



OUTSIDE COMPETITION - BASKETBALL

GENERAL RULE: A student-athlete (SA), who participates in any organized basketball competition except while representing the institution in intercollegiate competition becomes ineligible for any further intercollegiate competition in basketball (NCAA Bylaw 14.7.2).

OUTSIDE COMPETITION (14.7.2.1): Outside competition, including competition involving teams with fewer than five players, shall be considered “organized” if any one of the following conditions exists:

- a. Teams are regularly formed or team rosters are predetermined
- b. Competition is scheduled and publicized in advance
- c. Official score is kept
- d. Individual or team standings are maintained
- e. Official timer or game officials are used
- f. Team uniforms are used
- g. Admission is charged
- h. A team is privately or commercially sponsored
- i. Competition is sponsored by an individual, an organization, or any other agency

EXCEPTIONS: Some exceptions do exist to the general rule for outside competition. **Before participating in these exceptions, please consult your coach or the compliance office as specific restrictions apply to each exception.**

General exceptions include: HS alumni game, Olympic Games, Pan American games tryouts and competition, US National Teams, Official World Championships, World University Games, and World Cup Tryouts and Competition, and state or national multisport events (NCAA Bylaw 14.7.3.1).

Additional Exceptions include (basketball specific – NCAA Bylaw 14.7.3.2):

1. Summer Leagues:
 - a. The summer competition occurs between June 15 and August 31 or the first day of classes for the academic year, whichever occurs first.
 - b. The league is approved by the NCAA and meets NCAA summer league regulations.
 - c. The student-athlete receives written permission from MSU’s Athletic Director prior to participation.

ADDITIONAL SUMMER LEAGUE RULES:

Student-Athletes may not participate on more than one team or in more than one league. No more than two student-athletes from each institution may participate on one team.

2. Puerto Rico Superior Basketball League – An SA who is a resident of Puerto Rico may participate in the Superior Basketball League of Puerto Rico
3. US vs US National Teams – An SA may participate in the US against US National teams.
4. Outside Team Tours – An SA may participate in an outside team summer foreign basketball team tour.
5. Predraft Basketball Camp – only under certain conditions.

ALL STAR CONTESTS (NCAA Bylaw 14.7.4): Any student-athlete who competes as a member of a squad in any college all-star basketball contest shall be denied further intercollegiate eligibility in the sport of basketball.

INVOLVEMENT OF COACHING STAFF (NCAA Bylaw 17.5.8.3): No member of the coaching staff of a member institution may be involved in any capacity at any time with an outside team that involves any student-athlete with remaining eligibility from the institution’s basketball team. Some exceptions exist to this rule.

FEE FOR LESSONS REMINDER (NCAA Bylaw 12.4.2): Student-athletes may receive compensation for teaching or coaching sport skills or techniques in his or her sport on a fee-for-lesson basis. Certain restrictions apply. Students who provide lessons on a fee-for-lessons basis must complete a preapproval form prior to giving lessons.