ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE
Effective September 1, 2012, the registration fee for the Eligibility Center will increase as follows.

- Domestic prospects (U.S. and Canada): $70
- International prospects: $120

OFFICIAL VISIT REMINDERS

- First Opportunity to Visit
  - In sports other than men’s basketball, the first opportunity a prospect may take an official visit is the first day of classes of the prospect’s senior year in high school. Please note that most public schools in Michigan do not begin school until after Labor Day.
  - In men’s basketball, prospects may take an official visit beginning January 1 of their junior year in high school.

- Transportation to Prospect’s Parents, Relatives and Friends
  - In sports other than men’s basketball, it is not permissible to pay, provide or arrange (i.e., reserve an airline ticket) for the payment of transportation expenses for a prospect’s parents, relatives or friends regardless of whether the individual(s) reimburses MSU. MSU may provide transportation between campus and a bus or train station or airport (Lansing and Detroit) for a prospect’s parents, relatives and friends.
  - In men’s basketball, it is permissible to pay round-trip expenses for a prospect’s parents or legal guardians (up to two people) to accompany the prospect during his official visit. The limit of two remains applicable for nontraditional families.

- Prospects must register with the Eligibility Center prior to taking an official visit.
- The official visit pre-approval form, visit itinerary, test scores and high school transcript(s) must be submitted to the OCS PRIOR to the start of the official visit.
- The Student-Athlete Recruitment Policy must be signed by the prospect and the head coach BEFORE the prospect departs campus.
- Student-athletes designated as student hosts must pick up the host money PRIOR to the start of the official visit. Host money will be available during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-noon, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.).
  - The maximum daily allowance of host money has increased from $30 to $40 to cover all costs of entertainment for the prospect and his/her parents.
  - It is not permissible for a current student-athlete to receive one of the prospect’s complimentary admissions or receive a complimentary admission from his/her coach.
  - It is now permissible for a current student-athlete’s parents to have on-campus contact with a prospect and his/her relatives during the prospect’s official visit. This legislation does not extend to former student-athletes and their relatives.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

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

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

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

CROSS COUNTRY
TRACK & FIELD
Quiet Period: Aug. 1-11
Contact/Eval. Period: Aug. 12-31

FOOTBALL
Quiet Period: Aug. 1-31

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

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

ADMISSIONS PRESENTATION
The annual Office of Admissions presentation will take place Wednesday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the Smith Center room #220.

FINANCIAL AID REMINDERS

- All scholarship upgrades must be made by the first day of classes (August 29, 2012).
- Convert pay has been eliminated. Students with a past due balance of $200 or more will not receive their refund (athletics aid, Pell, loan) until their balance is paid in full or brought below $200. Students can check their balance on StuInfo.

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