

# Stadium Blackjack Rules of Play

Stadium Blackjack is a variation of a Blackjack game wherein each player places a wager on their own player terminal, and the results of the game are determined by a live dealer utilizing community cards to reconcile player decisions. The game is dealt from the podium via a 6 or 8 deck shoe of standard 52-card decks.

## Rules of Play:

1. The dealer will begin the betting round by pressing "New Game" on the dealer terminal touchscreen. Players must make their desired wagers before the countdown timer expires.
2. Each player must place a Blackjack wager on the main betting location. In addition, they can also wager on the side bets that are available and may be Bet the Set 21 and Royal Match 21 (as applicable) during this betting window. The Blackjack wager is required in order to wager on the side bets.
  - a. Blackjack – If the player's first two cards total 21 this is considered Blackjack and is paid 3:2 or 6:5. If the player's hand beats the dealer's, the hand is paid even money. If the dealer's hand beats the player's, the wager is lost. If the player's hand ties the dealer's hand the wager is a push. If the player's hand is a Blackjack and the dealer has an Ace up, even money will be offered if configured to do so. If the player refuses and the dealer's hand is a Blackjack the wager is a push. A hand total exceeding 21 is considered a bust.
  - b. Bet the Set 21 – If the player's initial two cards are a pair, the player is paid according to the paytable. Otherwise the wager is lost.
  - c. Royal Match 21 – If the player's initial two cards have the same suit, the player is paid according to the paytable. Otherwise this wager is lost.
3. The player also has an option of placing an additional Blackjack and side bet wagers for the dealer. If making a Blackjack wager for the dealer they must first make an Ante wager for themselves. The player can make side bet wagers regardless of whether the player has made a wager for themselves.
4. When the countdown timer expires no more bets are allowed. The dealer will deal one card on the layout to the 'Player' location, one to the 'Dealer' location, and a second card to the 'Player' location.
5. The players will then be able to make their decisions based on their two cards vs. the dealer's one card. These decisions are standard Blackjack options such as hit, stand, double down, split, even money or insurance. These options will be available based on the configuration setup.

Note: Each player terminal makes an independent decision on the hand. The player has to make the decisions before the timer runs out.

  - a. Hit – Another card will be dealt to the player.
  - b. Stand – Allows the players to complete their hands and stand on the cards they have.

- c. Double Down – Original wager amount will be doubled and only one card will be dealt to the player hand.
    - i. Double down is available either on the first two cards of a hand or on any number of cards depending on the configuration selected by the casino.
    - ii. Double down is available on hand totals set by the casino. The casino is capable of allowing the player to double down on any total or disable the option for all totals.
    - iii. The player cannot double down if the first two cards dealt to the player is a Blackjack.
    - iv. Doubling down after a split is allowed.
    - v. Doubling down on a hand containing an Ace is not allowed.
    - vi. Double down hands that bust will lose the full/partial wager on that hand regardless of the result of the dealer's hand.
    - vii. Double down hands will lose only the initial wager if the dealer has a Blackjack.
    - viii. If a dealer Blackjack wager is placed, the player will have the option to double down for the dealer wager. If confirmed the system will place an additional dealer double down wager from the player's credit pool/meter.
  - d. Split (If Available) – Two playing hands will be created and the initial bet doubled.
    - i. Blackjack after a split is counted as 21.
    - ii. Aces may be split only once to form two hands, and only one additional card will be dealt to each Ace.
    - iii. Players can split up to two times for a total of three hands.
    - iv. Split hands that bust will lose the full/partial wager on that hand regardless of the result of the dealer's hand.
    - v. Split hands will lose only the initial wager if the dealer has a Blackjack.
    - vi. If a dealer Blackjack wager is placed, the player will have the option to split for the dealer wager. If confirmed the system will place an additional dealer split wager from the player's credit pool/meter.
  - e. Even Money (If available) – Available when the player has a Blackjack and the first card of the dealer's hand is an Ace. Taking even money will pay 1:1 for a Blackjack and complete the hand.
  - f. Insurance – Available when the dealer's first card is an Ace and the insurance wager will be half the initial wager.
    - i. If the dealer Blackjack wager is placed, the player will have the option to take insurance to the dealer wager. If confirmed the system will place an additional dealer insurance wager from the player's credit pool/meter.
6. If the time expires and the player did not make a decision, the game will automatically make a decision based on the below:
- a. Stand on a soft total of 17 or more, or a hard total of 17 or more,
  - b. Stand on a soft total of 17 or more, or a hard total of 12 or more,
  - c. Stand on a soft total of 18 or more, or hard total of 17 or more, or
  - d. Stand on a soft total of 18 or more, or a hard total of 12 or more.
  - e. Otherwise, the player's hand will automatically hit.

7. After all player decisions have been made, the dealer terminal prompts the dealer to draw a card and place it in the 'Community' location on the layout.
  - a. For players that hit their original hand, this card becomes their hit card.
  - b. For players that split their original hand, this card becomes the next card on the first split hand.
  - c. For players that doubled down, this card becomes their double down card.
  - d. For players that stood on their original hand, this card becomes the dealer's second card.
  
8. For players who have split or hit, additional decisions continue and the dealer will draw cards as prompted to the 'Community' location on the layout until such time that all active player hands have been reconciled.
  
9. Once all player decisions have been addressed using the community cards, the dealer's and will be played out using community cards in the following manner:
  - a. The dealer's hand will use community cards that are not used by the player for hand resolution and will draw additional community cards as needed.
  - b. The dealer's hand will hit totals of 16 or less and hit or stand on soft 17 based on the configuration.
  - c. The dealer's hand will not draw additional cards if all player hands have busted.
  - d. One additional card will be drawn to complete the dealer's hand if all player hands have Blackjack and the dealer's first card is an Ace or 10-valued card
  
10. The dealer then presses "Confirm" to end the round. Wagers are automatically reconciled by the system.
  
11. Side bets are reconciled immediately on the player's first two cards for Bet the Set 21 and Royal Match.



Bet The Set 21, 6 and 8 Deck		
Paytable A	Suited Pair	15 to 1
	Pair	10 to 1

Royal Match 21, 6 and 8 Deck		
Paytable A	Royal Match	25 to 1
	Two suited cards	5 to 2

TriLux Paytables			
Hand	TRI-01	TRI-02	TRI-03
Mini Royal	N/A	100 to 1	N/A
Straight Flush	9 to 1	35 to 1	30 to 1
Three of a Kind	9 to 1	33 to 1	20 to 1
Straight	9 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1
Flush	9 to 1	5 to 1	5 to 1

TriLux Super 3		
Paytable 1	Suited Three of a Kind	270 to 1
	Straight Flush	180 to 1
	Three of a Kind	90 to 1