



Compliance Update

NOVEMBER 2007

LIMITATIONS ON SCOUTING OF OPPONENTS

In sports other than basketball, football and women's volleyball, it is permissible for a coach to scout future opponents at any time; however, MSU may not pay or reimburse a coach for expenses incurred while scouting. Coaches who receive expenses from MSU to recruit a prospect or in conjunction with team travel may not scout an opponent. It is permissible for a coach to receive expenses from MSU to attend a regular-season or postseason tournament in which MSU's team is a participant. Under such circumstances, the coach may scout future tournament opponents also participating in the same tournament at the same site.

DEAD PERIOD REMINDER

The dead period surrounding the initial signing date (Nov. 14) for the National Letter of Intent early signing period is **Nov. 12-15, 2007**. The dead period remains in effect for the full four days, even if a prospect signs an NLI. This dead period is in effect for all sports other than football, field hockey, soccer and track and field/cross country.

Prohibited Activities

- Ø NO official or unofficial visits
- Ø NO contacts, evaluations or observations
- Ø NO speeches at banquets
- Ø NO complimentary admissions to MSU athletics events
- Ø NLIs MAY NOT be hand delivered to a prospect

Permissible Activities

- ✓ Correspondence
- ✓ Unlimited telephone calls from Nov. 14-16

NCAA INTERPRETATION - UNLIMITED TELEPHONE CALLS DURING PORTION OF WEEK

In general, coaches may contact a senior prospect via telephone once per week (with the exception of men's basketball who may call a senior prospect twice per week). During those times in which a coach may make unlimited calls to a prospect (i.e., official visit exception, letter of intent signing date exception, off-campus contact exception), it is permissible for a coach to make an additional telephone call to the prospect during the remaining portion of that week (Sunday through Saturday). [3/3/94 Official Interp.]

COUNTABLE ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES REMINDER

Please note that any athletically related activity that a student-athlete is required to participate in must count towards your daily and weekly hour limitations. For example, punishment and required participation in camps/clinics and fundraising events are all countable athletically related activities. Please note that days in which student-athletes are required to participate in these activities cannot be used as the "required day off" from countable athletically related activities.

RECRUITING CALENDAR

BASEBALL

Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-11
Dead Period: Nov. 12-15
Quiet Period: Nov. 16-30

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-11, 16-30
Dead Period: Nov. 12-15

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-11, 16-30
Dead Period: Nov. 12-15

CROSS COUNTRY/ TRACK & FIELD

Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-18
Dead Period: Nov. 19-20 (12:01
a.m.)
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 20-30

FIELD HOCKEY

Dead Period: Nov. 14-19

FOOTBALL

Evaluation Period: Nov. 1-24
6 days designated for evaluation purposes during fall evaluation period
Contact Period: Nov. 25-30

SOFTBALL

Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-4
Contact Period: Nov. 5-11, 16-22
Dead Period: Nov. 12-15, 28-30
Quiet Period: Nov. 23-27

VOLLEYBALL

Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 1-11
Dead Period: Nov. 12-15
Contact/Eval. Period: Nov. 16-30

ALL OTHER SPORTS (Other than Field Hockey and Soccer)

Dead Period: Nov. 12-15

OCS Website:

www.msu.edu/user/msuncaa/