

Michigan State Athletics – Transfer Policy

A student-athlete may initiate the notification of transfer process by providing the Office of Compliance Services with a written notification of transfer at any time. The form will be available in the Office of Compliance Services. The Office of Compliance Services will enter the student-athlete's information into the national transfer database within two business days of receipt of written notification of transfer from the student-athlete. The student-athlete must indicate to the Office of Compliance Services whether or not they wish to be contacted by other institutions and must provide signed consent before any education records are released to the contacting institutions.

Once the student-athlete has initiated the transfer process, the services or benefits provided to the student-athlete from the athletics department are outlined as follows:

Team Participation

The student-athletes participation with the team will cease immediately. The student-athlete will not be permitted to attend practice or any other type of team activity, including, but not limited to, film-review, weight training & conditioning, entertainment, and team meals. In addition, the student-athlete will no longer receive complimentary admissions to any MSU athletics event.

Scholarship

If a student-athlete is on scholarship, the scholarship will remain active through the current semester. For example, if the student-athlete initiates the transfer process during the fall semester, the scholarship will terminate at the end of the fall semester and the student-athlete will not be on athletics aid during the spring semester. In addition, the student-athlete's aid will be non-renewed for the remainder of their enrollment at MSU. If the transfer process is initiated during a term break (i.e. winter or summer), the student-athlete's aid will be terminated immediately. The student-athlete retains the opportunity for a hearing pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 15.3.5.1.1.

Equipment/Gear

Any department-issued equipment must be returned to the designated equipment room immediately. Any athletic gear that the student-athlete received may also be subject to this policy.

Student-Athlete Support Services

The student-athlete will be permitted to use the Smith Center through the completion of the current semester in which they initiate the transfer. However, access to tutors and study hall may be restricted.

Athletic Training

The student-athlete will no longer be permitted to use the training staff or visit the training room. However, if a student-athlete is receiving treatment for an issue/injury that occurred before the date of transfer notification, they will be permitted to continue to receive treatment for such injury. There will be no services provided for any injury that occurs after the date of transfer notification. After the date of transfer notification, the student-athlete is no longer able to receive services from the staff dietitian and/or nutritionist.

One-Time Transfer Exception

In sports other than baseball, basketball, ice hockey, and football, if a student-athlete decides to transfer at mid-year, the granting of the one-time transfer exception is left up to the coach's discretion.