

237.52 ENGAGING IN SPORTS WAGERING UNDER THE AGE OF 21.  
MISDEMEANOR.

The defendant has been charged with engaging in sports wagering under the age of 21.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant was under the age of 21.

And Second, that the defendant engaged in sports wagering.<sup>1</sup>

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant was under the age of 21 and engaged in sports wagering, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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1. A sports wager or sports wagering is defined as the “[p]lacing of wagers on any of the following: (i) a sporting event, (ii) a portion of a sporting event, or (iii) the individual performance statistics of athletes in a sporting event or combination of sporting events. The term also includes single-game wagers, in-game wagering, in-play wagers, proposition wagers, straight wagers, and any other wager approved by the [North Carolina State Lottery] Commission.” N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-901(19).