

How to Play Blackjack

The main goal of the game is to beat the dealer by getting the value of your hand as close to 21 as possible without going over. The winner is determined by who has the highest hand value, dealer or player. At the start of each round you place a bet. Your bet cannot be less than or equal to zero or more than the amount of chips you have (you start with 100). If you are dealt an Ace and a 10 card at the start of the hand, this is a Natural or BlackJack and you win 1.5 times your bet. If the dealer is dealt a natural at the start of the hand and you aren't, the dealer wins. If you win the round without a natural, you win your bet amount. If you lose, you do not get any chips back. In the event of a tie, you get the chips back that you bet. If neither you or the dealer get a natural after the initial cards are dealt, then it becomes your turn. During your turn you can hit, stay, or double down (only under specific circumstances). After your turn the dealer will have a turn and will take cards until they have a hand value of 17 or higher. Once both turns are over, the results are declared. If you still have chips you have the option to start a new hand or return to the main menu.

Hit

If you press the hit button on your turn, you will be dealt another card. If the point value of your hand is still less than 21, you have the option to hit again or stay. If you go over 21 points, you bust and your turn will be over.

Stay

If you press the stay button on your turn, you will not be dealt another card. Your turn is then over and the dealer's turn will start.

Double Down

If the point value of your original two cards is 9, 10, or 11, you have the option to double down. This will double the amount of chips you bet and you will be dealt another card. You cannot be dealt any other cards after this and your turn will be over.

Special Card Values

Ace - This card can have a point value of either 1 or 11

Jack, Queen, King - These three cards each have a value of 10

Game Display

- Main Menu

On the main menu there are three buttons you can press: Start Game, Help/Game Info(Opens this PDF with information about the game), and Quit Game(Exits Game).

- Bet Placement

The Start Game will take you to the bet placement screen.

- Game Screen

After placing your bet you will see the game screen. Here you will see four buttons, your hand, the dealer's hand(one card face up, the other face down), your total chips, and the current pot. Three of the four buttons you will see are at the bottom of the screen. These are the Hit, Stay, and Double Down buttons. Each of these have their own explanation above. The fourth button

you will see is in the upper right hand corner, this is the Quit Hand button. You can press this button at any time to quit your current hand and return to the main screen. Doing this will **not** save your progress, and you will need to start a new game if you wish to keep playing.

- Result of the Game(Results Screen)

After your turn and the dealer's turns are over, all the cards on the table will be face up for a few seconds to allow you to see the dealer's hand and compare. Then you will be taken to the results screen. This screen will tell you the outcome of the game, whether you won, lost, or got your chips back. This screen will show you how many chips you now have. There will also be two buttons you can press, Start a New Hand, and Return to Main Menu. Pressing the Start a New Hand button will let you continue with your current chips and play another hand. If you press the Return to Main Menu button, your progress will be lost and you will be sent back to the main menu screen.