

**Bellarmine University Athletic Department
2005-06 Student-Athlete Handbook**

Section 10: Gambling Policy

The NCAA Student-Athlete Statement signed by all student-athletes at the beginning of every year says that, "you affirm that you meet the NCAA regulations regarding eligibility, recruitment, financial aid, amateur status and involvement in organized gambling." This means you may not gamble on college or professional sports! It's against the rules! (NCAA Bylaw 10.3).

Staff members of the athletics department and student-athletes shall not knowingly:

- Provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition.
- Solicit a non-monetary (e.g., shirt, dinner) or monetary bet on any intercollegiate team
- Accept a bet on any team representing the institution;
- Participate in any gambling activity that involved intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling.

Violations of this NCAA Bylaw will jeopardize a student-athlete's eligibility and is punishable by state and federal law.

Student-athletes are also responsible for reporting the following:

- Reporting to the coach or athletic director any offers of gifts, money, or favors in exchange for supplying team information or for attempting to alter the outcome of any contest.
- Maintaining a clear understanding of what constitutes gambling and bribery activities and reporting any suspected infractions.
- Contacting the coach or other departmental personnel (e.g. Sports Information Director) when questions concerning appropriate release of team information occurs.
- Recognizing that participation in gambling or bribery activities will result in disciplinary action by the NCAA as well as local, state, and/or federal prosecution of the involved individual(s).