

## Betting 101 - Series 1 (Where to Bet?)

For all of you beginners in sports betting, and have come to us for guidance and knowledge (not just for picks and connections), this small series "Betting 101" is for you. We will gradually put out the different aspects of betting so that you can all better understand how it works, the terminology, and what we mean when we speak of our recommendations.

## Class 1 - Where to Bet?

There are *hundreds* of betting sites out there, but the four most common that we are familiar with are the following listed below.

For those with experience out there! Please share in the comments the other platforms that you use so everyone can take advantage!

- **BC.co**
- Bovada.lv
- FanDuel
- DraftKings
- MyBookie

A.J. utilizes Bovada.lv because of where he lives. Depending on where you live, and the gambling laws associated with each city/country/state, some platforms may or may not be available. When signing up for these platforms, they will typically tell you whether or not you can set up an account. From what we understand, Bovada.lv allows people to create an account regardless of location within the U.S.

Big Steve uses bc.co because he lives in Asia and they accept crypto deposits.

All betting sites/apps will charge a % or a flat fee to withdraw your winnings, so don't be shocked or surprised when you come across this. That said! Often times for new members/accounts, these sites will entice you to join by offering a type of "match" of your first deposit (25%, 50%, maybe even 100% to a certain amount). These sites/apps also offer "refer a friend" incentives to help draw more people to their platform (usually a "free bet" or additional funds into your account). Be careful though! Often times the "refer a friend" incentives will then hold you to betting a certain amount before you can withdrawal your winnings. A.J. experienced this with MyBookie. That's how they keep people betting.

As always, **be** and **bet** smart! Keep yourself in the game!