

# HOW TO BET ON BASKETBALL



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A photograph of a basketball player with dreadlocks, wearing a white jersey, in the middle of a jump shot. He is holding a basketball with both hands above his head. The background is a gradient of purple and blue.

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# BET ON THE GAME

To bet on basketball, tell the ticket writer the betting number of the team you wish to bet and the amount you wish to wager. The payout, unless stated otherwise, is figured at odds of 10/11. This means that a wager of \$11 would win \$10 and return \$21. This is called a straight bet. For wagering purposes NBA basketball results are official after 43 minutes of play. Collegiate, WNBA, NBA Summer League and European basketball are official after 35 minutes of play.

**Point Spread:** When betting on basketball, the team you bet on must "cover the spread." This means the team must win or not lose by a predetermined margin of points.

**Example:**

Bet #	Team	Line	Total
201	Heat	-3	
202	Magic		198

In this example, if you bet the Heat, the Heat must win by 4 or more points for you to win your bet. If you bet the Magic, any of the following will declare you a winner:

- a. The Magic win the game.
- b. The Magic lose the game by not more than 3 points.

If the Heat win by exactly 3 points, then the wager is declared a push and all money is refunded to both sides of the bet.

Point spreads change constantly. The listed point spread the time you make your bet may be different from the point spread when the game starts. The point spread that is listed on your ticket is your official spread.

**Total:** Total points scored in a game. Also called the Over/Under.

You may wager that the total score of the game will be more or less than the number listed. It makes no difference which team covers the spread. Simply add the final score of each team. The payout, unless stated otherwise, is figured at odds of 10/11 (-110). If the two teams combine to score the exact total listed, bets on the Total will be refunded.

**Basketball Parlays:** More than one team on the same bet.

You may combine several teams into one wager. All teams and/or totals must cover the point spread to win the bet. Basketball parlays are figured out by calculating the payout for the first game, based on the Money Line, then applying that amount to the next game and so forth. Any game that results in a push reduces the parlay by one team. A two-team parlay would become a straight bet.

**Teasers:** This is a wager that improves the point spread, but at reduced odds. We offer 5, 5.5, and 6 point teasers for pro and college basketball. "Teasing" the point spread is done by adding points to an underdog or by subtracting points from a favorite. This increases the probability of winning your bet, but decreases the payout odds of the parlay.

The following table lists the teaser payout odds:

**Example:**

Teaser Odds			
All Basketball	5 Pts	5 ½ Pts	6 Pts
2 Teams	-115	-125	-140
3 Teams	+160	+150	+130
4 Teams	+260	+220	+200
5 Teams	+450	+400	+350
6 Teams	+700	+600	+500
7 Teams	+900	+800	+700
8 Teams	10/1	+900	+800
9 Teams	15/1	12/1	10/1
10 Teams	20/1	15/1	12/1

**Off the Board Parlays (for all sports):** These wagers are calculated using true odds payoffs. If you bet four teams off the board and all of them are listed at -110, your payout would be 13.3 for 1, which is more generous than the parlay card payout of 12 for 1.