

3. Dealer's hole card dealt face up.

(e) Each blackjack table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it with the location of said boxes on the same side of the gaming table, but on opposite sides of the dealer, as approved by the Commission.

(f) If a casino licensee offers one of the additional wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and shall have designated areas for the placement of the additional wager. If a casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17(a)1, the layout shall also have the payout odds for the additional wager imprinted thereon. If a casino licensee offers the additional wager authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.17(a)3, the layout or a separate sign located at the table shall contain the payout odds for the additional wager.

(g) A blackjack table may have attached to it, as approved by the Commission, a card reader device which permits the dealer to read his or her hole card in order to determine if the dealer has a blackjack in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6. If a blackjack table has an approved card reader device attached to it, the floorperson assigned to the table shall inspect the card reader device at the beginning of each gaming day. The purpose of this inspection shall be to insure that there has been no tampering with the device and that it is in proper working order. A card reader device shall not be used on a blackjack table offering a progressive blackjack wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.19.

(h) Notwithstanding the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers multiple action blackjack in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.18, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. Three separate designated betting areas for each player position at the table with each separate betting area being numbered one through three, provided, however, that the number of player positions at each table shall not exceed six;
2. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of insurance wagers;
3. A separate designated area on the layout, for each player position, for the placement of double down wagers;
4. A separate designated area on the layout for each player position, for the placement of split pair wagers; and
5. Three separate areas designated for the placement of the dealer's original face up card with each separate area being numbered one through three.

(i) In order to collect the cards at the conclusion of a round of play as required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.6(i) and at such other times as provided in the rules of the Commission, each blackjack table shall have a discard rack securely attached to the top of the dealer's side of the table. The height of each discard rack shall equal the height of the cards, stacked one

on top of the other, contained in the total number of decks that are to be used in the dealing shoe at that table; provided, however, that a taller discard rack may be used if such rack has a distinct and clearly visible mark on its side to show the exact height for a stack of cards equal to the total number of cards contained in the number of decks to be used in the dealing shoe at that table. Whenever a double shoe is used at a blackjack table, the same number of decks shall be used in each side of the double shoe, and the height and marking requirements as set forth above for the table's discard rack shall be determined from the number of decks used in one side of the shoe.

(j) If a casino licensee offers a progressive blackjack wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.19, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission. In addition, the blackjack layout shall have designated areas for the placement of the progressive blackjack wager and shall contain the following equipment in addition to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.39B:

1. A separate acceptor device mounted in a location approved by the Commission for the placement of a progressive wager. Each acceptor device shall have a light which shall illuminate upon insertion and acceptance of a gaming chip;
2. A method to ensure that only one progressive blackjack wager is made per person, per round of play;
3. A device or method to indicate that a progressive blackjack wager has been won;
4. A sign describing the winning wagers and the payouts to be awarded on winning progressive blackjack wagers at a location near the table as approved by the Commission;
5. A table controller panel located in an area of the table as approved by the Commission. The table controller panel shall be equipped with a "lock-out" button which, once activated by the dealer, shall prevent any player from depositing a gaming chip in the acceptor device; and
6. A mechanical, electrical or electronic table inventory return device which shall permit all gaming chips deposited into the acceptor devices referenced in (j)1 above to be collected and immediately returned to a designated area within the table inventory container prior to the dealing of a hand. The table inventory return device shall be designed and constructed to contain any feature the Commission may require to maintain the security and integrity of the game. The procedures for the operation of all functions of the table inventory return device shall be submitted to and approved by the Commission.

(k) If a casino licensee offers a blackjack bonus wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.20, the blackjack layout shall be approved by the Commission, shall have designated areas for the placement of the blackjack bonus wager, and shall contain the following equipment:

1. A table controller located in an area of the table or the pit as approved by the Commission, which area shall be secured by dual key control, with one key being maintained and controlled by the Commission and the second key being maintained and controlled by a casino supervisor.

i. One table controller shall control no more than four blackjack tables. Procedures for the operation, security and control of the table controller shall be submitted to and approved by the Commission.

ii. Whenever it is required that a table controller or any device connected thereto which may affect the operation of the blackjack bonus system be accessed or opened, certain information shall be recorded on a form entitled "Controller Access Authorization Log," which shall include, at a minimum, the date, time, purpose of accessing or opening the controller or device, and the signature of the authorized employee accessing or opening the machine or device. The Controller Access Authorization Log shall be maintained in the same secured location as the table controller, and shall have recorded thereon a sequential number and the manufacturer's serial number or the asset number of the controller;

2. A blackjack bonus button, which shall be located at the table by the dealer, and used by each player with a winning blackjack bonus wager to generate a bonus amount to be won by that player. The blackjack bonus button shall be attached to the table in a manner that will enable the dealer to place the blackjack bonus button directly in front of each winning player;

3. A blackjack bonus display, which shall be located at the table and shall display the amount of the winning blackjack bonus on both sides of the device, so that the amount is visible to all players, the dealer and supervisory personnel; and

4. A sign containing the amount of the blackjack bonus wager, as well as the minimum and maximum possible blackjack bonus amounts to be awarded, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-8.3.

(l) If a casino licensee offers a streak wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.22, the blackjack table shall also contain:

1. A layout approved by the Commission which shall include, at a minimum:

i. Four additional separate designated betting areas for each of the player positions at the table, which areas shall be numbered "2" through "5"; and

ii. The inscriptions "Two consecutive wins pays 3 to 1," "Three consecutive wins pays 7 to 1," "Four consecutive wins pays 17 to 1," and "Five consecutive wins pays 37 to 1";

2. The following equipment:

i. Marker buttons ("lammers") with the casino licensee's name or logo, or other devices or methods approved by the Commission, to indicate how many consecutive blackjack hands a patron has won; and

ii. A sign containing the permissible amount of the streak wager, posted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-8.3.

(m) If a casino licensee offers a match-the-dealer wager pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-2.23, the blackjack table shall contain:

1. A layout approved by the Commission which shall include, at a minimum, an additional designated betting area bearing the inscription "Match-the-Dealer" at each of the player positions at the table; and

2. A sign approved by the Commission setting forth the payout odds for the match-the-dealer wager.

(n) Notwithstanding (c) above, if a casino licensee offers the 6 to 5 blackjack variation, the layout shall be approved by the Commission and have imprinted on it, at a minimum, the following inscriptions:

1. Blackjack pays 6 to 5;
2. Dealer must draw to 16 and soft 17; and
3. Insurance pays 2 to 1.

Temporary amendment to (b).

See: 22 N.J.R. 2343(a).

Amended by R.1992 d.122, effective March 16, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3732(a), 24 N.J.R. 974(b).

In (b), revised text regarding shapes of blackjack betting areas. In (d), added new text concerning placement of drop and tip boxes. Deleted notes referring to blackjack diagram.

Amended by R.1992 d.174, effective April 20, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3251(a), 24 N.J.R. 1516(c).

Added new subsection (e).

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking: to amend Blackjack Table Layouts rule to permit a casino licensee to utilize, after Commission approval, blackjack layouts with inscriptions different from those now set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.10(c), in conjunction with authorized blackjack variations.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2085(a).

Amended by R.1992 d.362, effective September 21, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2350(a), 24 N.J.R. 3338(a).

Double exposure blackjack specifications added at (d).

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added.

Amended by R.1993 d.38, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2351(a), 25 N.J.R. 367(a).

Card reader device provisions added at (f).

Amended by R.1993 d.461, effective September 20, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2234(a), 25 N.J.R. 4508(c).

Amended by R.1994 d.80, effective February 22, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5454(b), 26 N.J.R. 1113(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.315, effective July 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1947(a), 28 N.J.R. 3623(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.316, effective July 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1950(a), 28 N.J.R. 3625(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

Substituted references to blackjack layouts for references to cloths covering blackjack tables throughout; and rewrote (b).

Amended by R.1999 d.9, effective January 4, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1217(a), 31 N.J.R. 57(a).

Added (k).

Amended by R.1999 d.110, effective April 5, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 4155(a), 31 N.J.R. 894(a).

In (i), deleted "immediately in front of or to the right of the dealer" at the end of the first sentence.

Amended by R.2001 d.24, effective January 16, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 3754(a), 33 N.J.R. 287(a).

Added (l).

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See: 35 N.J.R. 1598(a), 2375(a), 2534(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.338, effective August 18, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1800(a), 35 N.J.R. 3835(a).

In (j)1, substituted "in a location approved by the Commission" for "directly in front of each respective betting area".

Amended by R.2004 d.285, effective July 19, 2004.

See: 36 N.J.R. 1311(a), 36 N.J.R. 3422(a).

Added (m).

Amended by R.2006 d.36, effective January 17, 2006.

See: 37 N.J.R. 2159(a), 38 N.J.R. 842(b).

In (b)2, added ", with the exception of the 6 to 5 blackjack variation, which shall contain no more than six betting areas"; added (n).

19:46-1.10A Three card poker table; physical characteristics

(a) Three card poker shall be played at a table having betting positions for the players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side. *Such* betting positions shall not exceed nine in number depending on the size of the table.

(b) The layout for a three card poker table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of "ante" wagers;
3. A separate designated betting area located immediately in front of each ante wager betting area for the placement of "play" wagers;
4. A separate designated betting area located immediately behind each ante wager betting area for the placement of "pair plus" wagers; and
5. Inscriptions that advise patrons, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-20.11 and as approved by the Commission, the payout odds for ante and play wagers, pair plus wagers and ante bonuses and that "Dealer Plays with Queen High or Better".

(c) Each three card poker table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1997 d.134, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2531(a), 29 N.J.R. 928(a).

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

In (b), rewrote the introductory paragraph, and added "offering the game" at the end of 1; and rewrote (c).

Amended by R.2000 d.63, effective February 22, 2000.

See: 31 N.J.R. 3247(a), 32 N.J.R. 718(a).

Rewrote (b)5.

19:46-1.10B Spanish 21 table; physical characteristics

(a) Spanish 21 shall be played at a table having betting positions for no more than six players on one side of the table and a place for the dealer on the opposite side.

(b) The layout for a spanish 21 table shall be approved by the Commission and shall have imprinted thereon, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. A separate designated betting area at each betting position for the placement of the following wagers:
 - i. The required spanish 21 wager; and
 - ii. An optional match-the-dealer wager;
3. The following inscriptions:
 - i. "Blackjack Pays 3 to 2;"
 - ii. "Dealer Must Draw to 16 and Stand on All 17's;"
 - iii. "Insurance Pays 2 to 1."
4. The payout odds for each of the wagers listed in N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.5(f) and (g); and
5. The payout odds for the match-the-dealer wager, unless the odds are included in the sign required by (c) below.

(c) A casino licensee shall post a sign approved by the Commission at each spanish 21 table, which explains:

1. That doubled down hands are not eligible for the additional payouts in N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.5(f);
2. That doubled down hands and split hands are not eligible for the additional payouts in N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.5(g); and
3. The payout odds for the match-the-dealer wager, if those payout odds are not imprinted on the layout.

(d) Each spanish 21 table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, in locations approved by the Commission.

(e) In order to collect the cards at the conclusion of a round of play as required by N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.7(h) and at such other times as provided in the rules of the Commission, each spanish 21 table shall have a discard rack securely attached at the top of the dealer's side of the table. The height of each discard rack shall equal the height of the cards, stacked one on top of the other, contained in the total number of decks that are to be used in the dealing shoe at that table;

provided, however, that a taller discard rack may be used if such rack has a distinct and clearly visible mark on its side to show the exact height for a stack of cards equal to the total number of cards contained in the number of decks to be used in the dealing shoe at that table.

(f) A spanish 21 table may have attached to it, as approved by the Commission, a card reader device which permits the dealer to read his or her hole card in order to determine if the dealer has a blackjack in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-19.1. If a spanish 21 table has an approved card reader device attached to it, the floorperson assigned to the table shall inspect the card reader device at the beginning of each gaming day. The purpose of this inspection shall be to insure that there has been no tampering with the device and that it is in proper working order.

New Rule, R.2000 d.2, effective January 3, 2000.
See: 30 N.J.R. 4149(a), 32 N.J.R. 71(a).
Administrative correction.
See: 32 N.J.R. 718(b).

19:46-1.11 Craps and mini-craps tables; physical characteristics

(a) Craps and mini-craps shall be played on an oblong table with rounded corners and high walled sides.

1. A craps table shall be at least 12 feet in length, and shall not be larger than 14 feet in length.
2. A mini-craps table shall be no longer than 9½ feet in length, and shall have seating locations for a maximum of nine players.

(b) The layout for a craps or mini-craps table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. Specific areas designated for the placement of wagers as authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-1.2; and
3. The words "No call bets".

(c) Each craps and mini-craps table shall have a drop box and tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

Amended by R.1981 d.388, effective November 2, 1981.
See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 13 N.J.R. 780(c).

Editor's Note amended to include new address for the Commission.
Public Notice: Petition for Rulemaking of New Craps Wager "Over 7/Under 7".

See: 18 N.J.R. 1315(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added.

Amended by R.1996 d.356, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2352(b), 28 N.J.R. 3818(b).

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

Rewrote (b); and added (c).

Amended by R.2005 d.355, effective October 17, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1137(a), 37 N.J.R. 4041(a).

In (b)2, added "as" following "wagers".

19:46-1.12 Baccarat and minibaccarat tables; physical characteristics

(a) Baccarat-Punto Banco shall be played on a table having numbered places for 10 to 14 seated players.

(b) Baccarat-Chemin de Fer shall be played on a table having numbered places for 9 to 14 seated players.

(c) Minibaccarat shall be played at a table having on one side places for a maximum of nine seated players, and on the opposite side a place for the dealer; provided however, that unless the cards are changed after each shoe, a minibaccarat table using the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.7(c)3 shall have places for a maximum of six seated players. The dimensions of a minibaccarat table shall be approved by the Commission.

(d) The layout for a baccarat or minibaccarat table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. The name or trade name of the casino licensee offering the game;
2. For Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat layouts, specific areas designated for the placement of wagers on the "Banker's Hand," "Players Hand" and "Tie Hand";
3. For Baccarat-Chemin de Fer layouts, specific areas for the placement of the wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 19:47-4.6 and 4.7;
4. For Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat layouts, the phrase "Tie Bets pay 8 to 1";
5. Numbered areas that correspond to the seat numbers for the purpose of marking vigorish; provided, however, that the numbered areas are not required if:
 - i. For Baccarat-Punto Banco, the casino licensee offers a no vigorish variation of the game in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.3(e);
 - ii. For minibaccarat, the casino licensee only charges vigorish in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.3(d) or offers a no vigorish variation of the game in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.3(f); and

6. An area designated for the placement of cards for the "Player's" and "Banker's" hands.

(e) If marker buttons are used for the purpose of marking vigorish, these marker buttons shall be placed in the table inventory float container or in a separate rack designed for the purpose of storing marker buttons and such rack shall be placed in front of the table inventory float container during gaming activity.

(f) Each baccarat and minibaccarat table shall have a drop box and a tip box attached to it on the same side of the gaming table as, but on opposite sides of, the dealer, and in locations approved by the Commission.

Amended by R.1986 d.308, effective August 4, 1986.
See: 18 N.J.R. 1096(a), 18 N.J.R. 1614(b).
(c) added.

Amended by R.1987 d.395, effective October 5, 1987.
See: 19 N.J.R. 54(b), 19 N.J.R. 1826(b), 19 N.J.R. 1914(b).
Added (a)3; renumbered old 3. to 4. Added diagram.
Petition for Rulemaking: Requests clarification of terms.
See: 21 N.J.R. 2678(b).
Amended by R.1990 d.101, effective February 5, 1990.
See: 21 N.J.R. 3446(b), 22 N.J.R. 562(a).