



Official Rules – Blackjack

Lígalo Internacional · 2026 Edition

MULTIPLICA TU PASIÓN



1. Game Introduction

Lígalo Blackjack is a casino card game played against the house (dealer). The objective is to obtain a hand with a total value closer to 21 than the dealer's hand, without exceeding 21.

Each hand is played independently. The player bets before receiving cards and then decides how to play. The system operates under a cryptographic Provably-Fair scheme that guarantees fairness on every hand (see section 10).

- Played with 6 standard 52-card decks (default — operator-configurable between 1 and 8).
- Cards are automatically reshuffled when the shoe penetration percentage is reached (default 75%).
- All transactions are processed in USD as the base currency, with automatic conversion to the user's display currency (VES, COP, DOP, EUR).

2. Card Values

- Cards 2 to 10: worth their face value.
- J, Q, K (face cards): worth 10 points each.
- Ace (A): worth either 1 or 11, whichever benefits the hand the most ("soft" hand when Ace counts as 11).

A natural Blackjack is a hand of exactly 2 cards totaling 21 (an Ace + a 10-value card). Natural Blackjack pays 3:2 (1.5x the bet).

3. Hand Flow

- 1) The player places their bet within the operator-defined limits.
- 2) The dealer deals 2 cards to the player (face-up) and 2 to the dealer (1 face-up — the 'upcard' — and 1 face-down — the 'hole card').
- 3) If the dealer's upcard is an Ace, Insurance is offered to the player (see section 6).
- 4) If player or dealer has natural Blackjack, the hand settles immediately.
- 5) Otherwise, the player makes their decisions: Stand, Hit, Double, Split, or Surrender.
- 6) The dealer reveals the hole card and plays their hand under strict rules (see section 5).
- 7) Outcomes are determined by comparing each player's hand against the dealer's.
- 8) Payouts are automatically credited to the player's USD balance and converted to their display currency.

4. Player Actions

Hit

The player requests an additional card. May hit as many times as desired until standing or busting (going over 21).

Stand

The player ends their turn with the current total and waits for the dealer to play.

Double Down

The player doubles the initial bet and receives exactly one additional card, ending the turn. Only allowed on the first two cards. The additional amount is deducted from the balance and recorded in `doubled_amount_usd`.

Split

If the first two cards have the same value (a pair), they can be split into two separate hands, each with a bet equal to the original. Each hand is played independently. Maximum 3 splits per round (4 hands total). Double After Split (DAS) is enabled by default.



Surrender

Late Surrender is available: the player may surrender after the initial round of cards and recover 50% of the bet. Not allowed after Hit, Double, or Split. This option is operator-configurable.

5. Dealer Rules

- The dealer plays their hand AFTER all players have completed their decisions.
- The dealer MUST hit on any total of 16 or less.
- The dealer MUST stand on any hard total of 17 or more.
- On soft 17 (an Ace counting as 11 + 6), the dealer hits (Hit Soft 17 / H17). This is operator-configurable; default is Hits Soft 17.
- The dealer CANNOT double, split, or surrender. They follow the 17 rule strictly.
- If the dealer busts (over 21), all active (non-busted) players win.

6. Insurance

When the dealer's upcard is an Ace, the player is offered Insurance against dealer Blackjack.

- Insurance amount is half the original bet.
- If the dealer has Blackjack, Insurance pays 2:1 (recovers the lost original bet).
- If the dealer does NOT have Blackjack, Insurance is lost and the hand continues normally.

Math note: Insurance is a side bet with negative expected value in the long run (~-7.4% on a 6-deck shoe). It is offered as an option but not statistically recommended.

7. Payouts and Outcomes

- Win against the dealer: pays 1:1 (1x the bet).
- Natural Blackjack (21 with 2 cards): pays 3:2 (1.5x the bet).
- Push (same total as dealer): bet is returned. No win, no loss.
- Lose against the dealer or player bust: the full bet is lost.
- Surrender: 50% of the bet is returned.
- Doubled: if the player doubles and wins, pays 1:1 on the full doubled amount.
- Winning Insurance: pays 2:1 on the insured amount.

8. Betting Limits

- Minimum bet per hand: \$0.10 USD (default — operator-configurable).
- Maximum bet per hand: \$50.00 USD (default — operator-configurable).
- Maximum total bet per round (including splits and doubles): \$200.00 USD (default).
- Hands per minute per user: 60 (default — anti-abuse control).
- Hands per day per user: 5,000 (default — anti-abuse control).

Individual user limits may be adjusted by the operator and are applied additionally to global limits.

9. Multi-Currency

The system operates internally in USD. When a user bets in another currency, conversion happens at the moment of the bet using the prevailing exchange rate.



- Supported currencies: USD, VES (Bolívar), COP (Colombian Peso), DOP (Dominican Peso), EUR.
- Exchange rate is stored with the bet (tasa_cambio) for historical accuracy.
- Payouts and refunds are credited in the same currency as the original bet.
- Administrative reports consolidate everything in USD.

10. Provably-Fair System

Each shoe uses a cryptographic scheme to guarantee that card order cannot be manipulated by the house.

- Before starting the shoe, the server publishes a SHA-256 hash (server_seed_hash) of the server seed.
- The client provides its own seed (client_seed) which is mixed with the server's.
- A nonce increments with every hand, ensuring uniqueness.
- When the shoe is closed, the server seed (server_seed) is revealed, allowing the player to verify the order of ALL cards in the shoe.
- The RNG uses SHA-256 + HMAC to derive card order – equivalent to the auditable iGaming industry standard.

Any user can independently verify any closed shoe from the game panel.

11. Loyalty Program (Ligalo Points)

- Every Blackjack hand generates Ligalo Points (LP) for the player.
- 1 LP is awarded per \$1 USD wagered on the hand (including doubles and splits).
- LP accrue on both wins and losses.
- LP contribute to VIP tier and may be redeemed according to the Loyalty Program rules.

12. General and Important Rules

- Amounts are handled in USD as the base currency. Multiple currencies are accepted with automatic conversion.
- Multiple accounts are not permitted. The platform reserves the right to cancel suspicious hands.
- Persons under 18 are not authorized to participate in real-money games.
- In case of disconnection during an active hand, it is preserved and resumed upon reconnection. If more than 5 minutes pass without resumption, the system makes decisions according to basic strategy.
- Lígalo En Línea reserves the right to modify these rules. Changes will be communicated to users.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of Lígalo Internacional management is final.

13. Contact and Support

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- To report technical issues or hand disputes, contact support through your account messages or use the "Verify Hand" button on the game panel.