Student Assistant Coach
A student-coach is any coach who is a student-athlete who has exhausted his or her eligibility in the sport or has become injured to the point that he or she is unable to practice or compete ever again, and who meets the following additional criteria:

- Is enrolled at the institution at which he or she participated in intercollegiate athletics;
- Is participating as a student-coach within the five-year eligibility period (see Bylaw 14.2);
- Is completing the requirements for his or her baccalaureate degree or graduate program;
- Is a full-time student (see Bylaws 14.1.8.2 and 14.1.8.2.1.4), unless during his or her final semester or quarter of the baccalaureate program, per Bylaw 14.1.8.2.1.3;
- Is receiving no compensation or remuneration from the institution other than the financial aid that could be received as a student-athlete and expenses incurred on road trips that are received by individual team members; and
- Is not involved in contacting and evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus or scouting opponents off campus.

Permissible Activities
A student assistant coach MAY:

- Participate in practice, competition and organized activities directly related to the sport. Permissible activities include, but are not limited to, participation in practice, participation in individual skill instruction, analyzing game film, setting up offenses, defenses or strategy and using sport-related equipment to work with student-athletes.
- Receive meals as other team members do (e.g., training table, pregame and postgame meals, occasional meals).
- Receive expenses (e.g., room, board, transportation) related to away-from-home competitions.
- Receive telephone calls made at the expense of a prospect subsequent to July 1 following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school.

Impermissible Activities
A student assistant coach MAY NOT:

- Have in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts/evaluations with prospects.
- Scout opponents.
- Engage in written correspondence (e.g., e-mail, letters, faxes, instant messenger, text messaging) with prospects at the direction and/or expense of MSU. This means that student assistant coaches cannot use MSU stationary, mailing services, internet, etc., to contact prospects.
- Make or participate in telephone calls to prospects at the direction of a coaching staff member or financed by MSU or a booster.
- Receive a free meal at a restaurant facility during a prospect's official visit unless the student assistant coach has been designated as the student host.