

## TERMS

**FAVORITE:** The team expected to win a game, or match. The team listed with negative odds (-) is the favorite.

**UNDERDOG:** The team expected to lose a game or match. The team with positive odds (+) is the underdog.

**POINT SPREAD:** The margin of points in which the favored team must win by to “cover the spread.” This number will be listed with minus points (-) next to the favored team.

## TYPE OF WAGERS

In sports betting, the most common types of wagers that a player can make on a game or event include point spread, over/under, and moneyline bets.

**POINT SPREAD BET:** A player can bet on either the favorite or the underdog when wagering on the point spread. If a player wagers on the favorite, the favorite must win by more than the number of points listed (this is called “covering the spread”) for the player to win their bet. If a player bets on the underdog, the underdog must win outright or lose by the number of points listed, or less, for the player to win their bet. Unless otherwise specified, point spread bets carry odds of -110. These odds (-110) mean that a player must wager \$110 to win \$100. A player can wager more or less than \$110, but they cannot wager anything less than \$11 to win \$10.

**OVER/UNDER BET:** An over/under bet is a wager on the combined score of both teams in a game. Players can wager that the combined score of a game will be “over” or “under” the sportsbook’s combined score of a game. The listed combined score can be found under “Total” on a display screen. Like point spread bets, over/under bets carry odds of -110, unless otherwise specified.

**MONEYLINE BET:** This type of wager simply allows players to bet on who they believe will win a game or event. On a display screen, the favorite will be listed with negative odds (-), and the underdog will be listed with positive odds (+) under the moneyline column.

If a player wants to place a wager on the favorite to win, they will wager the listed negative amount (-) to win \$100. If a player wants to wager that the underdog will win, they will wager \$100 to win the listed positive amount (+).



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# QUICK GUIDE TO SPORTS BETTING

Start betting on sports right away! This guide will help you understand and execute the most common wagers in sports betting in a matter of minutes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a Sportsbook Team Member.

## HOW TO BET: BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE - MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018					
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**MONEYLINE BET:** In the example above, the moneyline odds (+150 and -170) are listed under "Line." The Dodgers are the favored team as they are listed with negative odds (-170).

If a player wants to place a bet on the Dodgers, they will wager \$170 to win \$100 if the Dodgers win. Players can wager more or less than \$170, but they cannot wager anything less than \$17 to win \$10.

To place a bet on the Chicago Cubs, a player must wager \$100 to win \$150. Players can wager more or less than \$100, but they cannot wager anything less than \$10 to win \$15.

**OVER/UNDER BET:** The number under "Total" (8) is the over/under on the game. This is the combined number of runs scored by both teams at the end of the game.

In this example, the over/under does not carry odds of -110. Different odds are specified for the over/under in this particular game (-130 and +110).

With a wager on the "over," a player will wager \$130 to win \$100. With a wager on the "under," a player will bet \$100 to win \$110.

## WHAT EXACTLY CAN I BET ON?

Players can place wagers on sporting events at the professional, collegiate, and Olympic levels.

It is not legal to place bets on political elections.

Coaches and players are not allowed to place bets on their respective teams.

## HOW TO BET: FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL\*

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE - MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018					
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**POINT SPREAD:** Pictured above is a typical betting display screen. The number below "Line" (-4.5) is the point spread. This number is always listed next to the favorite. In the example above, the New England Patriots are favored by 4.5 points. If a player places a wager on New England based on the point spread, the Patriots must win by more than 4.5 points for the player to win their bet. If a player bets on the Eagles (+4.5), the Eagles must win the game outright or lose by 4.5 points or less for the player to win their bet.

**OVER/UNDER BET:** The number below "Total" (48) is the over/under. A player can wager on the final combined score of the game to be over or under this number. If you want to bet that the game will score more than 48 points, tell the writer that you want to place the "over" on the Eagles vs. Patriots game. If you want to bet that the game will score less than 48 points, place the "under" on the game. Any points scored in overtime are counted in the total.

**MONEYLINE BET:** In this example, the moneyline odds (+160 and -180) are listed under "Money." The Patriots are listed with negative odds (-180), which tells us that they are favored in the game.

In placing a bet on the Patriots, a player will bet \$180 and win \$100 for a payout of \$280 if the Patriots win. A player can wager more or less than \$180, but they cannot wager anything less than \$18 to win \$10.

A player betting on the Eagles will wager \$100 to win \$160 if the Eagles win. A player can wager more or less than \$100, but they cannot wager anything less than \$10 to win \$16.

*\*NOTE: Wagering on football is very similar to basketball.*

## HOW TO BET: BOXING / MMA

UFC 226: CORMIER VS MIOCIC @ T-MOBILE ARENA - LAS VEGAS, NV SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018		
BET#	FIGHTER	LINE
2117	Cormier, Daniel	+210
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**MONEYLINE BET:** In this example, moneyline odds are listed under "Line," and Stipe Miocic is favored (-300) to win the fight. If a player thinks Miocic will win the fight, they will bet \$300 to win \$100 if Miocic wins. If players want to bet on Cormier, the underdog, they will bet \$100 and win \$210 for a payout of \$310 if Cormier wins the fight.

*\*NOTE: In sports betting, odds and point spreads can fluctuate. The listed odds when a bet is placed are fixed. The listed odds on a player's ticket may be different than the closing odds before the event.*

## HOW TO BET: GOLF

GOLFER	ODDS
Jordan Spieth	5/1
Bubba Watson	7/1
Phil Mickelson	12/1
Dustin Johnson	50/1

The most common way to bet on golf is to pick the winner of a tournament based on odds. In golf betting, a certain number of golfers are listed with odds to win, and all other golfers not listed are known as "the field."

**ODDS:** In this example, if players believe that Phil Mickelson (12/1) will win the tournament, they will wager \$10 to win \$120. A player can wager more or less than \$10 (i.e. \$100 to win \$1200), but wagers cannot be less than \$1 to win \$12.

*\*NOTE: Wagering on golf is similar to auto racing.*