# HOW TO BET ON SPORTS



### **UNDERSTANDING THE ODDS**

SPORTS BETTING FUNDAMENTALS

#### WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

The Sportsbook Sioux City uses the American odds system, which displays the price of a wager based on bets of \$100. Odds for an underdog are represented by a "plus" sign and indicate how much you would win if you bet \$100. Favorites are designated by a "minus" sign, where the odds reflect how much you have to wager in order to win \$100.

	ODDS	WAGER	WINNINGS
РНІ	-165	= \$165	TO WIN \$100
ATL	+150	= \$100	TO WIN \$150

#### WHAT DO PLUS & MINUS MEAN?



You do not have to wager \$100 every time. The American odds system simply shows the ratio of risk/reward. The bet slip in the sports book will also calculate winnings for you before you lock in your bet.

UNDERDOG.

	SPREAD	MONEYLINE	TOTAL
РНІ	-3	-165	O 46.5
ATL	+3	+135	U 46.5
	WHAT IS A SPREAD BET? A spread is the forecasted point differential between two teams. A MINUS (-) INDICATES THE FAVORITE, WHILE A PLUS (+) REPRESENTS THE	WHAT IS THE MONEYLINE? The moneyline is a bet on the STRAIGHT-UP WINNER OF THE GAME. Bet on who you think is going to win.	WHAT IS A TOTAL? Bet on the total points scored in a matchup by both teams. You wager on the score going OVER the total or UNDER the total.

#### **EXAMPLE SCORE**

PHILAD	ELPHIA 24	ATLANTA	20
	SPREAD	MONEYLINE	TOTAL
РНІ	-3	-165	O 46.5
ATL	+3	+135	U 46.5
	Philadelphia won by more than three points	Philadelphia won outright	Total points scored was under 46.5

The minus sign and plus sign associated with the spread will also indicate the favorite and the underdog in a matchup. The odds listed next to the spread and total represent the price of the wager.



#### WHAT IS A PARLAY?

Combine straight bets to increase the payout. All selections in the parlay must succeed for the bet to win.

#### WHAT IS A TEASER?

Alter the spreads or totals in a parlay for a better chance at winning your combo bet.

#### **2 TEAM PARLAY**



Example parlays are based on a wager of \$100 with all bets having even (+100) odds.

The sports book will calculate potential payouts for your parlay for review before you lock in your wager.



#### LIVE BET

#### WHAT IS LIVE BETTING?

Players can wager on games as they happen with updated lines that reflect the current score of the game.

#### WHY BET LIVE?

Live betting is an exciting option that allows players to react to the action as it unfolds.



Players can live bet on spreads, moneylines, totals, and props during the game where available.

## FUTURES AND PROP BETS

#### WHAT IS A FUTURE?

A future bet is a speculative play on the outcome of an event occurring in the future. The easiest example to provide is betting on the eventual champion of a specific league prior to, or during, the regular season.

#### **COMMON FUTURE BETS**

#### NCLUDE, BUT AREN'T LIMITED TO

- LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER
- CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER
- LEAGUE MVP
- SEASON'S TOP SCORER

#### WHAT IS A PROP BET?

Wager on a specific occurrence happening, or not happening, within a game. "Prop" is short for proposition. These are also known as "side bets."

#### **PLAYER PROPS**

Bet on whether or not a player achieves a specific metric within a game. **EXAMPLE:** Player X will score a touchdown: Yes -110 / No -105

#### **GAME PROPS**

Bet on a specific outcome within a game. **EXAMPLE:** "Will there be overtime? Yes +500 / No -800" Spread, moneyline, and total betting on quarters and halves are also found under game props.

Prop betting is available as a pre-match wager and is also available in live betting where available.



Comprehensive House Rules are available on the self-service sports betting kiosk and available upon request at the Sportsbook Desk. Please see a Sportsbook Host who will be happy to assist in accessing this information.