



Sports Wagering

NCAA Official Position/Statement

The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering on college sports. Sports wagering has become a serious problem that threatens the well-being of the student-athlete and the integrity of college sports.

The explosive growth of gambling has caused a noticeable increase in the number of sports wagering-related cases processed by the Association.

The Internet has made it easier than ever for student-athletes to place bets, providing easy access, virtual anonymity, and essentially no supervision.

Student-athletes are viewed by organized crime and organized gambling as easy marks.

When student-athletes gamble, they break the law and jeopardize their eligibility.

When student-athletes become indebted to bookies and can't pay off their debts, alternative methods of payment are introduced that threaten the well-being of the student-athlete or undermine an athletic contest - such as point-shaving.

NCAA Policy

- The NCAA membership has adopted specific rules prohibiting student-athletes, athletics department staff members, and conference office staff from engaging in sports wagering (Bylaw 10.3). NCAA national office employees are also prohibited from engaging in sports wagering.
- Sports competition should be appreciated for the inherent benefits related to participation of student-athletes, coaches, and institutions in fair contests, not the amount of money wagered on the outcome of the competition.
- A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete's institution permanently loses all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports.
- A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics, through a internet gambling, bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

Official Visits

1. Must be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse
2. Must complete the Official Visit Pre-approval from.
3. If test scores are not at the NCAA Clearinghouse, must submit prior to visit.
4. Prospect and host must sign the Official Visit Record.
5. Official Visit Record and copies of all receipts are due 3 days after the visit.

Hot Topics

- Sportsmanship
- Skill Instruction
- Text Messaging



Reminders

1. Recruiting Logs
2. Countable Activity
3. Official Visits
4. Unofficial Visits
5. Transfer Releases

Important Dates

October 27, 2007

High School Day

November 12 (7:00 am) - November 14 (7:00 am)

Dead Period for all except football and soccer.

November 14-21, 2007

Early Signing Period, except football and soccer

February 4 (7:00 am)-February 6 (7:00 am)-

Dead Period football and soccer.

February 6, 2008

Signing Period football and soccer

Upcoming Events

Men's Soccer Home Opener

September 8, 2007

Volleyball Home Opener

September 11, 2007

Women's Soccer Home Opener

September 21, 2007

Proposed Legislation

Bylaws: Amend 13.11.2.1, as follows:

13.11.2.1 Tryouts. A member institution may conduct a tryout of a prospective student-athlete only on its campus or at a site at which it normally conducts practice or competition and only under the following conditions (see Bylaw 17.02.12 for tryouts of currently enrolled students): [13.11.2.1-(a) through 13.11.2.1-(b) unchanged.] (c) Prior to participation in a tryout, a prospective student-athlete is required to undergo a medical examination or evaluation administered or supervised by a physician (e.g., family physician, team physician). The examination or evaluation must be administered within *six months one year* prior to participation in the tryout. The medical examination or evaluation may be conducted by an institution's regular team physician or other designated physician as a part of the tryout; [13.11.2.1-(d) through 13.11.2.1-(g) unchanged.]