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According to Dundes (1994) cockfighting a very old sport and some may claim "the oldest". Thus, this kind of gambling is a widely known sport especially for those persons exercising it. Persons involved in cockfighting are called cockfighters. Many researchers said that most of the victims in cockfighting are the men specifically the fathers that have drawn to the called sport. In United States cockfighting is illegal in all fifty states and in the District of Columbia.

The Gambling in cockfighting involves money and may become the source of family problems. Eventually, Louisiana State is the last state to implement a state law banning of cockfighting and now banned since June 2007 and the ban took effect until August 2008 ("Cockfight," 2014). Researchers have pointed out, cockfighters attract people from all stratification system. The data show that people from high-end hierarchy are underrepresented: rural poor, construction workers and agriculturists predominate at most cockfights (Bryant & Capel, 1974). Hence, in the Philippines cockfight is legal in some ways and was locally termed "sabong". In Managok, Malaybay City Bukidnon most of the men's populations are cockfighters specifically the fathers.

Fathers drawn into cockfighting should already know the risks and consequences that being a cockfight may affect the family. Instead of securing the safety and providing the needs of their family, some fathers tend to go cockfight and spend the money to be gambled during cockfighting or even so. Researchers in the study suggested that gambling vs parenting should be studied in assessing the families in the community.

It has been reported that in the other country ten percent of those who gamble have experienced serious family problems related directly to gambling behavior (Abbot & Cramer, 1993). Its importance is to secure the feeling of loneliness in the family to consider the risks and consequences of being a gambler. The study could also be a useful instrument for future researchers.