

NCAA Division II Drug Testing Consent

For: Student-athletes.
Action: Sign and return to your director of athletics.
Due Date: At the time, your intercollegiate squad first reports for practice or the first day of competition or before the Monday of the fourth week of classes, whichever is earlier.
Required by: NCAA Division II Bylaws 7.3.1.5.9 and 14.1.4.1*.
Purpose: To assist in certifying eligibility.
Effective date: This consent form shall be in effect from the date this document is signed and shall remain in effect until a subsequent Drug-Testing Consent Form is executed.

Requirement to Sign Drug-Testing Consent Form.

Name of your institution: _____

Name of student-athlete: _____ Sport(s): _____

You must sign this form to participate (i.e., practice or compete) in intercollegiate athletics per NCAA Division II Bylaws 7.3.1.5.9 (drug-testing program and consent form) and 14.1.4.1 (content and purpose)*. Before you sign this form, you should read the relevant sections of the NCAA Division II Manual or another similar outline or summary of NCAA regulations in each case in the form provided to you by your director of athletics. You are responsible for knowing and understanding the application of the NCAA drug testing program and all relevant NCAA Division II regulations. If you have any questions, you should discuss them with your director of athletics (or their official designee).

Consent to Testing.

You agree to allow the NCAA to test you on a year-round basis and in relation to any participation by you in any NCAA championship and in any postseason football game certified by the NCAA for the banned drugs listed in Division II Bylaw 18.2.1.2.1 (banned drugs). Examples of drugs under each class can be found at www.ncaa.org/drugtesting. Note: There is no complete list of banned substances. Check Drug Free Sport AXIS at 816-474-7321 or <https://axis.drugfreesport.com> (Password: ncaa2) for questions about supplements, medications and banned drugs.

Consequences for a Positive Drug Test.

By signing this form, you affirm that you are aware of the NCAA drug-testing program which provides:

*This bylaw is applicable to the 2023-24 Division II Manual. For those signing on or after August 1, 2024, see Bylaw 7.3.1.5.9 in the 2024-25 Division II Manual.

1. A student-athlete who tests positive for an NCAA banned drug will be declared ineligible for participation in postseason and regular-season competition (unless a medical exception is granted).
2. A student-athlete who tests positive for a banned drug other than narcotics shall be ineligible for competition in all sports until they have been withheld from the equivalent of one season of regular season competition. The student-athlete shall be charged with the loss of one season of competition in all sports, in addition to the use of a season if they participated in intercollegiate competition during the same academic year. The student-athlete shall be ineligible for intercollegiate competition for 365 consecutive days after the collection of the student-athlete's positive drug-test specimen and until they test negative pursuant to the policies and procedures of the NCAA Drug-Testing Program.
3. A student-athlete who tests positive for use of a substance in the banned drug class narcotics shall be ineligible for competition during 50% of a season of competition in all sports (i.e., 50% of all contests or dates of competition in the season following the positive test) and remain ineligible until the prescribed penalty is fulfilled and they test negative pursuant to the policies and procedures of the NCAA Drug-Testing Program.
4. A student-athlete who tests positive a second time for the use of any drug other than narcotics shall lose all remaining regular season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who previously tested positive for the use of any drug other than narcotics who tests positive for use of a substance in the banned drug class narcotics shall be withheld from competition for 50% of a season in all sports (i.e., first 50% of all regular season contests or dates of competition in the season following the positive test). The student-athlete will remain ineligible until the prescribed penalty is fulfilled and they test negative pursuant to the policies and procedures of the NCAA Drug-Testing Program.
5. A student-athlete who tests positive a second time for use of a substance in the banned drug class narcotics or a student-athlete who previously tested positive for the use of a substance in the banned drug class narcotics test positive for a banned drug other than narcotics shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Bylaws 18.2.1.2.2 (penalty – banned drug classes other than narcotics).
6. A student-athlete found to have tampered with an NCAA drug-test sample shall be ineligible for competition in all sports until they have been withheld from the equivalent of two seasons of regular-season competition. A student-athlete involved in tampering during a year in which they did not use a season of competition shall be charged with the loss of two seasons of competition in all sports. A student-athlete involved in tampering during a year in which they used a season of competition shall be charged with the loss of two additional seasons of competition in all sports, in addition to the season used, unless they use a season of competition in one of the next two academic years. If they used a season of competition in one of the next two academic years, they will only be charged one additional season of competition in all sports, in addition to the season used.

The student-athlete shall be ineligible for intercollegiate competition for 730 consecutive days after the student-athlete was involved in tampering and until they test negative pursuant to the policies and procedures of the NCAA Drug-Testing Program.

7. If a student-athlete transfers to a non-NCAA institution while ineligible because of a positive NCAA drug test and competes in collegiate competition within the prescribed penalty at a non-NCAA institution, the student-athlete will be ineligible for all NCAA regular season and postseason competitions until the student-athlete does not compete in collegiate competition for the entirety of the prescribed penalty while enrolled and otherwise eligible for competition at an NCAA institution. The student-athlete shall be ineligible for intercollegiate competition for the applicable consecutive days (365 or 730) after their final non-NCAA competition and will remain ineligible until they test negative pursuant to the policies and procedures of the NCAA Drug-Testing Program.
8. The penalty for missing a scheduled drug test is the same as the penalty for testing positive for the use of a banned drug other than a narcotic.
9. A student-athlete who tests positive has an opportunity to appeal the sanctions resulting from the positive drug test.

Signatures.

By signing below, I consent:

1. To be tested by the NCAA in accordance with the NCAA drug-testing policy, which provides among other things that:
 - a. I will be notified of selection to be tested;
 - b. I must appear for NCAA testing or be sanctioned for a positive drug test;
 - c. A person of my same gender will observe my urine sample collection; and
 - d. Any specimen provided by me as part of the NCAA drug testing program shall be deemed to be exclusive property of the NCAA;
2. To accept the consequences of a positive drug test or a breach of drug testing protocol;
3. To allow my drug-test sample to be used by the NCAA drug-testing laboratories for research purposes to improve drug-testing detection; and
4. To allow disclosure of my drug-testing results only for purposes related to eligibility for participation in NCAA competition. I understand that if I sign this statement falsely or erroneously, I violate NCAA legislation on ethical conduct and will jeopardize my eligibility.

Date

Signature of student-athlete

Date

Signature of parent (if student-athlete is a minor)

Name (please print)

Date of birth

Age

Home address (street, city, state and ZIP code)

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