COMMON TYPES OF GAMBLING:

BETTING ON GAMES OF SKILL

BOARD GAMES

CARDS (TEXAS HOLD'EM)

DICE GAMES

LOTTERY TICKETS

LOTTERY GAMES

INTERNET BETTING

RACES (CAR, DOG, HORSE)

SPORTS BETTING

Do you carry gambling materials with you, such as dice, cards, or poker chips?

Do you gamble with money that is supposed to be used for lunch, the bus, or gas in your car?

Have you skipped class or other school activities to gamble?

Do you lie to your friends or parents about gambling?

Has gambling caused problems in your relationship with your family or close friends?

To get money to gamble, do you:

- Borrow?
- Steal?
- Sell items?

Are you gambling because you are lonely, depressed, bored, or trying to forget problems?

If you (or someone you know) can answer yes to any one of these questions, you (they) may have a gambling problem.

Help is available, 24 hours:

Please call 1-800-270-7117

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YOUTH GAMBLING.

What are you risking?

PLAY THE GAME,
DON'T LET THE GAME PLAY YOU.

WHY DO TEENS GAMBLE?

- The action of the game/excitement
- Loneliness/boredom
- Competition
- To win money
- To gain attention from peers
- Problems at home
- Low self-esteem
- Peer pressure
- Avoidance of pain and stress
- Someone in their family gambles

CONSEQUENCES OF PROBLEM GAMBLING INCLUDE:

- Family and school problems
- Loss of friendships
- Loss of job
- Money problems
- Crime
- Depression
- Suicide

For more information, visit:

www.gambleresponsibly.org

or

www.michigan.gov/odcp

Gambling, of any form, including **internet gambling**, is illegal in Michigan, for anyone under the age of 18.

Teenagers are three to four times more likely than adults to become problem gamblers.

Gambling is an activity in which you **bet money or something of value** on the chance you may win or lose.

In addition to being illegal, for youth, **GAMBLING IS RISKY!**