2014-15 Men's Basketball Student Admission Information

As of August 28, 2014

2014-2015 Schedule

The 2014-15 men's basketball schedule was released 8/21/14 and can be found here.

Academic Breaks – Since they are held during an academic break, Oakland, Eastern Michigan, Texas Southern, The Citadel, Maryland, and Indiana are not included in the student season ticket package.

Mini-plans – Tickets for games not included on the student basketball season admission are offered as mini-plans or sold as individual games.

Road Trips - The Association of Future Alumni will coordinate road trips to select away games. Information on these trips will be available at http://futurealumni.msu.edu/programs/izzone.cfm.

Important Dates

9/20/14 – Request with payment for Student Basketball Admissions begins.
10/12/14 – Request with payment must be received in to participate in the Izzone Camp-Out
10/16/14 – Izzone Campout Registration (MSU Union)
10/17/14 – Izzone Campout

Request-with-Payment Information

MSU Student

Students eligible to submit requests for Student Admissions must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at Michigan State University for both Fall and Spring semesters. Lifelong education students do not qualify as students enrolled in a degree granting program. College of Education students working towards their teaching certificate are allowed a one-year grace period (provided they are enrolled full-time).

Spouses

Admission for the spouse of a student may be requested by providing a copy of a marriage license to the Spartan Ticket Office. A spouse ID must be obtained from the Administration Building and the Spouse ID number communicated to the Spartan Ticket Office prior to the day of the first game.

Izzone Agreement

The Izzone student section provides students with the opportunity to enthusiastically support the men's basketball team. Students must sign an agreement to follow University and student section guidelines when requesting tickets with payment from the Spartan Ticket Office or on-line at msuspartans.com.

Student Basketball Season Admission Schedule

$170 Admissions Package - Games included within the Izzone Admission Package include: The Master's College; St. Cloud State; Loyola (Chicago); Santa Clara; Arkansas-Pine Bluff; Northwestern; Penn State; Michigan; Illinois; Ohio State; Minnesota; Purdue

Student Seating Locations

Student seating areas are located in the lower bowl and the upper bowl of the Breslin Student Events Center.

- Lower Bowl capacity approximately 1,400
- Upper Bowl capacity approximately 1,800
Lower Bowl Priority Access & Upper Bowl Access Guidelines

Lower Bowl Priority Access
For 2014-15, Lower Bowl Priority Access will be granted on the following criteria:

- Purchase 2014-15 student basketball admissions
- Successfully complete the Izzone Campout
- Returning Lower and Upper Bowl Izzone members from 2013-14
- Highest ranked based on actual attendance and arrival time (via points system)
- Subject to attendance and arrival details below

Or Wildcard Opportunity
- Purchase 2014-15 student basketball admissions
- Assigned to upper bowl
- Selected as a Wildcard on game-by-game basis
- Wildcard admissions will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. **Up to 200** Wildcard admissions will be granted each game. The number of Wildcard admissions will vary on a game by game basis, and is determined by lower bowl attendance prior to gates opening.

Or Re-Seat Opportunity
- Details outlined below

2014-15 Upper Bowl Access
- Purchase 2014-15 student basketball admissions and become a new Izzone member
- New Izzone members will be assigned to upper bowl
- Compete for lower bowl priority access via the re-seat based on attendance and arrival time
- Opportunity for Lower Bowl access on game-by-game basis via Wildcard incentive

Attendance and Arrival Details
- Attendance and arrival statistics begin at the Izzone campout and conclude with the last regular season home game
- Latest arriving students with lower bowl priority access will be seated in upper bowl on game-by-game basis if they did not arrive prior to one hour and forty five minutes prior to tip. **(see Game Day” section below for new Wildcard and Lower Bowl Priority Access rules)**

IZZONE POINT SYSTEM
The point system better communicates where your attendance ranks as compared to the rest of the section. The point system is to be based off of your attendance and time of arrival. All members of the IZZONE have an easy and transparent way to check their attendance rank/standing.

Points
- 1.1 Point – Earned for attending the game
- 0.01 Point – Earned for every minute prior to tip-off that ID is swiped (90 minutes maximum)
- 2 Points – Total possible points earned per game (attended and arrived 90 minutes early)
- 10 Points – Total possible points before lower bowl re-seat (5 games; 90 minutes early)
- 14 Points – Total possible points after lower bowl re-seat (7 games; 90 minutes early)

Point System Usage
The point system will be used to determine various opportunities throughout the season including, but not limited to:
- Mid-Season Lower Bowl Priority Access Re-Seat (explained below)
• Post Season student admission opportunities
• Seating for the 2015-16 season

MID SEASON Lower Bowl Priority Access Re-Seat

• Lower Bowl Priority Access will be re-evaluated following the Arkansas-Pine Bluff game, five (5) home games into the season.
• Lower Bowl Priority Access for the Big Ten schedule will be granted to those in the Lower Bowl and the Upper Bowl based on whether they qualify for admission under the points/attendance system

• Lower Bowl Priority Re-Seat Qualifications
  o Non-conference Lower Bowl Priority students must earn at least 5 points (Campout + 2 games/40 minutes early OR Campout + 3 games/any arrival time) to retain their Lower Bowl Priority
  o Upper bowl students must earn at least 9 points (Campout + 4 games/65 minutes early OR Campout + 5 games/30 minutes early) to be eligible for Big Ten conference schedule Lower Bowl Priority access

• The number of Upper Bowl students eligible to move to the lower bowl will be determined by the number of Lower Bowl Priority Access students that do not meet the point qualifications
  o If the number of upper bowl students that qualify is greater than the number of lower bowl students that did not meet the point qualification, only the top upper bowl students will be reassigned admissions
  o If the number of upper bowl students eligible is less than the number of lower bowl priority admissions available, only those with the lowest point total in the lower bowl will be reassigned to the upper bowl
  o If zero (0) upper bowl students qualify, no students will be reassigned their admission seating
  o If all Lower Bowl Priority Access students meet the qualifications, zero (0) upper bowl students will be reassigned

Izzone Campout

Registration
Prior to the Izzone Campout, registration will take place at the MSU Union. Groups wanting to camp together must register together and receive wristbands for the same campsite.

Lower Bowl Priority Access Eligibility Posting / Announcement
Following the student request with purchase order deadline and the Izzone Campout, students will be notified via email of their bowl status.

Those receiving lower bowl priority access will be announced following the Izzone Campout.

Returning Upper & Lower Bowl Izzone Members
Returning 2013-14 upper and lower bowl Izzone members must participate in the Izzone Campout in order to receive access to lower level seating. Students that qualify for lower level seating and do not participate in the Izzone Campout will be assigned to upper bowl seating.

New Izzone Member
New Students submitting request with payment will be assigned to the upper bowl and compete for lower bowl priority access for 2014-15 based on the new point system. Participation in the Campout by new Izzone members will count toward your ranking for consideration for lower bowl priority access in 2015-16. If the number of returning Izzone members with lower bowl priority eligibility does not meet the number of allotted seats, additional lower bowl priority admissions will be randomly drawn from members attending the Camp-Out.
Game Day

Admission
Admission to the Breslin Center will be provided by scanning a valid MSU Student ID Card with the basketball season admission purchase imbedded within the card. Upon entering, students with lower level access will receive a colored wristband. They may then proceed on a first-come, first-served basis to the lower bowl. Upper level students will receive a ticket with a reserved seat location. **Students that want to be seated together should plan to arrive together. Students in the lower level enter through Gate A and students in the upper level enter through Gate C.**

**Lower Bowl Priority Admissions** – All lower bowl priority access students will be guaranteed lower bowl admissions if they arrive up to one (1) hour and forty five (45) minutes prior to tip-off. The number of Wildcard opportunities will be determined by the number of students in the lower bowl priority line. Wildcard opportunities will not exceed 200 admissions and will only be granted to upper bowl students in line at the time doors open; one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes prior to tip.

**Wildcard Guidelines** – All upper bowl Izzone members that would like to participate can only arrive to Gate C. Wildcard entry will be on a first come, first serve basis. The actual number of Wildcard admissions will be based on the number of lower bowl priority students in line at 1 hour and 45 minutes prior to game. A maximum of 200 upper bowl students will receive lower bowl priority access on a game-by-game basis.

**Game Absences & Ticket Transfer Process**
Any student that has purchased Izzone student season admissions is expected to attend every home basketball game. The points system will decide who receives lower bowl priority access in 2012-13.

If you cannot attend a game:

- The official way to transfer your admission is through the Athletic Ticket offices STX Student Exchange. By transferring your admission you will not be penalized and the game will still count on your attendance.
- The admission transfer website is located at www.msuspartans.com in the student admissions section.

Please Note: The Ticket Office admission transfer process is the official process. If you cannot attend a game and give your student ID to a friend or family member, it is up to that individual to insure the ID is scanned. The Association of Future Alumni is not responsible if your student ID is not scanned by an individual you loaned it too.

**Section Leaders**
Section leaders are responsible for distributing materials and for working the gates prior to tip-off. Please contact the Association of Future Alumni Office if you would like to be a section leader.

**Next Year Allocation**
Lower Bowl Izzone Priority Access is determined on a year-by-year basis based on the previous year’s attendance and arrival time. Lower Bowl Priority Access for the 2014-2015 Non-Conference schedule will be based on the final point standing from the 2013-14 season.