

## **MSU ATHLETIC COUNCIL SPORT SCHEDULING GUIDELINES**

### ***Semester Guidelines***

***1. Missed Class Days: coaches are strongly discouraged from constructing competitive schedules that require student-athletes missing more than seven class days per semester.***

***[Note: Monday through Friday are considered class days. Travel departures from campus prior to 2:00 pm. will be considered a missed class day even if no team members have a class starting beyond that time.]***

***2. Scheduling Venues: there should be a balance between Home and Away contests.***

***3. Competitive Scope: there shall be a continued emphasis made on scheduling Big Ten and/or regional competition.***

***4. Final Exam Considerations: trips and contests should be avoided the weekend prior to and during the week of final exams. Only NCAA or conference championships shall be scheduled during final exam week or the two days prior to beginning of exams.***

***5. Team travel, which prevents student-athletes from attending classes on the first two days of a new semester, should be avoided.***

***6. Team Divisions: splitting teams for competition on the same day at two different sites is strongly discouraged.***