

**Drug-Testing Consent - NCAA Division III**

For:	Student-athletes.
Action:	Sign and return to your director of athletics.
Due date:	Before your institution's first competition.
Required by:	NCAA Division III Bylaws 14.1.4 and 20.8.4.6.
Purpose:	To assist in certifying eligibility.
Effective date:	This consent form shall be effective from the date this document is signed and shall remain effective until a subsequent Drug-Testing Consent Form is executed.

Requirement to Sign Drug-Testing Consent Form.

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

You must sign this form prior to competing in intercollegiate athletics per NCAA Division III Bylaws 14.1.4 and 20.8.4.6. Before you sign this form, you should read the relevant sections of the NCAA Division III 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 related NCAA Division III 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 in relation to any participation by you in any NCAA championship and in any postseason football game for drugs in the banned drug classes listed in Bylaw 31.2.3.1 (see the [NCAA Banned Drugs List](#)). Examples of drugs in 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 axis.drugfreesport.com (Organization: NCAA Division III; password: ncaa3) 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:

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 cannabinoids and narcotics shall be withheld from competition in all sports for 365 days from the drug-test collection date and shall lose a year of eligibility. A student-athlete who tests positive for the use of a substance in the banned drug class narcotics shall be immediately declared ineligible and be withheld from competition for the next 50 percent of a season in all sports (50 percent of all contests or dates of competition in the season following the positive test).

- A student-athlete who tests positive for the first time for the use of a substance in the banned drug class cannabinoids shall engage in an education and management plan for substance misuse as developed or facilitated by the institution;
3. A student-athlete who tests positive a second time for the use of any substance in a banned drug class other than cannabinoids and narcotics shall lose all remaining regular season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who tests positive a second time for the use of a substance in the drug class narcotics shall be withheld from competition for 365 days from the date of the test and shall lose a year of eligibility. A student-athlete who tests positive for a second time for the use of a substance in the banned drug class cannabinoids shall continue to engage in an education and management plan for substance misuse as developed or facilitated by the institution provided the institution can attest the student-athlete was compliant with the education and management plan after the first positive test. If the institution cannot or does not attest, the student-athlete shall be considered ineligible for competition during 25 percent of a season in all sports;
 4. A student-athlete who tests positive for the use of a substance in the drug class narcotics for the first time after having tested positive for the use of any substance in a banned drug other than cannabinoids and narcotics shall be ineligible for competition for 50 percent of a season in all sports (the first 50 percent of regular season contests or dates of competition in the season following the positive test). A student-athlete who tests positive for the use of a substance in the drug class cannabinoid for the first time after having tested positive for the use of any substance in a banned drug other than cannabinoids and narcotics shall engage in an education and management plan for substance misuse as developed or facilitated by the institution;
 5. A student-athlete who tests positive for the use of a substance in a banned drug class other than cannabinoids after having tested positive for the use of a substance in the drug class cannabinoids shall be subject to the first positive penalty for that class;
 6. A student-athlete who tests positive for a third time and beyond for the use of a substance in the banned drug class cannabinoids shall continue to engage in an education and management plan for substance misuse as developed or facilitated by the institution provided the institution can attest the student-athlete was compliant with the education and management plan after the first positive test. If the institution cannot or does not attest, the student-athlete shall be considered ineligible for competition during 50 percent of a season in all sports;
 7. A student-athlete who tests positive has an opportunity to appeal the sanction(s) resulting from the positive drug test;
 8. The penalty for missing a scheduled drug test is the same as the penalty for testing positive for the use of a substance in a banned drug class other than cannabinoids and narcotics;
 9. A student-athlete who is found to have tampered with an NCAA drug test sample shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of two seasons of competition in all sports and shall

remain ineligible for all regular season and postseason competition during the time-period ending two calendar years (i.e., 730 days) from the date of the test; and

10. 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 competition until the student-athlete does not compete in collegiate competition for the entirety of the prescribed penalty.

Signatures.

By signing below, I consent:

1. To be tested by the NCAA in accordance with 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. My urine sample collection will be observed by a person of my same gender; and
 - d. Any specimen provided by me as part of the NCAA drug testing process shall be deemed to be the 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)

What to do with this form: Sign and return it to your director of athletics (or their designee) before your institution's first competition. This form is to be kept at the institution for **six years**.
