

The Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce Game Rules for Blackjack

Description

Blackjack is a card game which allows players to wager directly against the dealer, by playing their hand(s) against the dealer. A player's hand consists of two original cards with the option to stand or draw additional cards in an attempt to improve its value. The dealer's hand also begins with two original cards, but is forced to draw until a total value of seventeen (17) or higher is reached.

The hand that is closest to twenty-one without going over wins. If any hand draws to a value that exceeds twenty-one, that hand is said to be "too many" and is an automatic loser. Winning hands are paid even money.

- a. Blackjack pays 3 to 2 unless the blackjack is a fifty-cent token wager, then it shall be paid 1:1. All other winning hands pay 1 to 1.
- b. Double down is allowed on any first two cards for an amount equal to or less than the amount of the player's original wager, except for aces that have been split. Only one additional card will be dealt when a player doubles down. Players may double down on blackjack.
- c. Pairs may be split up to three times for a total of four hands.
- d. Split aces will receive only one card on each ace. Aces can only be split three times for a total of four hands.
- e. Players may not touch cards at any time.
- f. Players may not touch and/or alter any wagers once the first card of the hand has been removed from the dealing shoe.
- g. Dealer stands on all "17's".
- h. One player only per position.
- i. All wagers must be located within wagering circle.
- j. Each player is responsible for knowing the total of their hand.
- k. Playing more than one hand is available at the discretion of each facility. Two hands require twice the minimum wager.
- l. Side betting between and against players is strictly prohibited.
- m. Participation in the game is gained by purchasing cheques at the blackjack table. Cheques can be purchased with cash.

- n. Players will place a wager in the wagering circle along with an ante to enter the game.
- o. The manner in which blackjack will be dealt is at the discretion of the Chickasaw Nation.
- p. Each player will have the right to make an insurance wager up to half of their original wager whenever the dealer's up card is an ace. All winning Insurance wagers will be paid at odds of 2 to 1, the original wager will be lost if the insurance wager is won.
- q. At the players request an even money option, when player has blackjack and dealer has an ace, is available when the dealer offers Insurance. Even money is paid at odds of 1 to 1.
- r. All decks of cards used in play will be a standard "52" card deck.
- s. Blackjack will be played with at least one (1) deck of cards, and no more than eight (8) decks of cards, of the same color and design.
- t. The value of the cards contained in each deck will be as follows:
 - i. Any card from 2 to 10 will have its face value.
 - ii. Any Jack, Queen or King will have a value of 10.
 - iii. An ace may have a designated value of either 1 or 11, depending on the count of the player or the dealer. If the value of the ace would give a player or the dealer a score in excess of 21, it will have a value of 1.
- u. A player may elect to draw additional cards whenever his/her hand total is 21 or less.
- v. Foreign cheques, coins, currency, etc. will not be accepted.
- w. All Title 31 and Currency Transaction Reporting (CTRC) requirements will follow the general guidelines and requirements set forth from The Chickasaw Nation Division of Commerce.
- x. All game irregularities/disputes will be handled by management.
- y. In the case a dispute cannot be resolved by facility management, the player may invoke their right that exists under law to request that the Chickasaw Nation Office of the Gaming Commissioner conduct an investigation into their prize claim. Management will immediately notify the Chickasaw Nation Office of the Gaming Commissioner.