



UA GAMBLING ACTION TEAM - PLAN OF ACTION

PURPOSE OF GAMBLING ACTION TEAM

The purpose of the UA Gambling Action Team is to facilitate campus-wide awareness and assistance strategies to address problem gambling and related issues. The panel's responsibilities include providing practical information, learning opportunities, and educational and awareness programs to the student body, targeting the student body - student-athletes, Greek system, graduate students, freshman and faculty/staff.

PLAN OF ACTION FOR GAMBLING ACTION TEAM

Goal #1: Develop a comprehensive gambling education program for the student body and faculty/staff under the direction of the UA Gambling Action Team.

Objective #1: Develop an annual calendar of events for educational sessions each academic year.

Objective #1(a): Develop educational sessions for student-athletes on an annual basis.

Objective #1(b): Develop educational sessions for the Greek system on an annual basis.

Objective #1(c): Develop educational sessions for the graduate students on an annual basis.

Objective #1(d): Develop educational sessions for the general campus community/residence halls on an annual basis.

Objective #1(e): Develop educational sessions for faculty and staff on an annual basis (includes coaches and athletic staff members).

Objective #2: Host a Campus Gambling Symposium each spring.

Objective #3: Provide educational resources and materials for the student body and faculty/staff.

Objective #4: Maintain gambling link on the athletics compliance web site at www.rolltide.com on an ongoing basis.

Objective #5: Secure speakers from the professional sports community, law enforcement, or gambling industry to host educational sessions for the Gambling Action Team on an annual basis.

Goal #2: Provide consultation services to the student body on problem gambling and debt management.

Objective #1: Provide confidential consultative services and assistance for problem gamblers through the Russell Student Health Center.

Objective #2: Provide financial consultative review (debt management) and assistance for students with gambling problems.

Objective #3: Identify local resources for students with gambling problems, including, but not limited to forming working relationships with local Gambler's Anonymous groups.

Objective #4: Provide Gambling Action Team members and others with training and information on gambling problems from outside organizations.

Goal #3: Develop an approach to raise awareness regarding problem gambling and related issues on campus.

Objective #1: Incorporate gambling education and awareness into the following programs:

- Objective #1(a): First Year Orientation Program
- Objective #1(b): Student-Athlete Freshman Life Skills Course
- Objective #1(c): General Campus Community/Residence Halls Quarterly Meetings
- Objective #1(d): Greek Life Orientation Week/Fraternity New Member Programming
- Objective #1(e): Graduate School Orientation Week
- Objective #1(f): New Faculty/Staff Orientation

Objective #2: Distribute literature and advertisements outlining the warning signs of gambling, 24-hour contact number, and information on debt management around campus.

Objective #3: Provide athletic public service announcements to be shown during home football and men's basketball, and on television during games by either the President or the Director of Athletics.

Objective #4: Partner with the Crimson White newspaper on quarterly articles on gambling during the opportune times of year (i.e., NCAA College Bowl Games, Super Bowl, NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament/March Madness).

Objective #5: Utilize current studies and surveys on student gambling behavior for education and awareness programs and materials.

Objective #6: Provide an annual assessment report to the President, Provost, and the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Goal #4: Ensure compliance with local, state, and federal laws (and NCAA rules and regulations).

Objective #1: Develop a Gambling Policy for the following groups, with the inclusion of the state of Alabama law:

- Objective #1(a): Student Code of Conduct
- Objective #1(b): Student-Athlete Code of Conduct (NCAA rules application)
- Objective #1(c): Staff Code of Conduct
- Objective #1(d): Faculty Code of Conduct