PROSPECTS AND TRYOUTS
MSU may not conduct any physical activity at which one or more prospects reveal, demonstrate or display their athletics ability. It is permissible for a prospect to participate in recreational activities during their visit to campus provided coaching and noncoaching staff members do not participate in, organize or observe the activity and the activity is not designed to test the athletics abilities of the prospect. It is not permissible to provide workout apparel to a prospect to participate in a recreational activity. Student-athletes that participate in the activity with the prospect may not report back to their coaching staff on the prospect’s athletics ability or skill level. For those sports with the safety exception, it is important to note that the safety exception does not apply to prospects participating in recreational activities; therefore, it is not permissible for coaches to be present. In basketball, it is permissible to conduct an on-campus evaluation of a prospect provided certain conditions are met.

PERSONALIZED RECRUITING AIDS AND GAME-DAY SIMULATIONS
MSU may not arrange personalized recruiting aids and may not permit a prospect to engage in any game-day simulations during their visit to campus. Personalized recruiting aids include any decorative items and special additions to any location the prospect will visit regardless of whether the items include the prospect’s name or picture. In addition, prospects may not participate in any activities that would make the public or media aware of their visit to campus.

2015-2016 LEGISLATIVE CYCLE
The proposals for the 2015-16 legislative cycle have been published. Here are a few of the autonomy proposals.

- To permit a full-time graduate student within his or her five-year period of eligibility to serve as a student assistant coach. [Proposal 2015-16]
- To specify that an institution may provide meals, lodging and entertainment for up to four (six for complimentary admissions) family members accompanying a prospect on an official visit. [Proposal 2015-21]
- To specify that at any time during a student-athlete’s enrollment, he or she may be awarded athletics aid for less than a full academic year, provided he or she has been enrolled full time at the institution for at least one regular academic term and was not recruited by the institution. [Proposal 2015-22]
- To specify that a travel day related to athletics participation shall not be considered as a day off. [Proposal 2015-25]
- To specify that countable athletically related activities shall be prohibited for a three-week period beginning the day after the conclusion of the championship segment. [Proposal 2015-26]
- To specify that countable athletically related activity shall be prohibited during an eight hour period between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. with specified exceptions. [Proposal 2015-27]

RECRUITING CALENDAR

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

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

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**
Evaluation Period: Oct. 1-31

**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

BENEFITS TO HIGH SCHOOL COACHES
Except for two complimentary admissions to home athletic events, MSU cannot provide anything of value (e.g., entertainment, parking, meals) to high school, preparatory school or two-year college coaches or any other individual responsible for teaching or directing prospects. Complimentary admissions are for home MSU athletic events only and must be for the general seating area of the facility.

RANDOM TRIVIA
The 57 on Heinz ketchup bottles represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had.