NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT REMINDERS
The National Letter of Intent (NLI) initial signing date for all sports (other than football, field hockey, soccer and track and field/cross country) is Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

- The NLI early signing period is November 14-21. The prospect and the prospect’s parent/legal guardian must sign the NLI within the signing period in order for the NLI to be valid.
- The dead period surrounding the initial signing date is November 12-15 and remains in effect the entire four days.
- A prospect may not be offered a NLI until he/she registers with the Eligibility Center AND completes the amateurism certification questions.
- Coaches may not hand deliver the NLI off-campus or be present off-campus at the time the prospect signs the NLI.
- Once a prospect signs a NLI all conferences and institutions are obligated to cease recruiting the prospect.

COACHES must submit a Tender Request Form for all NLI signees. The form is available online on the compliance website. Please make sure that all of the prospect’s information is correct on the form (e.g., correct spelling of name, correct address).

OFFICIAL VISIT REMINDERS

- Prospects arriving in town too late to begin their official visit must stay at an off-campus hotel. In sports other than men’s basketball, MSU may pay for the expenses of the prospect only (i.e., meals, lodging). In men’s basketball, MSU may pay for the actual costs for meals and lodging for the prospect’s parents (up to two people).
- Complimentary admissions are for the exclusive use of the prospect’s guests. It is not permissible for a prospect to provide a current student-athlete with one of his/her complimentary admissions to attend a home athletics event. A current student-athlete can receive a complimentary admission if the student-athlete has been designated as the student host.
- MSU may not arrange miscellaneous, personalized recruiting aids during a prospect’s visit to campus. This includes, but is not limited to, personalized jerseys, posters/signs/banners, decorated locker with apparel and gear that is not specific to the actual day the prospect is visiting (i.e., game day apparel placed in the locker on a practice day), and personalized video board presentation.
- Prospects may not participate in any activities that would make the public and media aware that the prospect is on-campus (i.e., autograph signings, introduction of prospect at event, interview with the media).
- Athletics department staff members and student-athletes may not publicize a prospect’s visit to campus. This prohibition includes posting any information on a social networking website, chat rooms, message board, blog, etc., that identifies the prospect in any way (e.g., name, picture, reference to high school, etc.).

RECRUITING CALENDAR

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

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Recruiting Period: Oct. 1-31

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Contact Period: Oct. 1-6
Evaluation Period: Oct. 7-31

CROSS COUNTRY
TRACK & FIELD
Contact/Eval. Period: Oct. 1-31

FOOTBALL
Evaluation Period: Oct. 1-31
*42 evaluation days Sept.—Nov.*

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

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

SAFETY EXCEPTION FOR PROSPECTS
The safety exception applicable to certain sports does not apply to prospects in those sports who engage in recreational activities while visiting campus. Therefore, it is not permissible for a coach to be present during such recreational activities, as this would constitute an impermissible tryout.

COMPLIANCE OLYMPICS
After one month the standings are as follows:
1. Team Asia—63 points
2. Team America—59 points
2. Team Olympic—59 points
3. Team Green—58 points

RANDOM TRIVIA
Deer sleep with their eyes open, but for only about five minutes at a time.