

Blackjack Etiquette

Playing Blackjack at an [online casino](#) is considerably different to playing at a Brick and Mortar casino where you are expected to adhere to certain codes of conduct and etiquette, but don't worry too much, we have put together this handy guide to ensure that you are aware of and practice suitable blackjack manners whenever you play.

1. If you want to observe a game before you play, do so by all means but don't under any circumstances disrupt or distract the players.
2. You should ideally learn the rules of each blackjack variation before visiting a land based casino, this can easily be done online beforehand, but if you haven't or are uncertain of a particular game, try to find an empty table and learn rather than disrupting the game play of a full table.
3. Always place your money on the table and wait for the dealer to take it, do not try to hand the money to him/her as they are not allowed to touch it and will ask you to place it on the table anyway.
4. Remember that you are only allowed to touch cards in a face down game. If cards are dealt face up, do not touch them.
5. Also be aware of the various hand signals used in variations of the game as face up and face down games may differ:

When cards are dealt face up:

- **Hit:** Point at your cards.
- **Stand:** Wave your hand gently over your cards, with your hand parallel to the table.
- **Double / Split:** Place a second bet next to your original bet, NEVER on top of it.

When cards are dealt face down:

- **Hit:** Scrape the table lightly with your hand.
 - **Stand:** Put your cards underneath your bet.
 - **Double / Split:** Turn your cards face up, place the second bet next to your original.
6. Don't talk excessively during the game, most people are there to play and find constant chatter distracting.
 7. Do not give unsolicited advice to other players as this will annoy them and make the game very uncomfortable for you.
 8. Do not interrupt the game play for any reason and time drinks orders appropriately so as not to do this.
 9. Should you be unsure of something, ask by all means, but pay attention to the answer so you won't have to ask again.
 10. Tip the dealer if you're winning or just before you leave the table.