NCAA INTERPRETATION—MISSED CLASS TIME
A student-athlete may not miss class at any time (e.g., regular academic term, summer term) for practice activities, except when a team is traveling to an away-from-home contest and the practice is in conjunction with the contest. [6/11/10 Official Interpretation]

ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE
Effective September 1, 2010, the cost to register with the Eligibility Center will increase. The cost for domestic students will increase from $60 to $65. The cost for international students will increase from $85 to $95.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID
All incoming and continuing domestic student-athletes should complete the 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). MSU uses the information students provide in the FAFSA to determine whether the student qualifies for Federal loans, Pell Grant, NCAA Special Assistance Fund and other need-based financial aid programs. Students can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. While there is no deadline to apply, students who complete the application early have a better chance at receiving the maximum amount of aid available.

NEW LEGISLATION EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2010
The following new legislation goes into effect August 1, 2010.

- Unlimited Telephone Calls - In sports with defined recruiting calendars (other than football), during a contact period telephone calls may be made at the coaches’ discretion.
- Institutional Letterhead - New restrictions on institutional letterhead will go into effect.
  - Bylaw 13.4.1.1 (a) Printed Recruiting Materials
  - 1/14/10 Educational Column - General Correspondence and Institutional Letterhead
- Athletics Publications (Media Guides) - Institutions may not provide a printed media guide or any other printed athletics publication to a prospect, his/her parents or legal guardians, the prospect’s educational institution or any individual involved in the coaching of a prospect.
- Electronic Recruiting Materials Resource
- Written Offer of Financial Aid Before Signing Date - It is not permissible to 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 the institution prior to August 1 of a prospect’s senior year in high school.
- Recruiting and Scouting Services - Effective January 2010 new criteria was established that recruiting and scouting services must meet in order for institutions to subscribe to the service. Please notify the Office of Compliance Services of any recruiting or scouting services you would like to subscribe to prior to purchasing the subscription.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: July 1-31

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Quiet Period: July 1-5
Evaluation Period: July 6-15
Dead Period: July 16-21
Evaluation Period: July 22-31

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Quiet Period: July 1-5
Evaluation Period: July 6-15
Dead Period: July 16-21
Evaluation Period: July 22-31

CROSS COUNTRY

TRACK & FIELD
Contact/Eval. Period: July 1-31

FOOTBALL
Quiet Period: July 1-31

SOFTWARE
Contact/Eval. Period: July 1-31

VOLLEYBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: July 1-31

COACHES CERTIFICATION EXAM - PERFECT SCORE
Congratulations to those coaches who scored 100% on the coaches certification exam (as of July 1).
*Rick Albro *Stacy Heller *Kim McGreevy *John Newell *Brian Renfrew *Mark Staten

OCCASIONAL MEALS
During the summer it is permissible to provide your team with a maximum of two occasional meals. Incoming freshmen may receive an occasional meal only after they begin summer school classes. Please complete the Occasional Meal Request Form prior to providing the occasional meal.