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# Fact Sheet: Sports Gambling



**ONE IN FIVE** *addicted gamblers* **ATTEMPTS SUICIDE,**  
*which is more than any other addictive disorder, according to the  
National Council on Problem Gambling.*

## **GAMBLING UNFAIRLY TARGETS MINORITIES.**

*A survey of more than 43,000 adults showed that blacks, Hispanics, and Native Americans are twice as likely to suffer from gambling disorders.*

**Tying gambling to sports will expose millions of underage fans to a potentially dangerous vice. Even if they don't engage in it as minors, it will certainly be normalized to them.**



*Estimates project that 3% of Americans have a gambling problem. Spreading gambling opportunities to sports bars, stadiums, and other venues where people enjoy sports*

**WILL AFFECT MANY MORE PEOPLE THAN CASINOS DO.**

**Gambling is widely considered to be a vice throughout American jurisprudence. From state constitutions to the Supreme Court, our national history warns against the spread of gambling.**

**Sports gambling removes the heart and soul of America's favorite pastimes. There's no need to commercialize sports any more than they already are.**