

Pai Gow Poker Rules

1. The deck will consist of 53 cards, which includes a joker. The joker is wild when used in straights, flushes, and straight flushes. If used alone the joker becomes an ace.
2. Minimum and maximum betting limits and payout odds will be posted at the table.
3. The object of the game is to beat the banker. Each player and banker will receive 7 cards that will be used to construct two separate hands of 2 cards and 5 cards.
4. Normal poker rankings will be used. The 5-card hand must always outrank the 2-card hand.
5. In order for the player to win, both his 2-card hand and 5-card hand must be higher in value than the opposing bankers.
6. If only one hand is higher (either hand), the player pushes (will not win or lose).
7. If neither hand is higher, the player will lose.
8. The Clearwater Casino reserves the right to charge a 5% commission. The commission, if being charged, will be posted at the table.
9. Dice are used only to determine which player will receive the first set of 7 cards. The game is dealt and played counter clockwise.
10. The Clearwater Casino reserves the right to allow a Player Banker. During the time a Player Banker is being offered, it will be posted at the table.

11. Pai Gow Poker Hand Ranking:

Five Aces (4 Aces plus the Joker)
Royal Flush (A-K-Q-J-10 of any one suit)
Straight Flush (5 consecutive cards of any one suit)
Four-of-a-kind
Full House
Flush
Straight (highest Straight is A-K-Q-J-10, second highest Straight is A-2-3-4-5)
Three-of-a-kind
Two Pair
One Pair
High Card

12. Side betting between and amongst players, with or against the house is prohibited.
13. Players may not look at each other's hands or discuss them until all hands have been set. Any violation may result in a dead hand and forfeiture of all bets.