

**Affidavit to be Executed by Student-Athletes
as a Condition of Eligibility to Participate in a
2007-08 Postseason Football Bowl Game**

The NCAA Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet has directed the football certification subcommittee to administer a certification procedure to verify the eligibility of student-athletes participating in postseason football games. Please have each student-athlete that you have certified or intend to certify as eligible for participation in the bowl game, complete the enclosed affidavit and swear to its truthfulness before a notary public.

Please note that Question Nos. 19-28 are a result of the committee's continued concern regarding sports wagering and intercollegiate athletics.

It is suggested that you advise each student-athlete of the following information when you present the affidavit to the student-athlete:

1. There has been much publicity regarding agents or their representatives who have provided benefits to student-athletes who continued thereafter to participate in intercollegiate athletics. Thus, it is the policy of the NCAA to require every student-athlete, as a condition of participation in a postseason football game, to sign a statement under oath attesting that he has not received any benefits from an agent.
2. Swearing under oath to a false statement is a fraudulent act, which may subject the student-athlete to an NCAA Bylaw 10.1 unethical conduct violation. Also, the agent may also be subject to criminal prosecution by federal or state authorities.
3. Participation in a postseason bowl game when ineligible may, negatively impact the student-athletes team. It may result in forfeiture by the student-athlete's university of all or a portion of the university's share of receipts from the competition, and in all cases can result in the team's performance being deleted from the records.
4. Any questions the student-athlete has relating to the affidavit should be addressed before signing the affidavit.
5. Information provided on this affidavit by a student-athlete could result in a violation of NCAA legislation thus deeming a student-athlete ineligible and requiring the institution to seek reinstatement.

If a student-athlete refuses to sign the affidavit, please advise Rachel Newman Baker at the NCAA national office promptly (317/917-6222). If a student-athlete answers "yes" to any of the odd numbered questions or refuses to agree to the continuing truthfulness of his answers, please forward a copy of his affidavit to Ms. Newman Baker's attention immediately. Please retain all original affidavits on file in your office. This file should be available for examination upon request by an authorized representative of the NCAA.

7. Q. Have you ever received money or benefits from an agent, agency, advisor or financial advisor?
A.
8. Q. If so, when, by whom, and what was the payment?
A.
9. Q. Have you ever purchased or had someone purchase on your behalf athletic disability insurance?
A.
10. Q. If so, when, from whom, and who paid for the insurance?
A.
11. Q. Have you received a loan of money from anyone other than members of your family or your collegiate institution?
A.
12. Q. If so, when, from whom and what was the purpose of the loan?
A.
13. Q. Have you ever asked anyone or given anyone your consent to speak to professional teams and/or leagues on your behalf?
A.
14. Q. If so, when and to whom?
A.
15. Q. Has any member of your family (other than a family member who has participated in professional athletics) been paid money, borrowed money, or received any other benefit of any kind from a professional team or league?
A.

16. Q. If so, when, by whom, and what was the payment, loan or other benefit?
A.
17. Q. Has any member of your family (other than a family member who has participated in professional athletics) been paid money, borrowed money, or received any other benefit of any kind from an agent, agency, advisor or financial advisor?
A.
18. Q. If so, when, by whom, and what was the payment, loan or other benefit?
19. Q. Since the time of your enrollment at a college institution, have you ever provided information to individuals involved in any gambling activity concerning intercollegiate athletics competition?
A.
20. Q. If so, when and with whom?
A.
21. Q. Since the time of your enrollment at a collegiate institution, have you ever placed or accepted a bet on any intercollegiate or professional team?
A.
22. Q. If so, when, how much and on whose behalf?
A.
23. Q. Since the time of your enrollment at a collegiate institution, have you ever placed or accepted a bet on any team from your school?
A.
24. Q. If so, when, how much and on whose behalf?
A.

25. Q. Since the time of your enrollment at a collegiate institution, have you ever participated in any gambling activity that involves intercollegiate athletics or professional athletics through a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other gambling activity?

A.

26. Q. If so, when, how much and with whom?

A.

27. Q. Have you ever been asked, offered or received money or any other benefit to change the outcome of a contest in which you participated?

A.

28. Q. If so, when and from whom?

A.

I understand that my answers to the questions in this Affidavit are continuing representations, and that I am responsible for updating them during my team's participation in a 2007-08 postseason football bowl game. If any of my answers, although true now, would no longer be true because of subsequent occurrences, I agree to advise my director of athletics immediately.

Player

I, _____, a Notary Public in the State and County aforesaid, state that _____ personally appeared before me on the ____ day of _____, 20____, and upon his oath, in my presence, answered the foregoing questions in his handwriting as hereinbefore set forth.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
