



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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June 15, 2016

Kerrie Kimball  
AGS LLC  
5475 S. Decatur Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89118

RE: Buster Blackjack

Dear Ms. Kimball,

We have reviewed the changes made to Buster Blackjack. Based on our review of the documentation we received from AGS LLC, the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

- The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the "Buster Blackjack Rules of Play" you provided on May 16, 2016 and are enclosed.

**Commercial Card Rooms**

- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

**Tribal Casinos**

- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.
- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.



- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Any modifications to this game may affect this approval. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (425) 277-7017. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,



Tina Griffin  
Assistant Director  
Licensing, Regulation and Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Josh Stueckle, Acting Special Agent in Charge, Regulation Unit  
Cathy Harvey, Special Agent in Charge, Tribal Gaming Unit  
Jess Lohse, Special Agent, Regulation Unit  
Kelly Main, Special Agent Supervisor, Tribal Gaming Unit  
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***Buster Blackjack** is standard house-banked blackjack but with an optional bonus wager. All rules pertaining to standard blackjack as posted on the WSGC's website remain the same and are not altered in this game.*

**Introduction:**

Buster Blackjack may be played with one to eight decks of cards. All house rules apply to the game, with the addition of the Buster Blackjack bonus bet procedures described in this document.

**Wagering:**

Buster Blackjack wagers must be placed within the Buster Blackjack wagering circle at the same time the blackjack wager is made. Players must make a blackjack wager to make a Buster Blackjack wager.

Players are not permitted to make a Buster Blackjack wager on another player's hand. If a player is playing multiple hands, they may make a Buster Blackjack wager for each hand they are playing.

Buster Blackjack wagers may not exceed the regular blackjack wager or the posted maximum for the Buster Blackjack wager.

**Dealing:**

If the dealer's up card is an Ace or a ten-value card, the dealer shall check his hole card for a blackjack. Dealers will offer insurance before checking under Aces per standard Blackjack procedures. If the dealer has a blackjack, all Buster Blackjack bonus wagers lose.

If a player who made a bonus wager has a blackjack and the dealer does not have a blackjack, the dealer will pay the player's blackjack wager, tucking the player's two cards face up under the player's bonus wager to indicate that the bonus wager remains in action.

If a player who made a bonus wager busts, the dealer will collect the player's blackjack wager and put the player's cards together in a pile, tucking them face up under the player's bonus wager to indicate that the bonus wager remains in action.

**NOTE:** As long as there are Buster Blackjack bonus wagers remaining in action, the dealer must complete his hand so the outcome of the bonus wager can be determined. This is done even if all the players have busted and/or received a blackjack.



**Payoffs:**

If the dealer's completed hand does not exceed 21, all Buster Blackjack wagers lose.

If the dealer's completed hand exceeds 21, and the player's point total is 27 or less, the dealer will pay all bonus wagers based on the number of cards in the dealer's hand (see pay table for odds).

**Player Blackjack Free Bonus:**

A casino operator may elect to include a player payout called Free Bonus in addition to the Buster Blackjack wager payout. A player may qualify for the Player Blackjack Free Bonus if the following conditions are met:

- The player must have a blackjack.
- The player must have a \$5 minimum wager on the Buster Blackjack wager.
- The dealer's hand must bust with 7+ cards (see payable for payouts).

NOTE: When the player is dealt a blackjack, the dealer should tuck the player's cards face up under his Buster Blackjack wager such that both the Ace and 10-value card can be seen.

**Take Bets:**

Players may make Buster Blackjack take bets for dealers.

- Payoffs for take bets are paid using the same pay schedule used for players.

NOTE: Dealer take bets do not qualify for the Player Blackjack Free Bonus pays.

Card room operators must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.



### Buster Blackjack

Number of Cards in Dealer's Busted Hand	Paytable A	Paytable B	Paytable C	Paytable D	Paytable E	Paytable F
8 or more	250	200	250	200	250	250
7	50	50	50	50	50	50
6	15	15	12	12	12	20
5	4	4	4	4	3	8
4	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	2	2	2	2	2	1

All pays are "To 1"

### Free Bonus

Number of Cards in Dealer's Busted Hand	B1	B3
8 or more	\$8,000	\$5,000
7	\$1,000	\$1,000

Buster Blackjack wager must be \$5 or more

The player has a blackjack when the dealer busts  
Pays are fixed payouts.



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Buster Blackjack	
Player	Dealer
10	10
11	11
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15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
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23	23
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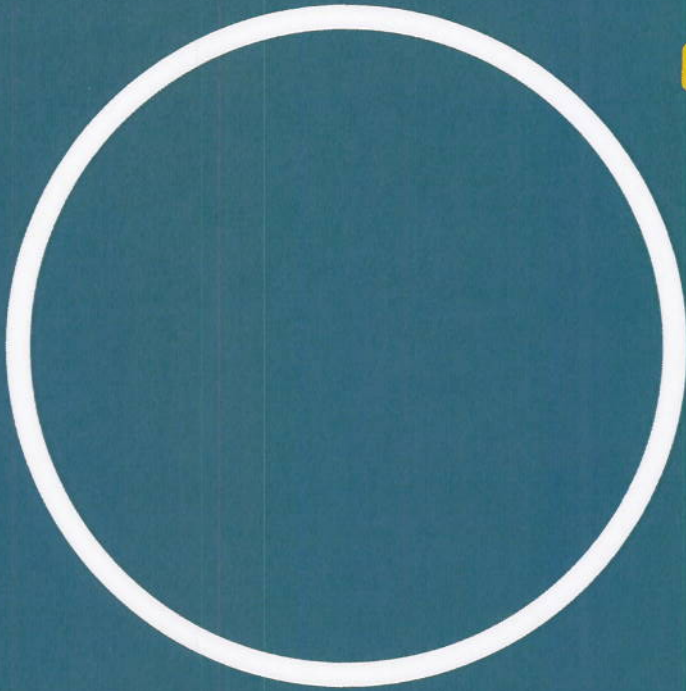
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<b>\$8,000</b> \$1,000	8 OR MORE	250 to 1
	7	50 to 1
	6	15 to 1
	5	4 to 1
	3 OR 4	2 to 1

Win the Free Bonus if: 1) you have a Blackjack when dealer busts with 7 cards or more, and 2) Buster bet is \$5 or more.  
Then you will be paid on both pay tables.





**Buster Blackjack**

Number of Cards	52
Number of Suits	4
Number of Ranks	13
Number of Aces	4
Number of Kings	4
Number of Queens	4
Number of Jacks	4
Number of Tens	4
Number of Nines	4
Number of Eights	4
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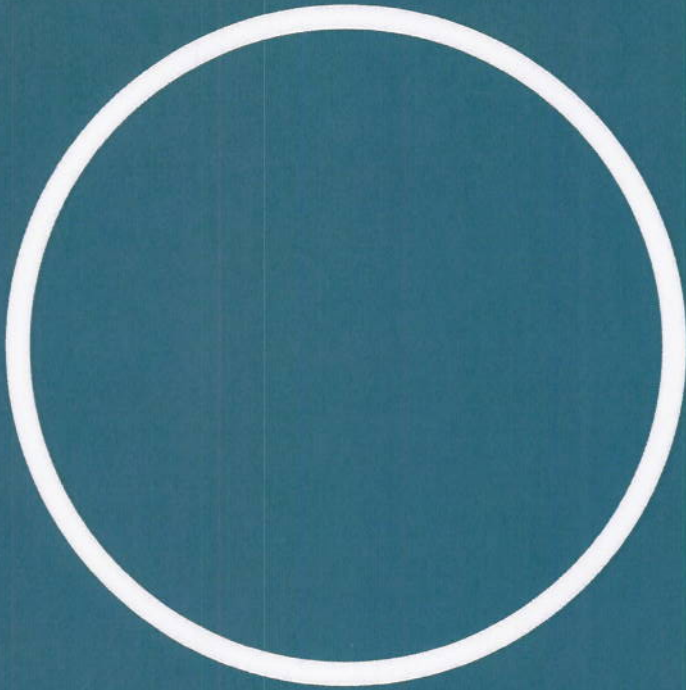
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