

# HOW TO BET HOCKEY



To bet on hockey, tell the ticket writer the bet number of the team you wish to bet and the amount you wish to wager. If your team covers the goal spread, you win (Overtime counts towards wager). The payout is based on line for the Game.

**THE GOAL LINE:** When betting on hockey, the team you bet on must “cover the spread.” This means the team must win or not lose by a predetermined margin of goals.

**MONEY LINE:** Odds for a game based on \$1. A “minus” (-) preceding the number indicates the team is a favorite. A “plus” (+) preceding the number indicates the team is an underdog.

## EXAMPLE:

<u>BET #</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GOAL LINE</u>	<u>LINE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>MONEY LINE</u>
401	Sharks	+1.5	-160		+180
402	Red Wings	-1.5	+140	5	-220

**NOTE:** The bottom team is always listed as the home team unless otherwise noted.

**EXAMPLE:** The Red Wings are 1 ½-goal favorites to win. The Red Wings must win the game by at least two goals to be a winner. If you bet on the Sharks, you win your bet if:

- (a) The Sharks win the game.
- (b) The Sharks lose the game 1 goal.

For wagering purposes overtimes and shootouts count towards the final score. If a team scores in overtime or wins shootout one goal will count towards final score.

**NOTE:** The money line is used in conjunction with the point spread. If the Red Wings win by 2 goals, a \$10 bet would win \$14 and return \$24. If the Sharks win, tie or lose by one goal, a \$16 bet would win \$10 and return \$26. For wagering purposes overtimes and shootouts count towards the final score. If a team scores in overtime or wins shootout one goal will count towards final score.

**STRAIGHT UP:** You can wager on a team to win straight up. The Red Wings are -220 to win the game meaning you would wager \$22 to win \$10 on Detroit. San Jose is +180 to win outright meaning you would wager \$10 to win \$18.

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**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 scores of each team. The payout, unless stated otherwise, is figured at odds of 11/10. For wagering purposes overtimes and shootouts count towards the final score. If a team scores in overtime or wins shootout one goal will count towards final score.

In the event of a shootout, the winner is awarded one goal to determine both the total and the game winner.

**HOCKEY PARLAYS:** You may combine several teams into one wager. All teams must win to win the bet. Hockey 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.

**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.