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**University Policy:**

<http://www.wcu.edu/24861.asp>

**Code of Student Conduct**

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**VI. Definitions**

The term "gambling" means operation of any "game of chance" or playing at or betting on any game of chance at which any money, property or other thing of value is bet, whether the same be in stake or not. A "game of chance" is any game or scheme in which receiving something of value depends on chance rather than skill. ([NC General Statute § 14-292](#))

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**VII. Conduct Rules and Regulations**

All students are responsible for conducting themselves in a manner that helps enhance an environment of learning in which the rights, dignity, worth, and freedom of each member of the academic community are respected. ([UNC Board of Governors Policy Manual 700.4.2](#)) The following conduct, or an attempt to engage in the following conduct, is subject to student conduct action:

19. Gambling.
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**What do College Basketball and College gambling have in Common?**

**COULD YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH GAMBLING- QUIZ**

**[Click Here to Find Out](#)**

# **North Carolina Problem Gambling Program**

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The North Carolina Problem Gambling Program was established to provide and support effective problem gambling prevention, education, outreach and treatment programs throughout the state.



Do you think that you might be a compulsive gambler? Take the Gambler's Anonymous [20-Question quiz](#) to help you decide.

**Call the NC Problem Gambling Helpline  
1-877-718-5543**

<http://www.morethanagamenc.com>

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## **Helplines**

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- North Carolina Problem Gambling Helpline: 877-718-5543.
- Gambler's Anonymous: 888-846-4427
- Find meetings near you
- Gam-Anon: 800-552-0170 or 704-552-4633
- Find meetings near you
- Find help and support for friends and families of problem gamblers

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## **Warning Signs of Problem Gambling**

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- Have you ever felt the need to bet more and more money?
- Have you ever lied to people important to you about how much you gambled?
- Have you repeated unsuccessful efforts to control, cut back or stop gambling?
- Do you gamble as a way of escaping emotional or physical pain?
- Have you ever relied on others to provide money to relieve a desperate financial situation caused by gambling?
- Have you ever jeopardized or lost a significant relationship, job or career opportunity because of gambling?
- Have you gambled to get money with which to pay debts or to solve other financial problems?
- Have you borrowed money to finance your gambling?
- Has gambling ever made your home life unhappy?
- Do you gamble to try to get your money back?

# MYTHS & FACTS ABOUT PROBLEM GAMBLING

## Fact Sheet: Gambling on College Campuses

- Approximately 75 percent of college students gambled during the past year (whether legally or illegally) with about 18 percent gambling weekly or more frequently.
- Lotteries, card games, pools (including raffles charitable small stakes gambling), sports betting and games of skill (e.g., bowling, basketball, pool, golf, backgammon, darts) are the most frequently chosen gambling activities by college students.
- Both student athletes and students who are sports fans gamble more than other students.
- The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) has identified gambling by athletes as a major threat to the integrity of intercollegiate athletics and responded with the development of a comprehensive education program for student athletes at NCAA member schools.
- Casino nights, poker tournaments and other gambling activities are popular at special events sponsored by campus organizations and fraternities and sororities.
- Despite the prevalence of on-campus gambling, only 22 percent of U.S. colleges and universities have formal policies on gambling.



<http://www.collegegambling.org/just-facts/gambling-college-campuses>

## Frequently ASKED Questions:

[Problem Gamblers FAQs - Problem Gamblers](#)

## Additional Resources:

[North Carolina Problem Gambling Program](#)

[College Gambling](#)

[College Gambling Play It Safe: A guide for students](#)

[What is Problem Gambling](#)

[Gamblers Anonymous](#)

[Gamblers Anonymous 20 Questions](#)

[National Council on Problem Gambling](#)