Montana State University Athletic Broadcasting Policy

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Pursuant to policies adopted by the faculty-athletic committee of Montana State University, the following radio broadcasting policy shall become effective on December 1, 1960.

1. Any radio station and/or network wishing to broadcast Montana University athletic events shall agree to carry the entire season schedule. This shall include a written agreement covering games both at home and away.

2. Should any radio station and/or network submit a monetary bid for this privilege, its application will receive priority rating. In the event no bids are received, broadcasting rights will be assigned on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

3. Because of booth space limitations, no more than two applications will be accepted for any given athletic season. Under conference rules, MSU is required to provide broadcasting space for a station officially named by the visiting team.

4. Written requests for permission to broadcast may include application for both football and basketball seasons, or for each season separately. In no instance will an application be considered if it is forwarded after the season begins.

5. All applications should be submitted in writing to Director, Publications and News Service, Montana State University.

Penalty Clause

1. Following acceptance of an agreement, should any station or network violate these provisions, Montana State University reserves the right to bar the station or network from any future broadcasts of athletic events.

University Cooperation

1. University personnel will cooperate in all respects with a station or network assigned broadcasting rights. This includes pressbox passes, pregame information, game statistics and other essential material, and assistance with interviews and other features. Assignment or parking privileges and two complimentary tickets for each contest also will be included.

2. Whenever possible, the University will provide plane transportation for a broadcaster on basketball road games. Space limitations prevent this procedure from being carried out regularly on football road trips. This may be subject to change in future seasons if MSU teams adopt a different mode of transportation on road trips.