

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS INTEGRITY POLICY

I. Purpose.

The following policy is adopted for the express purpose of protecting the integrity of all sporting events involving any University of Arkansas System institution.

II. Prohibited Activities Related to Collegiate Sports Wagering

A. Wagering on University Sporting or Athletic Events. The following individuals shall be prohibited from wagering on any collegiate sporting or athletic event involving a University of Arkansas System institution: (a) all University trustees and senior System and campus administrators; (b) all full-time and part-time University athletic department employees and volunteers, which may include without limitation, athletic administrators, staff, coaches, trainers, managers, medical or healthcare providers, analysts, academic support personnel, and athletics-related graduate assistants; (c) all sports or athletic officials associated with a University sporting or athletic event, which may include without limitation, any referee, umpire, linesman, judge, and score keeper, or the athletic governing body overseeing the University sporting or athletic event, e.g. NCAA, athletic conference and/or association; (d) any person otherwise identified by the University who is in a position to exert authority or influence over a University team, coach, student-athlete or other participant related to a University sporting or athletic event, or who has access to non-public confidential information about a team, coach, student-athlete or other participant in a University sporting or athletic event, which may include without limitation, a relative, guardian, administrator, supervisor, law enforcement officer, investigator, teacher, instructor, tutor, agent, attorney, handler, caretaker, adviser, counselor, consultant, therapist, mentor, clergy, or other authority figure or confidant.

Further, all University employees, students, and volunteers directly associated with a team, a student-athlete or other participant in a University sporting or athletic event shall be prohibited from wagering on that University sporting or athletic event.

B. Undue Influence or Exploitation of Student-Athletes. All University trustees, officials, employees, students, and volunteers are strictly prohibited from exerting, attempting to exert, or conspiring to exert, authority or influence over any student-athlete or other participant in an attempt to manipulate an outcome within a University sporting or athletic event or the final outcome of any University sporting or athletic event, in relation to gambling.

C. Dissemination of Confidential Information for Gambling Purposes. All University trustees, officials, employees, students, and volunteers are strictly prohibited from disseminating, utilizing, or permitting others to disseminate or utilize, non-public

confidential information regarding a University student-athlete or athletic team for the purposes of gambling.

D. University Policies and Procedures. Each University of Arkansas System institution with an athletic program shall develop policies and procedures to assure compliance with the requirements of this policy; the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the institution's governing athletic conference and/or association; and all applicable state and federal laws related to the prohibited activities stated in this policy. Such policies and procedures shall be reviewed by the Office of General Counsel. In conjunction with developing appropriate policies and procedures, each institution shall:

1. Publication of Campus Policies. Publish and disseminate its policies related to the prohibited activities stated in this policy and the procedures for reporting incidents, including any violations of this policy, state or federal law, or NCAA bylaws, including without limitation unlawful wagering or improper dissemination of information, exploitation of student-athletes, bribery, point shaving, or match fixing.
2. Notices. Publish an annual notice of its policies and procedures to assure compliance with the requirements of this policy. The notice shall be included, without limitation, on athletic department and campus websites and in any student, faculty, and staff handbooks or similar publications, as well as any other appropriate means of dissemination. The notice must state the potential sanctions identified for violation of this policy. The notice shall also include the contact information for the Athletic Compliance Department to report violations of this policy. Each institution may include other information in the notice that may be helpful to compliance with this policy.
3. Education. Educate all student-athletes and athletics-related employees on the requirements of this policy; the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the institution's governing athletic conference and/or association; and all applicable state and federal laws related to the prohibited activities stated in this policy. Education should also include the institution's policies and procedures for reporting violations of this policy.
4. Sanctions. Establish appropriate disciplinary sanctions for violations of this policy. Violation of this policy by students attending a University of Arkansas System institution shall result in discipline, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion as determined appropriate by each University of Arkansas System institution. Violation of this policy by University officials, employees, graduate assistants, or volunteers shall result in discipline up to and including termination for cause as determined appropriate by each University of Arkansas System institution.
5. Agreements with Vendors and Affiliate Organizations. Make reasonable efforts to incorporate the following provisions into all University agreements with

athletics-related affiliate organizations or for athletics-related products or services: (a) the right of the University to terminate for a material violation of the bylaws, rules, or regulations of the institution's governing athletic conference and/or association, or any applicable state and federal laws regarding sports wagering on collegiate athletic events or the dissemination of confidential information for gambling purposes, committed by any officer, employee, or agent of the vendor or affiliate organization; and (b) agreement to indemnify and hold the University harmless for any violation of such bylaws, rules, regulations or laws by any officer, employee, or agent of the vendor or affiliate organization.

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