At – Large
Representative Application

Name: ___________________
**The mission of the Michigan State Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is to strive to develop and improve the overall student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity and leadership, protecting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image.**

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SAAC?** To have communication between student-athletes and athletic administration, faculty and coaches / allow student-athletes to voice their opinions about proposed laws and regulations in the Big Ten Conference and the NCAA / allow student-athletes to voice their opinions / develop, organize and participate in community service efforts / promote a positive student-athlete image on the Michigan State campus and in the greater Lansing community / build a sense of community within the athletics program involving all athletic teams.

**WHAT IS AN AT-LARGE POSITION?** Any student-athlete who is not chosen to be one of their team’s two team representatives on SAAC may apply to hold an at-large position. SAAC has five (5) at-large positions and those chosen will serve for one year. The student-athlete will need to reapply for the following year or they can take a vacant team spot. The student–athlete must be in at least their second year at Michigan State and must be a competing athlete.

**WHEN DOES SAAC MEET?** SAAC meets on a monthly basis at night. Attendance is required at all meetings and the attendance policy is strictly enforced. The location of SAAC meetings vary on a monthly basis.

**WHAT ARE THE DUTIES OF A REPRESENTATIVE?** The duties of a SAAC representative include but are not limited to: attend all SAAC meetings and committee meetings / participate in SAAC discussions relating to NCAA and Big Ten legislation / distributing information discussed at SAAC meetings with your team and coaches / act as liaison between your team and the athletic department / conduct yourself in a manner that promotes a positive student-athlete image.
SELECTION PROCESS FOR AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVES

1. Student-athlete completes application
2. Student-athlete requests a letter of recommendation from a coach or your academic coordinator.
3. The head coach of the student-athlete signs the application
4. The academic coordinator of the student-athlete signs the application
5. Student-athlete turns in completed application along with letter of recommendation to Angela Montie or DeLaina Sarden
6. Student-athlete signs up for interview slot (must first turn in completed application and letter of recommendation before signing up)

Once the student-athlete has completed all the above steps and has completed the interview, the selection committee will review all applicants.
Name: ____________________________  Sport: _______________

Year (Fall 2016): ___________________  Phone #: ___-___-____

Why do you want to be on SAAC, and what do you hope to accomplish through being a representative?

List community service you have participated in while being a student-athlete at Michigan State

What does it mean to be a student-athlete at Michigan State?
**Approvals:** Please have your head coach and your academic advisor approve that you would be an ideal representative to have on SAAC.

I, ___________________, understand that my athlete is applying to be an at-large representative for SAAC. By signing, I approve that this athlete demonstrates great leadership abilities, trustworthiness, follow through and commitment.

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Head Coach Signature

I, ___________________, understand that my athlete is applying to be an at-large representative for SAAC. By signing, I approve that this athlete demonstrates great leadership abilities, trustworthiness, follow through and commitment. I have checked the academic status of this athlete and I can confirm that this athlete has a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher.

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Academic Advisor Signature