MANAGERS - ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT
In order for an individual to be a manager, he/she must be a full-time undergraduate (12 credits) or graduate (nine credits) student at MSU. The only exception to this rule is that during a student’s final semester, he/she may be enrolled in less than a full-time program of studies, provided he/she is carrying the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements.

PRACTICE AFTER COMPETITION
Countable athletically related activities may not be conducted at any time, including vacation periods, following competition. Countable athletically related activities would not be permissible following competition until 5:00 a.m. the following day. There is an exception to this rule. It is permissible to conduct countable athletically related activities between contests, rounds or events during a multiday or multievent competition (e.g., double-headers in softball or baseball, rounds of golf in a multiday tournament).

The prohibition against countable athletically related activities includes practice, film, punishment, weight training and conditioning, etc. All student-athletes on the team are subject to this legislation, regardless of whether the student-athlete actually participates in the competition. This means that if a student-athlete does not compete during the competition, it would not be permissible for the student-athlete to practice following the competition. In addition, if a coach is on the field, court, etc., following the competition (e.g., post-game interview), it would not be permissible for student-athletes to participate in any countable athletically related activities while the coach is present.

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS PRESENTATION REMINDER
The Office of Admissions presentation is September 12 at 8:30 a.m. in the Smith Center room #220. All coaches are encouraged to attend.

OFFICIAL VISIT REMINDERS
- Prospects must register with the Eligibility Center prior to taking an official visit. The Eligibility Center website is www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- The official visit pre-approval form, visit itinerary, test scores and high school transcript(s) should be submitted to the OCS at least five days 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 a 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.).
- 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.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL
Quiet Period: Sept. 1-8
Contact/Eval. Period: Sept. 9-30

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Quiet Period: Sept. 1-8
Contact Period: Sept. 9-30

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Quiet Period: Sept. 1-15
Contact Period: Sept. 16-30

CROSS COUNTRY

TRACK & FIELD
Contact/Eval. Period: Sept. 1-30

FOOTBALL
Evaluation Period: Sept. 1-30
*42 evaluation days Sept.—Nov.*

SOFTBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: Sept. 1-30

VOLLEYBALL
Contact/Eval. Period: Sept. 1-30

DID YOU KNOW?
Did you know that contact with a prospect’s parents at the site of a competition counts as a contact for that prospect? For example, if you attend a prospect’s competition and only have contact with the prospect’s parents, you would use one contact and one evaluation.

PARKING REMINDER
Student-athletes wishing to be reimbursed for their fall special parking permits must submit their parking receipt to Lisa Gorski no later than Friday, October 1.

COMPLIANCE MADNESS
The bracket has been set for Compliance Madness! Past champions include Walt Drenth, Tom Saxton and Jake Boss. Who will be this year’s champion?

RANDOM TRIVIA
The average male panda performs eight handstands each day.