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# blackjack



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## Blackjack

The game is played with one or more decks of cards and players are wagering that their hand will beat the dealer's hand. Initially, the player and the dealer each receive two cards. The dealer exposes one card (up card) and the unexposed card (hole card) is tucked under the exposed card. If a player or the dealer is dealt a Blackjack, it is an automatic winner. The player blackjack is paid immediately (see table odds for amount) unless the dealer also receives a Blackjack, which would result in a tie or push. Players have the option of taking insurance when the dealer's up card is an ace. Players may take additional cards (hits) to improve their two-card hand, with the objective being to get as close to 21 without going over. If the player's hand exceeds a total of 21, it is an automatic loser. The dealer stands on both hard 17 and soft 17's. If the dealer's hand breaks (over 21), all remaining players' hands (totals of 21 or less) are automatically paid. If the dealer's hand does not break, the dealer's total and the player's total are compared for a win, loss or push determination. (Note: The dealer's hand is hit after the players' hands.)

## BLACKJACK GAMES AVAILABLE

### 6 & 8-Deck Shoe Game

All players' cards are face up  
Players cannot touch cards  
See table for additional rules pertaining to eight deck shoe

## TERMS USED IN BLACKJACK

### BLACKJACK

Blackjack is when a player's first two cards are an ace and another card having a value of 10 (ten, jack, queen or king). Blackjack pays odds of 3 to 2 (depending on the table) unless the dealer also has a Blackjack, in which case it is called a "push" and neither party wins.

### PUSH

When both the dealer's hand and the player's hand total the same and neither party wins.

### DOUBLING DOWN

A player may elect to double down after receiving their first two cards. To double down, place an additional wager up to the value of your initial bet, in the betting circle next to the original wager. When doubling the player will only receive one hit card.

### SPLITTING PAIRS

If you are dealt two cards of the same value, you may split the cards into two separate hands and play each hand individually. You must bet the same amount as your original bet on each split hand. If you split aces, you get only one card on each ace. You may also double down on split hands.

A player is allowed to split and/or double down on all types of Blackjack tables offered at Live! Casino Pittsburgh. However, each type of Blackjack game may have different rules or limitations regarding splits and double downs.

### INSURANCE

If the dealer's up card is an ace, you may take "insurance." You are betting that the dealer's down card has a value of 10 to make Blackjack. You may bet up to half of your original bet. If the dealer has Blackjack, your original bet loses and the insurance is paid at odds of 2 to 1. If the dealer does not have Blackjack, the insurance bet is taken down.

### OPTIONAL SIDE WAGERS

Prior to the start of the hand, players may elect to bet on one or both of the side bet wagers. The In Between bet wins if the dealer up card is in between the players initial two cards or if the dealers up card matches both of the players initial two cards (triple match). This bet pays odds, depending on the number of cards in between.

**Bonus payouts are printed on the layout or on signage.**





**RULES OF PLAY**

- 1. Blazing 7's Progressive is an optional \$5 progressive side bet for blackjack.
- 2. Players must make a standard blackjack bet in order to make a Blazing 7's progressive bet.
- 3. The Blazing 7's Progressive considers both the player's initial two cards and the dealer's up card. If the player does not have at least one 7 in the player's initial two cards, the progressive bet will lose.
- 4. Paytable:

Hand	Payouts
Three 7's - Diamonds	100%
Three 7's - Clubs, Spades, Hearts	10%
Three 7's - Same Color	\$2500
Three 7's	\$1000
First Two Cards (Two 7's)	\$125
First Two Cards (One 7)	\$10
*Original wager is NOT returned. **Reflects a \$5 wager.	

- \*The meter will be reseeded when the 100% award hits. The cost of the reseed has been factored in to the casino's mathematical advantage.
- 5. To begin each round, players must make their standard blackjack wager. They may also place an optional progressive wager. Players must place the progressive wagers on the sensor in front of their betting position. The sensor will light up.