

# BlackJack

Simple Strategy: Seven Rules for Social Play		
PLAYER DOES	VERSES	DEALER'S UPCARD
Stand on 13	V's	2 or 3
Stand on 12	V's	4, 5 or 6
Stand on 17	V's	7 or More
Double Down on 11 verses Dealer's 10 or less		
Double Down on 10 verses Dealer's 9 or less		
Always Split 8,8's		
Always Split A,A's		

\* **Double Down** - An option that allows a player to double his bet after looking at his first two cards. The Player is dealt just **one additional card**.

\* **Always Split Aces** - When the Player splits any pair, he can Hit the resulting two hands as many times as he likes. When the Player splits Aces, however, he only receives **one additional card for each Ace**.

Rules for Doubling Down		
DOUBLE DOWN ON	VERSES	DEALER'S UPCARD
11	Vs	2-10
10	Vs	2-9
9	Vs	3-6
A6-A7	Vs	3-6
A4-A5	Vs	4-6
A2-A3	Vs	5-6

Splitting Pairs		
SPLIT	VERSES	DEALER'S UPCARD
A,A	Vs	Any Card
9,9	Vs	2-9 but not 7
8,8	Vs	Any Card
7,7	Vs	2-7
6,6	Vs	2-6
4,4	Vs	5-6
3,3	Vs	2-7
2,2	Vs	2-7