) a total of one time for a total of two hands. Aces may be split a total of one time in both multi and single deck games and will receive one hit card only on each Ace.

### DOUBLING DOWN

You may double down on any original two cards dealt to you except Blackjack. To do so, you must place an additional wager equal to your original wager or less than down to the posted table minimum. You will only receive one hit card. You may double down after splitting except on Aces.

### INSURANCE

When the dealer's up card is an Ace, you will be asked if you wish to buy insurance. This means you can bet an additional amount, from the smallest unit in the table bank roll up to half of your original bet, that the hole (down) card of the dealer is a ten-value card. Thus, if you take insurance and the dealer has Blackjack, your insurance bet pays off at 2 to 1. If the dealer's hole card is NOT a ten-value card, the insurance bet is lost and the game continues.

### RULES FOR THE DEALER

Once all players have acted, it is now the dealer's turn to act. The dealer must hit if their card count totals a soft 17 or less. The dealer must stand if their card count total is a hard 17 or more.

