SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGULATIONS

- Student-athletes may only participate in 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, including transfers, must receive written permission from MSU prior to participating in the league. [17.31.4 (a)]
- Student-athletes may compete during the period between June 15 and August 31 or the institution’s opening day of classes, whichever comes earlier. [17.31.4 (a)]
- Player Limitations:
  - Each team may have a maximum of two players (with eligibility remaining) from any two-year or four-year college on its roster. [17.31.4.1 (e)]
  - Student-athletes may compete on only one team in one summer basketball league. [17.31.4.1 (e)]
  - A transfer student-athlete who has been accepted for enrollment at MSU does not count in MSU’s limit of two players, unless he/she has enrolled and attended classes at MSU during the summer term. [17.31.4 (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. [17.31.4.1 (e)]
  - A prospect enrolled in summer school and attends classes is considered a student-athlete; therefore, the individual will count toward the limits on the number of student-athletes from any one institution who may participate on an outside team. [13.02.12]
- 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 the institution the student-athlete last attended as a regular student. 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. [17.31.4.1 (b)]
- Participation in all-star games is prohibited. [17.31.4.1 (a)]
- Teams may not make any payments for play or expenses directly or indirectly to any player. [17.31.4.1 (c)]
- Postseason play-offs or tournament competitions are permitted provided they involve intraleague competition and are completed by August 31. [17.31.4.1 (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. [17.31.4.1 (j)]
- Coaching staff members may not observe enrolled students or student-athletes in nonorganized athletically related activities (e.g., “pick-up” basketball games) outside the institution’s declared playing season. A coaching staff member may observe enrolled students or student-athletes in organized athletically related activities (e.g., demonstration at a coaches’ association convention, summer basketball league, intramurals), provided the coach does not direct or supervise the organized activity. If prospects are also participating in the organized athletically related activities, the institution’s coaching staff member may observe such athletically related activities only if it occurs during a permissible contact or evaluation period, or in men’s basketball, a recruiting period. [2/25/15 Staff Interp.]
- Athletic department staff members are prohibited from participating in or working for a summer basketball league or any team in the league. [17.31.4.1 (g)]