



**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

*"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"*

November 16, 2020

Charles Drennan  
Aces Up Gaming, Inc.  
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RE: Lucky Break, Submission #3017

Dear Mr. Drennan,

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game Lucky Break to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Aces Up Gaming, Inc. 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 "Game Name" rules of play you provided 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.

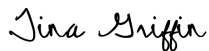
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- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Furthermore, any modifications to this game may affect this approval. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (206) 786-3530. 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: Jim Nicks, Special Agent in Charge, Regulation Unit  
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**Lucky Break** is standard house-banked blackjack but with an optional bonus wager. All rules pertaining to blackjack as posted on the WSGC's website remain the same and are not altered in this game.

### **Introduction**

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

### **Wagering**

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

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

Lucky Break wagers may not exceed the posted maximum for the Lucky Break wager.

## **Dealing**

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

Multipliers are paid based upon the base winnings for the Lucky Break wager. For example, if the player's Lucky Break wager is \$1 and the

dealer's outcome is a 26 with 5 suited cards, the player will be paid \$3 for the Lucky Break wager and \$150 for the multiplier using pay table 1.

### **Token Bets**

Players may make Lucky Break token bets for dealers.

- Payoffs for token bets are paid using the same pay schedule used for payer.

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.

<b>Dealer Outcome</b>	<b>Base Pay 1 (to 1)</b>	<b>Base Pay 2 (to 1)</b>	<b>Base Pay 3 (to 1)</b>	<b>Base Pay 4 (to 1)</b>
26	3	3	3	3
25	3	3	2	2
24	2	2	2	2
23	2	2	2	2
22	1	1	1	1
21 or less	-1	-1	-1	-1

<b>Dealer Outcome</b>	<b>Multiplier 1</b>	<b>Multiplier 2</b>	<b>Multiplier 3</b>	<b>Multiplier 4</b>
5+ Suited Cards	50	100	25	50
4 Suited Cards	10	10	10	10
3 Suited Cards	2	2	5	2
Unsuited	1	1	1	1

