

# Awareness and Education with EPIC Risk Management



## About Us

As part of the NCAA's longstanding commitment to protect student-athlete well-being and the integrity of college athletics, the Association is working with EPIC Risk Management to provide a comprehensive gambling harm and student-athlete protection educational program for its members.

EPIC Risk Management is a global leader in gambling harm prevention and has extensive experience working with elite sports organizations across the world. EPIC delivers education and resources to more than 15,000 athletes and more than 50,000 students worldwide each year in the highest risk sectors for gambling harm.

EPIC's mission is to prevent gambling from harming people and organizations, leaning on an experienced team made up of industry experts, many with lived experience of gambling addiction, who are committed to raising awareness and preventing gambling harm.

## What We Do

- Drawing on hard-hitting lived experience giving a real-life insight into the damage that problematic gambling or online gaming can cause, delivered by ex-professional athletes across all age groups.
- Exploring the link between gambling and sport and highlighting the triggers that put athletes into the highest risk category for gambling harm.
- Understanding gambling behaviors using the EPIC gambling spectrum to facilitate reflection on personal gambling behaviors and those of friends/teammates.
- Sports Betting integrity – preventing harmful situations for the student-athletes and athletics programmes (match fixing, inside information, NCAA rules and regulations).
- Highlight appropriate support and treatment pathways.

**72%**  
of student athletes  
have **GAMBLED**  
at least **ONCE**  
since entering college;  
**45%** of **MALE ATHLETES**  
**GAMBLE** on sports

Cross, M.E., & Vollano, A.G. (1998)

**ATHLETES**  
**ARE AT LEAST**  
**4x**  
more likely to be affected  
by **PROBLEM GAMBLING**  
than the wider public



Professional Players Association (PPA)

The risk of  
**GAMBLING ADDICTION**  
more than **DOUBLES**

for **Young Adults**

**IN A COLLEGE  
SETTING**

Shaffer, 2007



If you or someone you know are struggling with gambling, help is available at the organizations below.



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**Kindbridge**

1-877-426-4258  
www.kindbridge.com

 **NCPG**  
National Council on Problem Gambling

1-800-522-4700  
www.ncpgambling.org

To take advantage of this program and secure your slot, please contact: [sports@epicriskmanagement.com](mailto:sports@epicriskmanagement.com)