

NCSU COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is designed to provide student-athletes information about issues relating to compliance and eligibility. Please contact the Compliance Office Staff at anytime throughout the year with questions or concerns.

Academic Eligibility for Competition

As you are entering into the second semester of the school year, there are some important eligibility issues to keep in mind for the following year:

- You must have 24 credit hours by the start of your second year of enrollment.
- At least 18 of the 24 credit hours must be earned during the regular school year.
- This means only 6 credit hours can be earned in the summer to count towards the 24 credits necessary by your second year of enrollment.

Every semester you are expected to meet the following requirement:

- You must pass at least 6 credit hours in the previous semester of full time enrollment to be eligibility for competition the next semester.

If you have any questions or concerns about your academic status throughout the year, please contact your academic supervisor or the compliance office staff.

Percentage of Degree Program

NCAA regulations require you to declare a major by the first date of competition during your third year of enrollment. Once you have done this, the classes you take need to meet the requirements of your degree program.

- By your third year of enrollment, you need to have successfully completed at least 40% of the course requirements specific to your degree program.
- By your fourth year of enrollment, you need to have successfully completed at least 60% of the course requirements specific to your degree program.
- By your fifth year of enrollment, you need to have successfully completed at least 80% of the course requirements specific to your degree program.

There is an exception to this rule if you are in a program the University officially declares is a five-year program.

Minimum GPA Requirements

The NCAA requires you to maintain a GPA that meets NC State's requirements for good academic standing.

- Entering second year of enrollment: 1.8 GPA
- Entering third year of enrollment: 1.9 GPA
- Entering fourth year of enrollment: 2.0 GPA
- Entering fifth year of enrollment: 2.0 GPA

This month...

This Newsletter covers the following topics:

- Academic Eligibility
- Percent of Degree
- GPA
- Gambling Crossword



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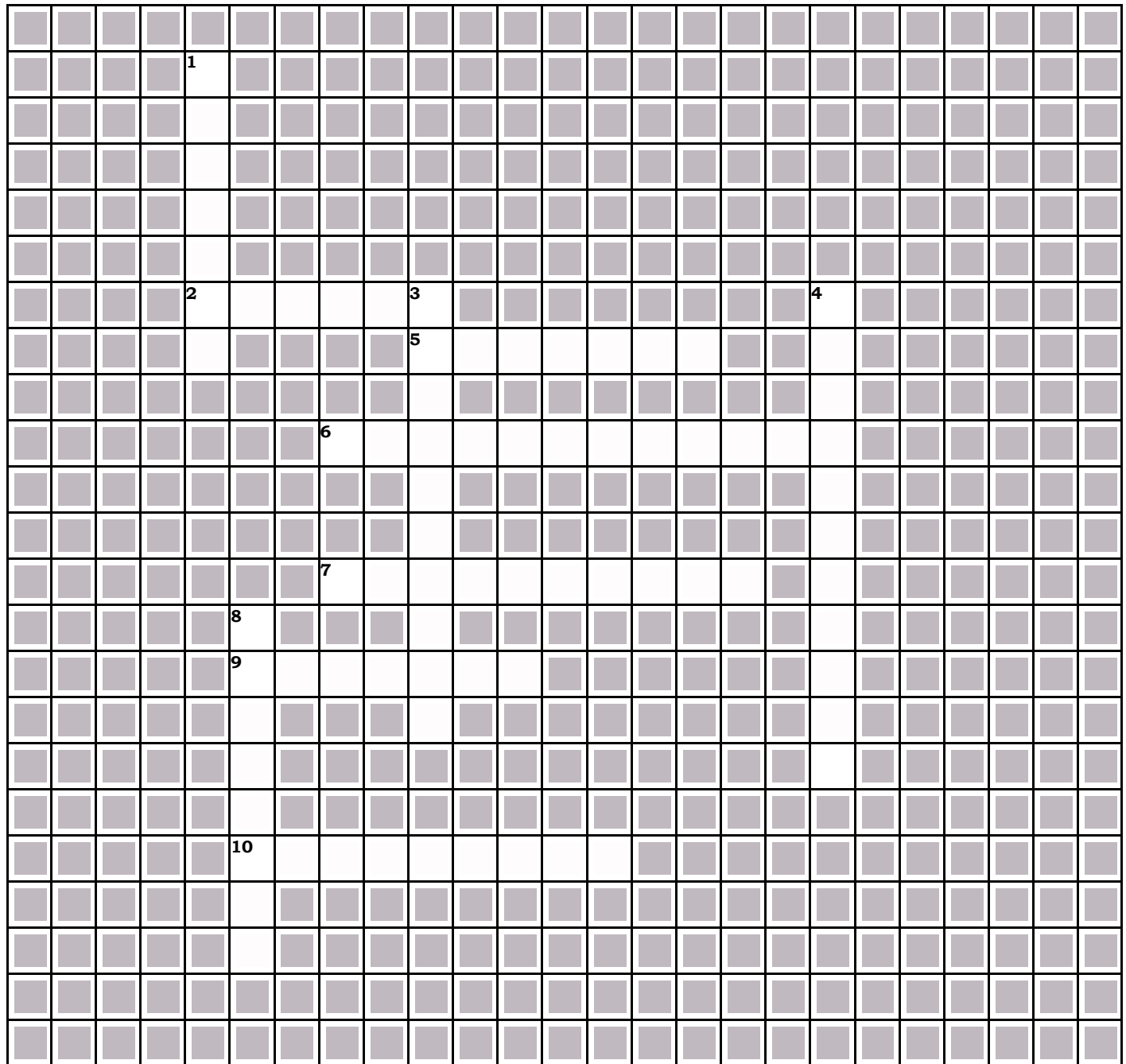
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Gambling Crossword



Down:

1. As a student-athlete you cannot participate in pay-to-play ___ leagues.
3. You should not be wagering anything of value for your intra-squad ___.
4. You will lose a minimum of one year of ___ for participation in any sports wagering through the internet, a bookmaker or a parlay card.
8. You are not eligible to compete if you knowingly participate in any ___ activity involving intercollegiate or professional sports.

Across:

2. Student-athletes who participate in any ___ wagering activity involving their institution will lose all remaining eligibility in all sports.
5. You are not eligible to ___ if you knowingly provide information to individuals involved in organized gambling.
6. ___ is when a student-athlete influences the outcome of an intercollegiate contest to affect the win-loss margin.
7. In addition to student-athletes, athletic department staff members, the college president or ___ and staff members of conference offices cannot gamble on sports.
9. You cannot gamble on any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, ___ or professional athletics in which the NCAA sponsors a championship competition or football bowl game.
10. Reported sports betting by male youth ___ from 2007 to 2008 on a monthly basis, going from 20.7% in 2007 to 26.4% in 2008.