BOOSTER AND ALUMNI INTERACTION WITH PROSPECTS

NCAA rules prohibit prospects from having contact with individuals considered to represent a university’s athletics interests (e.g., boosters, alumni). Here are some reminders and tips to keep in mind.

- It is not permissible for boosters to have in-person, on- or off-campus recruiting contacts with a prospect or the prospect’s relatives.
- It is not permissible for boosters to contact a prospect or their relatives (e.g., e-mail, telephone, text message, social networking website).
- Boosters may not interact with a prospect during a prospect’s visit to campus, even if the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent and/or accepted an offer of financial aid from MSU.
- If the prospect is with an institutional staff member and is approached by a booster, the staff member is required to take steps to prevent the prospect from having contact with the booster.
- While there is an exception for unavoidable or incidental contact with a booster, such contact is not considered unavoidable or incidental if the staff member is present, arranges or permits the contact and/or the contact occurs on MSU’s campus.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: March 1-31

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Evaluation Period: March 1-15
Contact Period: March 16-22
Evaluation Period: March 23-28
Dead Period: March 29-31

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Contact Period: March 1-29
Dead Period: March 30-31

CROSS COUNTRY
Contact/Eval. Period: March 1-8
Dead Period: March 9-10
Contact/Eval. Period: March 11-31

FOOTBALL
Quiet Period: March 1-31

SOFTBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: March 1-31

VOLLEYBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: March 1-31

MARCH MADNESS GAMBLING REMINDER
With Big Ten and NCAA basketball tournaments just around the corner, please keep in mind that it is not permissible for athletics department staff members or student-athletes to participate in any sports wagering activities involving amateur, professional and intercollegiate practice and competition.

RANDOM TRIVIA
Between 1912 and 1948, literature, music and sculpture were Olympic events.