

## **DIA Mission Statement Revised**

**The Michigan State University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is committed to operating an athletics program that pursues excellence with integrity, produces a positive public identity for the University and the surrounding community, promotes good sportsmanship and ethical conduct, and acts in compliance with all pertinent regulatory agencies. In addition, the department supports and encourages equitable treatment and opportunities for all student-athletes and staff regardless of gender or ethnic background and places emphasis upon individual accountability. With the support of Michigan State University, and in keeping with the University's overall mission and guiding principles, the Athletics Department aims to provide resources and initiate services as can be reasonably provided that empower student athletes to excel in academics, athletics, and personal development with attention to student-athlete welfare.**

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