

NCAA Bylaw 10.3 - Gambling Activities

With the popularity and availability of the Internet, gambling, sports wagering, and fantasy leagues have seen a dramatic increase in participation over the past several years. Although such activities are easily accessible and quickly available to you, it is impermissible under NCAA rules and you could jeopardize your eligibility by participating in any of the aforementioned activities -- including fantasy sports leagues that involve money. Take a minute to look at the following chart, which details permissible and impermissible gambling activities for student-athletes.

A Student-Athlete May...

- If of legal age and if in accordance with state law, a student-athlete may participate in normal casino gaming activities (such as blackjack, slots machines, roulette wheel, etc.).
- If of legal age and if in accordance with state law, a student-athlete may bet on horse racing, dog racing, or professional boxing.
- A student-athlete may participate in fantasy leagues in which no exchange of tangible items (i.e., money, dinner, gifts, etc.) exists.

A Student-Athlete May Not...

- A student-athlete may not accept or solicit a bet on any collegiate sporting event.
- A student-athlete may not provide information to any person involved in organized gambling activities.
- A student-athlete may not accept or solicit a bet on any professional sports in which the NCAA conducts a championship (e.g., a student-athlete may not place a bet on the Super Bowl).
- A student-athlete may not participate in any NCAA Tournament bracket pools or any other related activity when there is money or other tangible items involved.
- A student-athlete may not participate in fantasy leagues in which there is an exchange of tangible items (i.e., money, dinner, gifts, etc.).
- A student-athlete may not participate in "pick 'em" contest (e.g., you pick the winner of college or professional sports contests) if there is an entry fee or a prize awarded.

Questions? Contact your compliance coordinator if you feel there are illegal gambling activities occurring on your campus.