

Thanks again for putting together such a comprehensive and thoughtful requirements document as well getting a jump start on the project. I've reviewed it in full and, now that the legal positioning has been clarified (EdgeBook is a **content marketplace for sports opinions, not a gambling platform**), I wanted to share a consolidated list of tweaks and confirmations before we finalize the build scope.

## Overall Alignment

The direction and feature set are spot-on. The platform vision | a social, pay-per-view model for sports predictions | is fully captured.

The focus now is tightening MVP scope, clarifying payout mechanics, and simplifying the first release.

## Core Tweaks & Clarifications

### 1. Legal & Platform Positioning

- Confirmed EdgeBook as a *sports opinion marketplace*, not a wagering site.
- Add disclaimers throughout (“For entertainment purposes only”).
- Age verification via **Stripe/Payment Identity** (18+).
- Enable region restrictions for potential jurisdictions.

### 2. Payments & Monetization

- Use **Stripe Connect (Express accounts)** for creator payouts.
- Platform takes **15–20% commission** on paid predictions.
- Minimum payout: **\$25**, paid monthly (7–14-day buffer for fraud review).
- Minimum/maximum prediction price range: **\$1 – \$500**.
- Purchases are **non-refundable**, unless manually reversed for verified fraud.
- Top-up fee of ~3% to cover payment processor costs.
- Single-currency (USD) only for MVP — no crypto support initially unless we find a paywall to support it.

### 3. Wallet System

- Add balance display on every purchase confirmation.
- Handle insufficient balance with top-up redirect and saved purchase intent.
- Log all top-ups, purchases, and payouts in transaction history.
- No expiration on wallet funds; dormant accounts can be archived after 24 months.

### 4. Creator Tools & Accuracy Tracking

- Lock predictions after ~30 minutes (no edits).
- Add timestamps to all prediction posts
- Track creator analytics: views, unlocks, earnings per post (simple version for MVP).
- Add “Verified Predictor” badge option (manual review or based on credibility threshold).

- Phase 2 – Add integration into SportsData.io to tie predictions to actual results as well lock once a game is live.
- Phase 2 – Add SportsData.io data feeds to baseline odds and lines to simplify posting.

## 5. Feed & Discovery

- Include chronological + filtered feeds (sport type, free/paid, top performers).
- Global feed can show blurred paid posts to drive conversions.
- Add basic leaderboard or “Top Predictors” list (Phase 2 if needed).

## 6. Social Features

- Follow/unfollow, likes, dislike, comments and simple notifications for MVP.
- **Defer DMs, and groups** to Phase 2.
- Allow users to link social media for credibility (Instagram, YouTube, X, etc.).

## 7. Fraud Prevention & Content Security

- Timestamp-based prediction locking.
- Anti-edit rule after posting and event start or time period (Phase 1).
- No editing of prediction pick when charging a customer
- Watermark or disable right-click/screenshot on paid predictions.
- Simple flag/report mechanism for fraudulent or spam content.
- Flag accounts with suspicious win rates (>80% after 50+ predictions).

## 8. User & Platform Analytics

- Track core metrics in **PostHog or Mixpanel** (user growth, conversions, revenue).
- Admin dashboard to monitor payouts, disputes, and flagged posts.
- Financial summary: total top-ups, platform revenue, and payouts.

## 9. Technical & Infrastructure

- Confirm backend: Next.js + PostgreSQL + Stripe + SportsData.io?
- Use AWS S3 for image storage (no video uploads for MVP)?
- Include rate limiting, CSRF protection, and secure auth (NextAuth.js + 2FA optional).
- Implement server-side rendering for blurred paid content (prevents code inspection).

## 10. MVP Scope Simplification

Focus the MVP on:

- User registration & profiles
- Posting free/paid predictions
- Wallet + payment flow
- Creator payouts
- Feed (free/paid visibility)

- Content moderation & fraud flagging
- Basic admin controls

Defer to Phase 2:

- Subscriptions & bulk bundles
- Result verification (API)
- Comments, groups, DMs
- Gamification (badges, streaks)
- Mobile app
- Advanced analytics & personalization

## **Next Steps**

1. Confirm these adjustments align with your technical plan.
2. Update the scope doc to reflect MVP vs. Phase 2 items.
3. Begin wireframes and data schema design based on the confirmed MVP.

This is excellent foundational work. With these refinements, we'll have a clean, focused MVP ready for build.