

CHAPTER 69E
GAMING EQUIPMENT

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13:69E-1.10 Blackjack table; card reader device; physical characteristics; inspections

(x) If a casino licensee offers Buster Blackjack pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 13:69F-2.30, or Buster Blackjack with Free Bonus pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 13:69F-2.30, the blackjack layout otherwise required by this section shall include, at a minimum:

(1) The inscription "Dealer Must Draw to Soft 17" in place of the inscription required by subsection (c) 2 of this section;

(2) A designated betting area for the Buster Blackjack side wager at each of the player positions at the table;

(3) An inscription or a separate sign located on the table setting forth the payout odds based upon the number of cards in the dealer's busted hand;

(4) If a casino licensee offers the Free Bonus authorized by *N.J.A.C.* 13:69F-2.30(h), the layout shall also have an inscription or a separate sign located on the table setting forth the payout odds based upon the number of cards in the dealer's busted hand and a description of the circumstances that will entitle the player to the Free Bonus.

CHAPTER 69F
RULES OF THE GAME
SUBCHAPTER 2. BLACKJACK

13:69F-2.30 Buster Blackjack

(a) A casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer each player at a blackjack table the option to make an additional wager called a Buster Blackjack bet that the dealer, who may be required to draw such additional cards as necessary to complete his or her hand, regardless of the outcome of all wagers placed pursuant to the rules otherwise applicable under this section to determine blackjack wagers, including insurance wagers, will "bust," that is, have a point total greater than 21.

(b) Prior to the first card being dealt for each round of play, each player who has placed a wager in compliance with *N.J.A.C.* 13:69F-2.3(a), may make the wager authorized by *N.J.A.C.* 13:69F-2.30(a) (hereafter, the Buster Blackjack Wager) by placing a wager on the designated betting area of the blackjack layout. Any player playing multiple hands may make a Buster Blackjack Wager on each or any hand he or she is playing.

(c) The amount of the Buster Blackjack Wager shall be at least \$1.00, but shall not exceed the lesser of the player's wager pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 13:69F-2.3(a) or any maximum amount

established by the casino licensee and posted in accordance with *N.J.A.C. 13:69F-8.3*.

(d) The Buster Blackjack Wager shall lose if:

1. The dealer has a blackjack;
2. The dealer's completed hand, dealt in accordance with subsection (f) of this section, does not exceed 21.

(e) The Buster Blackjack Wager shall win and be payable in accordance with subsection (g) of this section if the dealer's completed hand exceeds 21.

(f) The procedures for dealing of cards to players who have made a Buster Blackjack Wager shall comport with *N.J.A.C. 13:69F-2.6* (procedure for dealing out of a shoe), *N.J.A.C. 13:69F-2,6A* (cards dealt out of hand) and *N.J.A.C. 13:69F-2.9* (insurance wagers), as may be applicable, except as follows:

1. If a player who made a Buster Blackjack Wager has a blackjack and the dealer does not have a blackjack, the dealer must pay the blackjack and thereafter place the player's two cards face up under the player's Buster Blackjack Wager to

indicate that the Buster Blackjack Wager remains in play, and separated so that both cards are visible.

2. If a player who made a Buster Blackjack Wager busts, the dealer shall collect the blackjack wager and thereafter collect and place the player's cards face up under the player's Buster Blackjack Wager to indicate that the Buster Blackjack Wager remains in play.

3. If any Buster Blackjack Wager remains in play after the determination of all players' blackjack wagers, the dealer shall complete his hand by drawing additional cards until he or she has:

- i. Either a hard total of 17, 18, 19, 20, or 21;
- ii. A soft total of 18, 19, 20, or 21; or
- iii. The dealer's hand is a bust.

(g) A casino licensee shall pay winning Buster Blackjack Wagers based on the number of cards in the dealer's completed hand at no less than the amounts listed below, using one of the following pay tables (all pays "to 1"):

# of Cards	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

(h) In addition to the Buster Blackjack Wager payouts made pursuant to subsection (g) of this section, a casino licensee may, in its discretion, offer a Free Bonus payout if each of the following conditions are met: (i) the player has a blackjack; (ii) the player has wagered a minimum of \$5.00 on his or her Buster Blackjack Wager; and (iii) the dealer's hand busted with at least seven cards.

(i) The Free Bonus authorized by subsection (h) of this section shall be based on the number of cards in the dealer's completed hand at no less than the fixed payout amounts listed below, using one of the following pay tables:

# of cards	Paytable B1	Paytable B3
8 or more	\$8,000.00	\$5,000.00
7	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00