

## **Summary of Rules and Regulations NIAGARA CASINOS BAD BEAT POKER JACKPOT**

1. Texas Hold'em Poker games at Casino Niagara will be eligible for the Bad Beat Jackpot.
2. A maximum of \$1 will be removed from all pots that reach \$20.
3. In order for a hand to be eligible to qualify for a Bad Beat, the pot must meet a minimum of \$20.
4. The qualifying hand is Four of a Kind (QUADS) over a better Four of a kind (QUADS) Straight Flush, or Royal Flush.
5. A "pocket pair" must be used.
6. Player must use both hole cards dealt to them
7. Player must have the second highest qualifying ranking hand
8. The primary Bad Beat Jackpot will be paid out as follows: 50% will be awarded to the losing hand, 25% to the winning hand and the remaining 25% divided equally among the remaining players at the game who received cards at the start of the hand
9. A player dealt a hand, who folds and walks away from the table, retains their rights to a share of the Bad Beat Jackpot if it is won in that hand provided that they are present to collect at the time that the jackpot is calculated for payment.
10. After the primary jackpot has been calculated for payout, a player will no longer retain their right to a share in the Bad Beat Jackpot
11. Players may not discuss the possibility or likelihood that the bad beat jackpot will be awarded during the hand currently in progress; doing so may void qualification for the jackpot. A Table Games Shift Manager will void a table's qualification for the jackpot
12. Niagara Casinos will not be held responsible for typographical errors or misinformation on its website or in printed material pertaining to bad beat; players will not have any claim with regard to errors and/or misinformation

### **Additional Rules for Play and Verification**

1. For a hand to be eligible to qualify for the Bad Beat Jackpot, the pot must meet the minimum requirement for that game limit. For the Jackpot to be awarded the hand must go to a showdown: all cards are dealt, all betting is complete and all hands are shown. The highest possible hand must be created using both hole cards
2. A Niagara Casinos Supervisor must verify every qualifying poker hand and notify surveillance before any prize money is awarded. Surveillance must verify the qualifying hands. If the qualifying hands are not verified before a new hand is dealt, then the "qualifying" hand will be declared null and void for the Jackpot
3. The Dealer will count down the deck to verify that a standard deck was in play. If there is any deviation from a standard deck, the hand will be declared null and void. If upon inspection, markings on individual cards indicate to management that the

deck in question has been compromised, then the hand will be declared null and void

4. .If there is evidence of collusion, the hand will be declared null and void. Collusion includes, but is not limited to, communication among players, verbal or otherwise, indicating the possession of a jackpot hand or a draw to such a hand. Remarks or signs that lead other players to believe that this is the time to attempt to play for the jackpot hand are prohibited; exposing cards before action is completed is prohibited
5. If a hand finishes with three qualifying hands, the lowest qualifying hand will receive only a remaining player's share of the jackpot. For example if a Four of a kind (kings), Four of a kind (three's)and a Straight Flush are dealt in the same hand, the Bad Beat hand would be a Four of a kind (kings)and the winning hand would be the Straight Flush
6. The 50% will be split equally between two players with a tie winning bad beat hand.
7. If a Bad Beat Jackpot is hit on more than one table at the same time, the total jackpot will be divided by the number of Bad Beat winning tables. The jackpot will then be dispersed on each table according to the percentages set forth above
8. For each \$1 collected, 80% will be added into the primary jackpot, 10% is held to reseed the jackpot, and the remaining 10% to Niagara Casinos. When the jackpot exceeds 150,000 60% will be added into the primary, 30% is held to reseed and the remaining 10% to Niagara Casinos.
9. .Each winner will be required to provide a current valid ID to collect their share of the jackpot. Prizes are non-transferable