



# Procedures & Training

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## **Procedures & Training** **Guidelines for Lo-Bo Blackjack™**

### **THE GAME**

Lo-Bo is played with traditional decks of cards excluding all ten value cards. Opposite of traditional blackjack, the object of Lo-Bo is to obtain a lower card count than the dealer [ as in lowball], without going over 12. A bust hand is 13 and over. The best hand in Lo-Bo will be Ace/Ace [Ace is a value of one, so Ace/Ace equals 2]. If the players first 2 cards are any Aces, players will automatically be paid 2 to 1.

### **THE PLAY**

Players will place an initial wager. Starting on the left Players will get two [2] cards face up. The dealer also gets two [2] cards, one of which is exposed as in regular Blackjack. Starting on the left, each player may act on their hand as in traditional Blackjack. Players will signal the dealer by using hand gestures as to whether they wish to stand or draw. They may hit, stand, double down, or split any pair other than Aces [Lo-Bo]. On all hits or double downs, players will discard one of their two cards [usually the higher one] and receive a new card from the top of the deck or shoe. Players may not touch the cards; the dealer's will discard all cards. Only one draw is allowed. After all the players have played out their hands, the dealer then reveals his hole card. The dealer must stand on 5 or lower; otherwise, the dealer will draw a third card and use the lowest two of his three cards to make his best hand while discarding his highest card. In the event of a tie, it is a push.

- Players may Double Down on a single card count of 2 or 3 only. [This will be a house decision as in doubling down on 10 or 11 or both as in traditional Blackjack].

## **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TABLE AND EQUIPMENT**

The Lo-Bo Blackjack table is a semi-circle playing surface. The table includes:

- A padded rail attached to the circular outer edge of the table.
- A felt playing surface (containing miscellaneous logos) and having six betting positions with a side wager circle at the upper right of each betting position.
- A chip rack (with clear security cover) located on the straight edge of the table.
- A playing card discard holder.
- A table limit sign.
- A dealer tip box (*optional*).
- A dealing shoe (*depending on the number of decks in play*).

## **OPENING THE TABLE FOR PLAY**

A casino supervisor will unlock the rack that holds the value chips. A form (opener) will be used to obtain signatures from the dealer and supervisor when the bank has been verified. If a discrepancy exists, a form (error notification) indicating the nature of the discrepancy will be filled out by a supervisor and signed by both the supervisor and dealer. A casino supervisor will bring cards to the table. The decks are opened at the table and checked for imperfections.

- a) After receiving new decks of cards at the table, the dealer will inspect and shuffle the cards in accordance with established house procedures.
- b) Cards will be changed at regularly scheduled intervals throughout the gaming day.

## **WAGERS**

- a) All wagers at Lo-Bo Blackjack are made with gaming chips.
- b) The casino establishes the betting limits for all wagers.