MSU OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE SERVICES

GAMBLING REMINDER

Please keep the following in mind regarding gambling:

➢ The NCAA opposes all forms of legal and illegal sports wagering.

➢ NCAA rules strictly prohibit student-athletes, athletics department staff members and nonathletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department (e.g., president, faculty athletics representative) from sports wagering on ANY institutional practice or any competition (intercollegiate, amateur or professional) in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, bowl subdivision football (formerly Division I-A football) and emerging sports for women.

➢ Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; Internet sports wagering; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

➢ Wagering/betting includes receiving or offering any item of value (e.g., cash, clothes, dinner) based on the outcome of an athletics event.

➢ Internet gambling is impermissible. This includes fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

➢ Participation in betting “pools” (e.g., March Madness, Super Bowl), including office pools and pools organized by family, friends, neighbors, etc., for cash or other prizes is impermissible.

➢ It is impermissible to provide information (i.e., injury status of an athlete) to individuals who may use such information for gambling purposes.

Don’t Bet on It!