

# SANDIA

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## **BLACKJACK TERMINOLOGY**

### **BLACKJACK**

A Blackjack is a combination of any Ace with a 10, Jack, Queen or King, in other words, your first two cards, totaling 21.

### **HIT OR DRAW**

In "face-up" games, where the player is dealt both cards face-up, you (the player) indicate that you would like another card by making a scratching movement with your hand toward yourself on the table.

### **STAND**

In "face-up" games, wave your hand, palm down, parallel to the table if you wish to stand.

### **PUSH**

You have the same count as the dealer, neither wins.

### **STIFF**

Any combination of cards with which you can go "bust" or "broke" by the addition of one or more cards.

### **STAND PAT**

A hand that you do not wish to hit, usually a hand with a total count from 17 - 21.

### **DOUBLING DOWN**

You may double down on the total of any two cards (except when you split aces). Place an additional wager (up to the amount of your original bet) on the table next to your original bet. You will then be dealt one more card.

### **SPLITTING PAIRS**

This is an option you have with two cards of the same denomination (3's, 5's, etc.) You may "split" the pair into two separate hands and play each hand individually. You must wager the same amount as your original bet on each split card. It is possible to wager on up to four split cards.

### **SPLITTING ACES**

If you receive two aces on the deal, you may split them. When splitting Aces, you will receive one card only on each Ace. At Sandia you may even re-split Aces on the high limit tables.

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### **BLACKJACK TERMINOLOGY** CONTINUED

#### **INSURANCE**

If the dealer's "up card" is an Ace, you can take insurance. Here, you're betting that the dealer has a ten or face card in the "hole". You can bet up to one-half of your original bet. If the dealer does have a Blackjack, your original bet loses and the insurance is paid two to one. If the dealer does not have a Blackjack, he takes the insurance bet and the game continues.

#### **EVEN MONEY**

If a player has a Blackjack and the dealer has an Ace up, the player may request "even money" in lieu of insurance prior to the dealer checking his/her hole card. The player forfeits the chance to be paid one-and-a-half times the bet if the dealer does not have a Blackjack, but avoids the "push" and gets paid even money if the dealer does have 21.