

# WASHINGTON STATE GAMBLING COMMISSION

## DOUBLE EXPOSURE BLACKJACK GAME RULES

### Overview

1. Double Exposure Blackjack (Double Exposure) is standard Blackjack with slight variations. All rules pertaining to standard Blackjack as posted on the WSGC website are applicable to Double Exposure except as noted within these rules of play.
2. The main difference between standard Blackjack and Double Exposure is that in Double Exposure both of the dealer's first two cards are dealt face up. In standard Blackjack, one of the dealer's first two cards is dealt face down.
3. The dealer wins all ties, except when a player receives a natural blackjack (i.e. an Ace and a 10-valued card as their first two cards).
4. All player natural blackjacks are paid even money (1 to 1).
5. Players may only split their hands once.

### Rules that can vary include:

- The dealer may hit or stand on a soft 17.
- Tied blackjacks either push or go to the player.
- Players may or may not double after a split.
- Players may double on any first two cards or not.
- Players may split more than once.
- Players may or may not split unlike 10-valued cards (e.g. Queen and King).
- Insurance may or may not be offered.

### Irregularities:

Card room operators must document in their internal controls how they will address various irregularities applicable to Double Exposure (e.g. misdeals, cards exposed, incorrect number of cards, etc.).

Card room operators may make immaterial modifications to these game rules. However, the changes must be properly documented in their internal controls.