RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: April 1-12
Dead Period: April 13-16
Contact/Eval. Period: April 17-30

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Quiet Period: April 1
Dead Period: April 2-9 (noon)
Recruiting Period: April 9 (12:01-11:59 p.m.)
Evaluation Period: April 10-12
Dead Period: April 13-16
Recruiting Period: Apr. 17-22
Quiet Period: April 23
Evaluation Period: April 24-26
Quiet Period: April 27-30
*Evaluation Periods: NCAA Certified Events Only*

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Contact Period: April 1-2
Dead Period: April 3-9
Quiet Period: April 10-12
Dead Period: April 13-16
Quiet Period: Apr. 17-23
Evaluation Period: April 24-28
*Certified Events April 24-26*
Quiet Period: April 29-30

FOOTBALL
Quiet Period: April 1-14, 19, 26

WSB, WVB, TRK/XC
Contact/Eval. Period: April 1-12
Dead Period: April 13-16
Contact/Eval. Period: April 17-30

MEN’S ICE HOCKEY
Dead Period: April 8-12 (noon), 13-16

GYMNASTICS
Dead Period: April 13-16, 16-20 (noon)

WFH, M/WGO, WGY, MIH, WCW, SWM, M/WTE, MWR
Dead Period: April 13-16

DEAD PERIOD REMINDER
In all sports other than MFB and M/WSO, a dead period will be in effect April 13-16 surrounding the NLI regular signing period (April 15).

RECENT NCAA INTERPRETATIONS

- **Campus Tours in Conjunction with Camps or Clinics.** It is not permissible for an institution to conduct a campus tour in conjunction with an institutional sports camp or clinic. The committee noted that a prospect may participate in a campus tour that is generally available to all prospective students, provided the athletics department is not involved in conducting or arranging the tour and does not encourage participation in the tour. In addition, the institution may conduct a tour of facilities that are utilized during the camp or clinic (e.g., residential hall, cafeteria, training room). [3/13/15 Official Interpretation]

- **Contact Restrictions for Student-Athletes and Enrolled Students.** The legislation governing contacts between student-athletes and prospects also applies to other enrolled students. Further, the contact restrictions at a prospect’s practice or competition site apply to student-athletes and other enrolled students. [3/19/15 Staff Interpretation]

ELIGIBILITY CENTER AMATEURISM REMINDER
Incoming student-athletes (freshmen and transfers) can finalize their amateur status with the Eligibility Center beginning April 1.

4-4 TRANSFER DIRECTIVE
Immediate eligibility will no longer be provided for 4-4 undergraduate student-athletes who are not eligible to use a transfer exception (e.g., participates in a sport that is not eligible to use the one-time transfer, 4-4-4 transfer, etc.). Instead, a one-year extension of the five-year clock for mitigating circumstances may be provided and any mitigation will continue to be evaluated under the current waiver guidelines. This change is effective for all undergraduate transfers seeking immediate eligibility during the 2015-16 academic year and thereafter.

FINAL EXAM PERIOD REMINDER
In sports other than football, countable athletically related activities (e.g., practice, film, meetings, skill instruction, etc.) outside the playing season are prohibited one week prior to the beginning of the final exam period through the conclusion of each student-athlete’s final exams (April 27—May 8). This prohibition applies regardless of whether a student-athlete requests the instruction.

AROUND THE NCAA
On January 30, 2015 the University of Hawaii received a Notice of Allegations from the NCAA regarding the men’s basketball program. One of the allegations involved an assistant coach who was alleged to have knowingly altered a financial aid document for an international men’s basketball prospect by increasing the amount of family financial support and submitting it to the institution in order to facilitate admission to the institution. The allegation is a violation of ethical conduct legislation (Bylaw 10.0.1.1, 10.1). At MSU, prospective international students must submit evidence of adequate financial support to cover the cost of attendance for at least one full year of studies. This information must be provided to the institution in order for the student to obtain the documents needed to file for a student visa. Form more information on MSU’s Affidavit of Support visit the Office of Admission’ website at admissions.msu.edu.

RANDOM TRIVIA
The red and white label on a Campbell’s Soup can comes from the colors of the Cornell University football team.