# Mini-Baccarat

## **HOW TO PLAY**

Mini Baccarat is an elegant, simple game to play. You simply make a bet on whether the Player side will win, the Banker side will win, and/or if the hand will end in a Tie. You can also bet on the Dragon Bonus for each the Player and Banker if you think the hand will win "Naturally" or by a certain point difference.

The game is played with eight decks and begins with four cards being dealt alternately from the shoe; the first card to the player, the second card to the banker, the third card to the player and the fourth card to the banker. If the point count of either hand is initially 8 or 9, that hand is considered a "Natural Hand" and no additional cards will be drawn. The cards are dealt according to set rules. There are no options regarding drawing the third card for either the Player's or Banker's hand. The dealer announces the point count of the Player's and Banker's hand and the dealer will draw additional cards if the rules permit. No more than one additional card will be drawn to each hand.

The object of the game is for the side you're betting on to get closest to 9 as possible. Any card from 2 to 9 will count as their face value and an Ace equals 1. All 10's and face cards equal 0. When the total of the cards exceeds nine, the first number of the total is dropped. For example, if the first two cards for either side are 7 and 4, that hands point value is at 1. Likewise, if the first two cards for either side are a Queen and Ace, that hands point value is a 1.

# THE BET

At the start of a new hand, you will be able to bet on the Player side winning, the Banker side winning, a Tie hand, and/or a Dragon Bonus for each side. All bets must be placed before the dealer calls "No More Bets" and before the first card is pulled out of the shoe for that hand. If the Player side wins, that bet will pay 1:1. If the Banker side wins, the casino will take out a 5% commission on the winning bet. If both the Player's and Banker's hand result in identical totals, this is considered a Tie Hand and the Tie Bet will win 8 to 1 and the Player and Banker bets will push.

The charts on this card will describe the fixed rules governing the drawing of additional cards.

#### **HOW TO PLAY - CONTINUED**

#### **PLAYER RULES**

When the player's first two cards total:

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 6 or 7 8 or 9

Draws a Card Stands Natural Stands

#### **BANKER RULES**

When the Banker draws Banker does not banker's first when the player's draw when the two cards total: third card is: player's third card is:

0, 1, or 2 Always Draws Always Draws 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, or 10 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. or 7 4 1.8.9 or 0 4, 5, 6 or 7 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 or 0 6 or 7 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 or 0 6 Stands Stands 8 or 9 Natural Stands Natural Stands

**Note:** When the Player stands on 6 or 7, the Banker will acquire Player's rules.

#### DRAGON BONUS

The Dragon Bonus is an optional side wager that does not change the drawing rules or commission structure. The Dragon Bonus can be bet for either the Player and/or Banker side. The Bonus wager will win if the winning hand is a Natural winner or when the winning hand wins by a point difference of four or more. Players must make the Dragon Bonus wager before the Dealer calls "No More Bets." The dealer will then deal the hand according to house procedures. With non-natural winners, the larger the margin of victory, the larger the payout. Natural winners will pay 1:1 on the Dragon Bonus bet. In the event of a Natural Tie, the Dragon Bonus bet pushes.

## DRAGON BONUS PAYOUT CHART

Naturals 1 to 1 Natural Winners Push

#### **NON-NATURALS**

 Win By 9 Points
 30 to 1

 Win By 8 Points
 10 to 1

 Win By 6 or 7 Points
 4 to 1

 Win By 4 or 5 Points
 2 to 1