

PARENTS

SOME INDICATORS OF A POSSIBLE GAMBLING PROBLEM IN YOUNGSTERS

- 1. Unexplained need for money.**
- 2. Unexplained large amounts of money in their possession.**
- 3. Missing money, credit cards or valuables from your home.**
- 4. Large amount of time on the computer for any reason.**
 - “I’m IMing my friends”**
 - “I’m getting my home work for tonight”**
- 5. Isolating in their room.**
- 6. Grades are dropping.**
- 7. Not socializing with old non-gambling friends.**
- 8. Stopped outside activities.**
 - Sports**
 - Movies**
 - Parties**
- 9. Truancy from school.**
- 10. Unusual time spent watching sports and poker tournaments on TV.**
- 11. Intense interest in gambling conversations.**
- 12. Unexplained large telephone bill.**
- 13. Change of personality**
 - Irritability**
 - Impatience**
 - Criticism**
 - Sarcasm**

