

TEENS WILL GAMBLE

- Online gaming
- Sports betting
- Cards
- Dice

Did You Know:

- 33% of Maryland high school students gamble.
- Of that group, 30% will develop a gambling problem.

SIGNS A TEEN MAY HAVE A PROBLEM DUE TO GAMBLING:

- Begins to sell personal belongings
- Borrows money from friends and family and does not repay it
- Withdraws from family and other activities
- Appears moody or depressed

- Has large amounts of cash that cannot be explained
- May lie or steal
- Spends hours on online gaming sites
- Has unexplained absences from school or work

GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE UNDER AGE 18

gam-bling ~ Any activity or game where you risk money or something of value on an outcome that is not guaranteed.

If you or anyone you know is struggling with problems due to gambling behavior, call 1-800-GAMBLER or visit www.helpmygamblingproblem.org



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