

Blackjack Basic Strategy Chart

Dealer hits soft 17 | Double after split allowed | No surrender | 4-8 deck shoe

H = Hit S = Stand D = Double (hit if you cannot) DS = Double (stand if you cannot) P = Split

Hard totals

Soft hands (ace counts as 11)

Pairs

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5-8	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H		A,2	H	H	H	D	D	H	H	H	H		2,2	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	
9	H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H		A,3	H	H	H	D	D	H	H	H	H		3,3	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	
10	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H		A,4	H	H	D	D	D	H	H	H	H		4,4	H	H	H	P	P	H	H	H	H	
11	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		A,5	H	H	D	D	D	H	H	H	H		5,5	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	H	
12	H	H	S	S	S	H	H	H	H		A,6	H	D	D	D	D	H	H	H	H		6,6	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	H	
13	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H		A,7	DS	D	D	D	D	S	S	H	H		7,7	P	P	P	P	P	P	H	H	H	
14	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H		A,8	S	S	S	S	DS	S	S	S	S		8,8	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
15	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H		A,9	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		9,9	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	S	
16	S	S	S	S	S	H	H	H	H	H												10,10	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
17+	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S												A,A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	

Find your hand down the left, dealer upcard across the top. Never take insurance. If your table has the dealer stand on soft 17 or offers surrender, a few cells change: see the free chart generator at blackjackcardtrainer.com/chart/. Strategy cuts the house edge to about 0.5% on a 3:2 table. It does not make the game profitable. 21+. Gambling problem? Call or text 1-800-GAMBLER.