Student-athletes’ participation is limited to only those leagues certified by the NCAA. Prior to participation, summer leagues must be verified by the Office of Compliance Services. Participation in a non-certified summer league will result in a loss of eligibility for the student-athlete.

Student-athletes must receive written permission from MSU prior to participating in the league [14.7.3.2 (a)].

Prior to participation in certified league play, summer league operators must obtain a copy of the student-athlete’s permission slip.

Student-athletes may compete during the period between June 15 and August 31 or the institution’s opening day of classes, whichever comes earlier [14.7.3.2 (a)].

Player Limitations:
- Each team shall have no more than two players (with eligibility remaining) from the same institution on its roster.
- Student-athletes may compete on only one team in one summer basketball league [30.16 (e)(3)].
- Transferring student-athletes who have been accepted for enrollment at a second institution are not countable as a representative of either institution but must receive written permission from the second institution [14.7.3.2 (a)].
- A student-athlete who is listed on the roster of a team and withdraws or is injured and will not continue to practice or compete may be replaced for the remainder of the season by another basketball student-athlete from the same institution. MSU is limited to only one replacement per team [30.16 (e)(2)].
- A high school or two-year college prospect, including one who has signed a NLI, is not counted against the institution’s limit of two players per team [4/28/00 Ed. Col.].

League play must be within 100 air miles of the city limits of the student-athlete’s official residence at the end of the previous academic year or within 100 air miles of MSU. If a league does not exist within 100 air miles of the student-athlete’s residence, a student-athlete may participate in the summer league located closest to the student-athlete’s official residence [30.16 (b)].

Participation in all-star games is prohibited [30.16 (a)].

Student-athletes are prohibited from receiving payments for play or expenses of any kind [30.16 (c)].
• Intraleague postseason play-offs or tournament competitions are permitted provided the competition is completed by August 31 [30.16 (d)].

• Student-athletes may receive an award for their participation in a league, provided the cost of the award is included in the entry fee [30.16 (j)].

• Coaching staff members may observe enrolled student-athletes in organized competition during the summer (e.g., summer basketball league) provided the coach does not direct or supervise the organized activity. If prospects are participating in the competition, a coaching staff member may observe such competition only if it occurs during a permissible contact or evaluation period [7/2/93 a. Staff].

• Staff Limitations:
  o Athletic department staff members are prohibited from participating in or working for a summer basketball league or any team in the league.
  o Neither the league nor any member team is permitted to have on its staff or as a participant any individual who has been found guilty or pleaded guilty in a court of law for having been involved in sports bribery, point shaving or game fixing [30.16 (g)].