



Charlie Baker
President

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Dear Commissioner Knight:

When I began as NCAA president, one of the first items on my “to do” list was to survey young people about sports betting on campus. With over 3,500 18- to 22-year-old respondents, the survey found that sports betting is pervasive among this age group.

A staggering 67% of students living on campus are bettors, and 41% of college students who bet on sports have placed a bet on their school’s teams. Sports betting is everywhere, and the harm is real. That’s why the NCAA is determined to update our sports betting penalties, enhance our sports betting education efforts and protect the integrity of college athletics.

Your work to ban player-specific prop betting in Vermont positively impacts the lives of thousands of student-athletes. Student-athletes will breathe easier knowing that every move they make isn’t being bet on. Thank you for enhancing the student-athlete experience and banning player-specific prop betting.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues to usher in positive change throughout college sports.

Sincerely,

Charlie
Thank You!