

# CHANGE THE GAME

UNLOCK THE REALITY OF YOUTH GAMBLING

## KNOW TEEN GAMBLING WARNING SIGNS

Change the Game was developed to raise awareness of the realities of youth gambling. Your friends may be more at risk than you know. The first step toward making a difference is knowing what to look for.



## WARNING SIGNS THAT YOUR FRIENDS MAY BE GAMBLING

- Unexplained absences from school or classes
- Sudden drop in grades
- Change of personality or behavior
- Exaggerated display of money
- Bragging about gambling activities
- Intense interest in gambling conversations
- Unusual interest in sports scores
- Questionable explanation for new items or loss of valuable possessions
- Borrowing or stealing money
- Using earmarked money for gambling
- Withdrawing from family and friends
- Uncharacteristically forgetting appointments or other important dates
- Exaggerated use of word "bet" or other gambling language in conversations.

The shift from gaming habit to gambling problem is subtle. But the risks aren't. Learn how to lower the risks for youth at [ChangeTheGameOhio.org](http://ChangeTheGameOhio.org)

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