FINAL EXAM PERIOD REMINDER
For all sports (other than football) that are out-of-season (e.g., 8-hour weeks) during the time surrounding the spring exam period, all countable athletically related activities (e.g., practice, film, meetings, skill instruction, weight training and conditioning) are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final exam period through the conclusion of each student-athlete’s final exams. This prohibition applies regardless of whether a student-athlete requests the instruction. Please note that the week prior to final exams begins Monday, April 26 and final exam week ends Friday, May 7, 2010.

DEAD PERIOD REMINDER
In all sports except football, soccer, cross country/track and field and field hockey, a dead period will be in effect April 12-15, 2010. This dead period surrounds the signing date (April 14) for the NLI late signing period.

MAY 1st EXCEPTIONS

Telephone Calls
- On or after May 1 of a prospect’s senior year in high school, a coach may make unlimited telephone calls to the prospect, provided MSU has received a financial deposit in response to its offer of admission.

Electronic Transmissions
- On or after May 1 of a prospect’s senior year in high school, there is no limit on the forms of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., text message) that may be sent to the prospect, provided MSU has received his/her room or tuition deposit in response to MSU’s offer of admission.

At MSU, a prospective student is considered to have submitted a financial deposit, including a room or tuition deposit, when the student receives his/her NetID and password, signs up for orientation and submits the required $250 AOP fee.

SPRING TEAM CHECK OUT MEETING REMINDER
If you have not already done so, please schedule your team’s spring check out meeting with compliance. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. Please contact Jill Gainey to set up a date and time to meet with your team.

NCAA AMATEURISM REMINDER
Incoming student-athletes who will start at MSU Fall 2010 can go online to the Eligibility Center website (www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.com) beginning April 1 and request final certification of their amateur status by signing the 10.1 statement.

RECRUITING/SCOUTING SERVICE UPDATE
New legislation went into effect that provides criteria recruiting and scouting services must meet in order for coaches to subscribe to the service. If you have questions as to whether a recruiting or scouting service you subscribe to is permissible please contact the OCS and we will review the site to determine if it is permissible.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: Apr. 1-11
Dead Period: Apr. 12-15
Contact/Eval. Period: Apr. 16-30

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Contact Period: Apr. 1
Dead Period: Apr. 2-8, 12-15
Contact Period: Apr. 9-11
Evaluation Period: Apr. 16-20
Quiet Period: Apr. 21-30

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Contact Period: Apr. 1
Dead Period: Apr. 2-8, 12-15
Contact Period: Apr. 9-11
Evaluation Period: Apr. 16-20
Quiet Period: Apr. 21-30

CROSS COUNTRY
TRACK & FIELD
Contact/Eval. Period: Apr. 1-30

FOOTBALL
Quiet Period: Apr. 1-14
Evaluation Period: Apr. 15-30

SOFTBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: Apr. 1-11
Dead Period: Apr. 12-15
Contact/Eval. Period: Apr. 16-30

VOLLEYBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: Apr. 1-11
Dead Period: Apr. 12-15
Contact/Eval. Period: Apr. 16-30

GYMNASTICS
Dead Period: Apr. 12-15, 21-25 (noon)

MEN’S ICE HOCKEY
Dead Period: 7-11 (noon), 12-15

GOLF, WOMEN’S ROWING, SWIMMING/DIVING, TENNIS, WRESTLING
Dead Period: Apr. 12-15