



Rules and Procedures

Introduction:

Mega Blackjack is a blackjack variation where players win higher odds on Blackjacks and 21s. The players push when the dealer busts with 4 cards or more. There is an optional Buster Blackjack bonus wager where players win odds when the dealer busts with 4 cards or more. The game of Mega Blackjack is played with 6 or 8 standard decks of 52 playing cards, no jokers.

Rules:

Mega Blackjack follows the basic rules of standard Blackjack ("21") to include the following:

1. Dealer hits on soft 17.
 2. Players may split all pairs (including Aces) up to four (4) hands.
 3. Player split Aces that draw a ten (10) value card have a total of 21; they are not a blackjack.
 4. Players may double after a split.
 5. No late surrender.
 6. When the dealer busts with 4 cards or more, all remaining hands push.
 7. All winning player 21s are paid 3 to 2, even after splits or doubles*.
 8. Player Blackjacks are paid 3 to 1 instantly, unless the dealer also has a blackjack, in which case the hand pushes.
 9. All other winning totals are paid 1 to 1; all tied totals are a push.
 10. If the dealer has an Ace as an up card and a player has a Blackjack they may take even money.
- *When dealer has 21 or busts with four or more cards, players push on 21.

Wagering:

Players must make a standard Blackjack wager in order to receive cards. Players may also make a wager on the optional Buster Blackjack wager.

Dealing:

- The dealer will deal Blackjack according to house procedures.
- If a player has a Blackjack they will be paid for it immediately at the odds in the payable, unless the dealer's up card is an Ace.
- If the dealer's up card is an Ace, they will offer insurance and any player with a Blackjack may choose to take even money. If they do not take even money and the dealer has a Blackjack then the player will push.
- If a player who made the bonus wager busts, the dealer will collect the player's Blackjack wager and tuck the player's cards face up under the player's Buster Blackjack wager to indicate that the bonus wager remains in action.

Payoffs:

- Winning player blackjacks pay 3 to 1.
- If a player hits to 21, they will be paid 3 to 2 at the end of the hand if they win the hand against the dealer. This includes 21s after splits and doubles.
- All other winning totals are paid 1 to 1.
- Tied hands push.
- If the dealer busts with 4 cards or more, then all blackjack bets push.

Optional Buster Blackjack wager:

Buster Blackjack is an optional blackjack side bet wagering that the dealer will bust. At the end of each round, if the dealer's completed hand exceeds 21, the dealer will pay all Buster Blackjack wagers based on the number of cards in the dealer's hand (see payable for odds).

If the dealer's completed hand does not exceed 21, all Buster Blackjack wagers lose.

Players who make this optional wager are still eligible to win even if their main blackjack wager is won or lost.

NOTE: As long as there are Buster Blackjack bonus wagers remaining in action, the dealer must complete his hand so the outcome of the bonus wager can be determined. This is done even if all the players have busted and/or received a blackjack.

Toke Bets:

Players may make Mega Blackjack and/or Buster Blackjack toke bets for dealers. Payoffs for toke bets are paid using the same pay schedule used for players.