

With the NCAA basketball championships upon us, please be reminded of our obligation to adhere to all NCAA, Big Ten, and University regulations. The following NCAA Bylaw addresses participation by institutional staff members in gambling activities involving intercollegiate athletics:

NCAA BYLAW 10.3 — GAMBLING ACTIVITIES

Staff members of a member conference, staff members of the athletics department of a member institution and student-athletes shall not knowingly: (Revised:4/22/98 effective 8/1/98)

- a) Provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities concerning intercollegiate athletics competition;
- b) Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate team;
- c) Accept a bet on any team representing the institution;
- d) Solicit or accept a bet on any intercollegiate competition for any item (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) that has tangible value; or (Revised: 9/15/97)
- e) Participate in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling. (Revised: 1/9/96, 1/14/97 effective 8/1/97)

Participation in tournament pools or bracket contests by Purdue athletics staff members is a violation of NCAA regulations. Staff members found to be participating in such activities will be reported to the NCAA and Big Ten conference.

Please contact the compliance office if you have any questions regarding NCAA Bylaw 10.3.