RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: Aug. 1-31

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Quiet Period: Aug. 1-31

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
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CROSS COUNTRY
TRACK & FIELD
Quiet Period: Aug. 1-13
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WRITTEN OFFER OF AID BEFORE SIGNING DATE
On or after August 1 of a prospect’s senior year in high school, MSU may indicate in writing to a prospect that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by MSU; however, it is not permissible to allow the prospect to sign a form indicating his or her acceptance of the award before the initial National Letter of Intent signing date.

Prior to August 1 of a prospect’s senior year, it is not permissible to directly or indirectly (e.g., through relatives, friends, high school, preparatory school, two-year college coach or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing an activity in which a prospect is involved) provide a written offer of athletically related financial aid or indicate in writing to a prospect that an athletically related grant-in-aid will be offered by MSU. It is permissible to verbally indicate to a prospect prior to August 1 of the prospect’s senior year that MSU will offer athletically related financial aid.

PARKING REMINDER
All student-athletes (except freshmen, fifth year noncompeting and medically disqualified student-athletes) are eligible to receive a special parking pass for the 2011-12 academic year. The special parking pass allows student-athletes to park in a lot close to their practice and competition facilities during the academic year. Student-athletes are responsible for the cost of the regular parking permit but can be reimbursed for the cost of the special parking pass. For those coaches who have not already done so, please turn in a list of student-athletes who should receive the special parking pass to Lisa Gorski as soon as possible. Student-athletes must submit their parking permit receipts to Lisa in order to be reimbursed for the cost of the special parking pass. The deadline to turn in receipts for fall semester is October 1, 2011 and February 1, 2012 for spring semester.

CONSULTANT, PROMOTION OR ENDORSEMENT FOR EVENTS OR ENTITIES RELATED TO PROSPECTS
New legislation adopted in January states that athletics department staff members may not:
- Serve as a consultant for a noninstitutional athletics event that primarily involves prospects.
- Endorse an event that primarily involves prospects.
- Promote or endorse a prospect’s team or coach.
- Promote or endorse an athletics facility that is primarily used by prospects.

Some examples of impermissible activities provided during the NCAA Regional Rules Seminar included:
- “Liking” a prospect’s team or coach’s Facebook page.
- Commenting on a prospect’s team or coach during an interview.

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ADMISSIONS PRESENTATION
The annual Office of Admissions presentation will take place Monday, September 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the Smith Center room #220. It is important that at least one member from each coaching staff attend this meeting as important information regarding admissions, financial aid and international issues will be discussed.

RANDOM TRIVIA: Nothing rhymes with orange, purple or month.

COMPLIANCE TRIVIA
MSU’s volleyball team will be traveling to California to compete. The competition is Saturday at 2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time Zone). The team is allowed to start warming up at 1:00 p.m.. What time is the team allowed to depart on Thursday?
A. 5:00 p.m. (EDT)
B. 4:00 p.m. (EDT)
C. 2:00 p.m. (EDT)
D. 1:00 p.m. (EDT)