SA SPORTS WAGERING/GAMBLING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please PRINT all the requested information below:

Student-Athlete’s Name: ___________________  Sport: ___________________

NCAA rules and regulations prohibit you from partaking in any sports wagering activity involving ANY intercollegiate, amateur, or professional team or contest in a sport that is sponsored by the NCAA. Your involvement may jeopardize your eligibility at Florida International University. Please read the following, as it is important that you, the student-athletes, and Florida International University abide by all NCAA rules and regulations, as the NCAA has “zero tolerance” for any sports wagering activities.

Student-Athletes and Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Staff employees may not knowingly:

1. Provide any information (i.e., reports concerning team morale, game plans and injuries of team members) to individuals involved in organized sports wagering activities (which does include a friendly pool) concerning intercollegiate athletics competition, amateur or professional team;
2. Solicit a bet on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner, etc.);
3. Accept a bet or bribe on, or agreeing to throw, fix or illegally influence the outcome of any intercollegiate athletics contest;
4. Participate in any sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics, through a bookmaker, a parlay card; Internet sports wagering; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize; or
5. Solicit or accept a bet for a nonmonetary material item (i.e., shirt, dinner) that has tangible value. However, it is permissible for traditional wagers between institutions (e.g., traditional rivalry) or in conjunction with particular contests (e.g., bowl games). Items wagered must be representative of the involved institutions or the states in which they are located.

This means that:

1. You may not place any bet of any sort on any college, amateur or professional sports event in a sport that the NCAA sponsors; or
2. You may not give information to anyone who does place bets on college, amateur or professional sports in a sport that the NCAA sponsors.

That means:

1. No wager on ANY amateur or professional sporting event in a sport that the NCAA sponsors or college event even if the wager or value of the prize is a “friendly” wager;
2. No sports “pools,” even those run by your family and friends;
3. No internet gambling on sports events;
4. No fantasy leagues;
5. No sports wagering using “800” numbers; or
6. No exchange of information on a team with ANYONE who participates in sports wagering. In other words, no information about injuries, new plays, team morale, discipline problems or anything else.

Sports wagering activities can be a violation of federal law and can result in a fine and/or imprisonment. If you have any questions regarding these regulations, call the Athletics Compliance Office at (305) 348-1782.

By my signature below, I attest that I have read and understand the NCAA regulations regarding sports wagering:

____________________________________________________  __________________________
Student-Athletics Signature  Date

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