

RULES FOR PLAYING BEAT THE BANKER

- Beat The Banker shall be played with a minimum of 2 decks of cards, less the jokers, with the backs of the same colour and design. All cards shall be dealt from a dealing shoe.
- 2. The point value of the cards contained in the deck shall be as follows:-
 - (a) any card from 2 to 10 shall have a point value the same as its face value;
 - (b) any Jack, Queen or King shall have a point value of 10; and
 - (c) an Ace shall have a point value of 11.
- The point value of a hand shall be the cumulative total of the point value of each card.
- 4. No more than 2 cards shall be dealt to any player or the banker.
- Dealer shall be responsible for the conduct of the game and shall not permit any player to handle the cards.
- 6. The dealer shall not be permitted to wager on the game.
- 7. After each shoe of cards is dealt the cards shall be shuffled.
- 8. Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, each player at the game of Beat The Banker shall make a wager against the dealer which shall:-
 - (a) win if the point value of player's hand is greater than the point value of the banker's hand.
 - (b) lose if the point value of player's hand is less than, or equal to, the point value of banker's hand.
- 9. Winning wagers shall be paid at odds not less than 1 to 1 except where the point value of the winning player's hand is 22 in which case odds of 2 to 1 shall be paid.
- 10. After all bets have been placed the dealer shall then, starting on the dealer's left and continuing around the table, deal the cards in the following order:
 - (a) one card face up to each player:
 - (b) one card face down to himself:
 - (c) a second card face up to each player;
 - (d) one card face up to himself.
- 11. After 2 cards have been dealt to each player and the banker, the dealer shall then disclose the point value of the banker's hand.
- 12. The minimum and maximum wagers shall be prominently displayed on a sign at the table.
- 13. The odds payable are to be displayed at the table.
- 14. New decks of cards shall be introduced when:
 - (a) a majority of players request a change; or
 - (b) if a card or cards become mutilated.
- 15. Before introducing new decks of cards the dealer shall prove to the satisfaction of all players that:
 - (a) the decks being replaced are complete; and
 - (b) the new decks are complete.
- New decks of cards shall be of different colour and backs to the previous decks.
- 17. The dealer shall invalidate the outcome of any round of play if it is established that the decks in use contain an incorrect number of cards.
- 18. Persons under the age of 18 years shall not participate in the game or be involved in the dealing or conduct or the game.