

STUDENT ATHLETES: AT RISK?

The focus of the **Student Sports Protection Alliance (SPAN)** is to protect college, high school, and youth athletes and the integrity of the sports they play. SPAN-supporting organizations include national sports governing bodies, sports organizations and communities, educational associations, anti-gaming councils, and other student focused groups.

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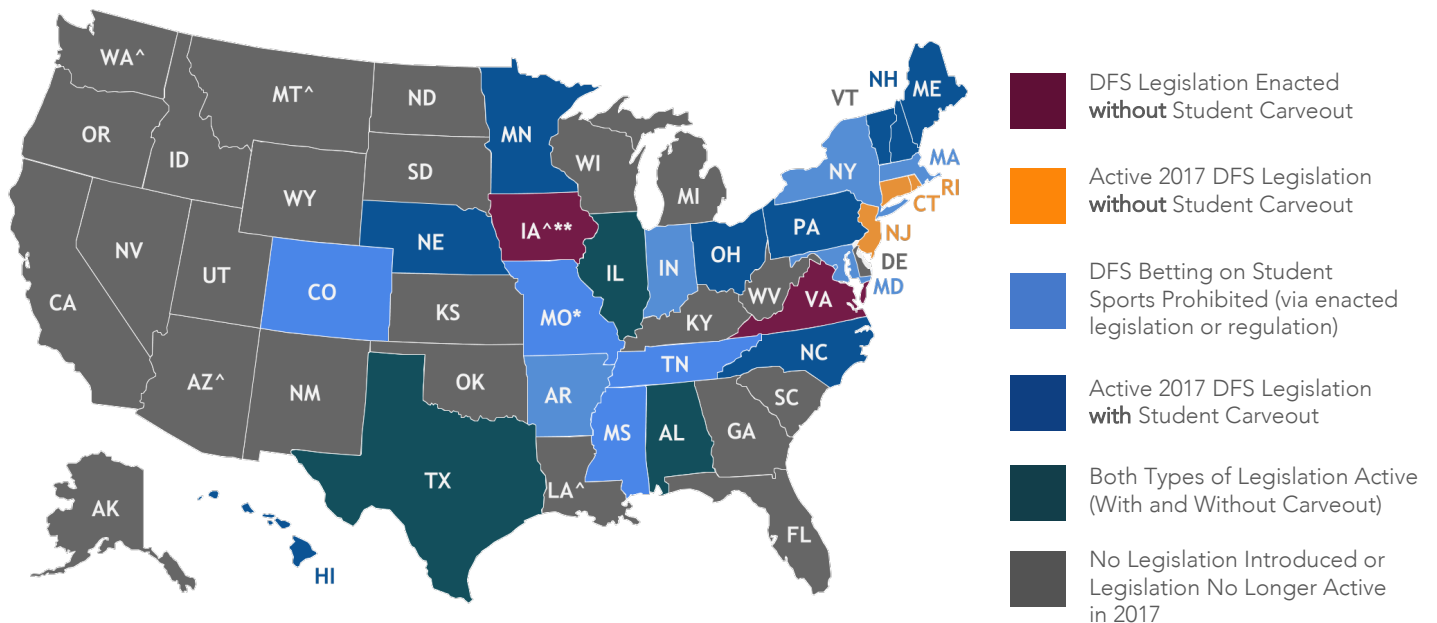
Issue Overview

Over the past year, the explosion of Daily Fantasy Sports (DFS) has raised a series of real concerns generally among many stakeholders: the gaming community; consumer protection advocates; states' Attorneys General, legislators, and regulators; and amateur sports athletes, parents, coaches, and administrators.

Many states have opened the door to investigating or regulating DFS, and numerous bills were introduced in 2017 addressing the issue in a variety of ways. As these debates progress, SPAN will work to reach out to state policymakers to educate and urge them to carve college, high school, and youth athletes and student sporting events out of any expanding gaming or DFS rules.

Provisions prohibiting betting on student sports have been enacted in nine states: Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Massachusetts (via regulation), Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, and Tennessee.

For more information, visit www.studentsportsprotectionalliance.com.



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*A bill in Mississippi amends existing DFS laws.

**A bill was enacted in Iowa in 2015 (pre-dating SPAN) that allows for fantasy sports but does not include a student sports carveout.

^DFS games are expressly illegal at this time in Arizona, Iowa, Louisiana, Montana, and Washington.