

HOW TO **BET** ON SPORTS



UNDERSTANDING THE ODDS

SPORTS BETTING FUNDAMENTALS

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

Miami Valley Gaming 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
CIN	-165	TO WIN \$100
CLE	+150	TO WIN \$150

WHAT DOES PLUS & MINUS MEAN?

CINCINNATI -165



CLEVELAND +135



WHAT IS THE MINUS?

The MINUS designates the FAVORITE in the match, or the side most likely to win.

The larger the odds are, the more likely the favorite is to win.

WHAT IS THE PLUS?

The PLUS designates the UNDERDOG in the match, or the side which is less likely to win. Bigger underdogs have larger payouts, but can be riskier plays.

You do not have to wager \$100 every time. The American odds system simply shows the ratio of risk/reward.

STRAIGHT BETS

MOST STRAIGHT-FORWARD WAY TO PLAY

	SPREAD	MONEYLINE	TOTAL
CIN	-3.0	-165	O 46.5
CLE	+3.0	+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 UNDERDOG.

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 THE 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

CINCINNATI 24

CLEVELAND 20

	SPREAD	MONEYLINE	TOTAL
CIN	-3.0	-165	O 46.5
CLE	+3.0	+135	U 46.5

Cincinnati won by more than three points

Cincinnati 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.



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LIVE BETTING

CASHOUT

WHAT IS CASHOUT?

CashOut is a live betting feature that allows players to grade existing wagers before the game is over.

WHY CASHOUT EARLY?

Players use Cash Out to secure a return prior to the end of a game. You can also cash out an existing wager prior to the start of a game.

WITHDRAW
YOUR WINNINGS
RIGHT AWAY

CASHOUT
ANYTIME
DURING THE GAME

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

INCLUDE BUT AREN'T LIMITED TO

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



MORE WAYS TO PLAY

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.

PLACE LIVE IN-GAME BETS

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

MORE WAYS TO PLAY

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 with a game.

EXAMPLE:

**"Will there be overtime?
Yes +500/ No -250"**

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.