Sports Wagering Activities

**Sports Wagering Activities (NCAA Bylaw 10.3)**
The following individuals shall not knowingly participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition:

(a) Staff members of an institution’s athletics department;
(b) Non-athletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department (e.g., chancellor or president, faculty athletics representative, individual to whom athletics reports);
(c) Staff members of a conference office; and
(d) Student-athletes (SA).

**Sanctions (NCAA Bylaw 10.3.2)**
The following sanctions for violations of NCAA Bylaw 10.3 shall apply:

(a) A SA who engages in activities designed to influence the outcome of an intercollegiate contest or in an effort to affect win-loss margins (“point shaving”) or who participates in any sports wagering activity involving the student-athlete’s institution shall permanently remain eligible in all eligibility.
(b) A SA who participates in any sports wagering activity through internet, a bookmaker or a parlay card shall be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for a minimum period of one year from the date of the institution’s determination that a violation occurred and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of eligibility. If the SA is determined to have been involved in a later violation of any portion of Bylaw 10.3, the SA shall permanently lose all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all eligibility.

**Place money on sports… your season ends here!**

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**NCAA in the News: Former Hawaii Head Men’s Basketball Coach Violates Ethical Conduct Rules**

The NCAA delivered sanctions and penalties to the University of Hawaii Men’s Basketball for several Level One Infractions.

**Violations:**
- Former Head Coach learned of student-athlete’s impermissible use of the booster’s car, and did not inform the compliance office of the violation
  - Violated NCAA ethical conduct rules and did not promote an atmosphere of compliance in his program
    - Provided misleading and false information
- Former Head Coach allowed Director of Operations to participate in coaching activities
  - Participated in countable coaching activities such as scouting and participating in practice
- Former Assistant Coach altered admission forms in an attempt to facilitate a student-athlete’s admissions
  - Violated NCAA ethical conduct rules
- Former Assistant Coach’s wife gave an iPad to a student-athlete
  - This is an extra benefit

**Penalties:**
- One-year ban from postseason play
- Vacation of wins in which student-athletes participated while ineligible
- Show Cause for Head Coach for three years
- Head Coach suspended for 30% of the season
- Show Cause for Assistant Coach for two years

**Key Points:**
- Report any suspected violations to the compliance office
- Provide an atmosphere of compliance in your program
- Director of Operations cannot participate in countable coaching activities
  - Providing technical or tactical instruction related to the sport to a student-athlete at any time
  - Making or assisting in making tactical decisions related to the sport during on-court or on-field competition
  - Engaging in any off-campus recruiting activities
- Boosters cannot give PSA or SA any extra benefit (cash, gift, loans, etc.)
  - If a booster would like to donate to your program, tell them to contact the Victory Club

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**Recruiting Calendar**

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