



**NCAA Division I Drug-Testing Consent**

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- 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 Monday of the institution's fourth week of classes, whichever date occurs first.  
**Required by:** NCAA Bylaw 12.5.3.  
**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.

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**Requirement to Sign Drug-Testing Consent Form.**

Name of student-athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to sign and deliver this form by the due date described above will render you ineligible to participate (i.e., practice or compete) in intercollegiate athletics per NCAA Bylaw 12.5.3.1. Before you sign this form, you should read the relevant sections of the NCAA Division I 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 I regulations. If you have any questions, you should discuss them with your director of athletics.

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**Consent to Testing.**

You agree to allow the NCAA to test you on a year-round basis including, without limitation, in relation to any participation by you in any NCAA championship and in any postseason football game for drugs in the banned drug classes referenced in Bylaw 18.4.1.4.6. See the [NCAA Banned substances](#) for examples of substances in each banned drug class. Note: There is no complete list of banned substances. Information on the NCAA Drug-Testing Program (e.g. medical exceptions appeals, etc.) can be found in the [NCAA Drug Policies Brochure](#). Check Drug Free Sport AXIS at 816-474-7321 or [axis.drugfreesport.com](http://axis.drugfreesport.com) (access code: ncaa1) for questions about supplements, medications and banned drugs.

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**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 narcotics shall be ineligible for competition in all sports until he or she has been withheld from the equivalent of one season of regular season competition. If the student-athlete tested positive during a year in which he

or she did not use a season of competition, he or she shall be charged with the loss of one season of competition in all sports. If the student-athlete tested positive during a year in which he or she used a season of competition he or she shall be charged with the loss of one additional season of competition in all sports unless he or she uses a season of competition in the academic year immediately after the positive test. The student-athlete shall be ineligible for intercollegiate competition for 365 consecutive days after the student-athlete's positive drug test and until he or she tests negative pursuant to the policies and procedures of the NCAA Drug-Testing Program.

3. 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 tests positive for use of a substance in the banned drug class narcotics shall be withheld from competition for 50 percent of a season in all sports (i.e., first 50 percent 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 he or she tests negative pursuant to the policies and procedures of the NCAA Drug-Testing Program.
4. A student-athlete who tests positive for the use of a substance in the banned drug class narcotics shall be ineligible for competition during 50 percent of a season of competition in all sports (i.e., 50 percent of all contests or dates of competition in the season following the positive test) and shall remain ineligible until the prescribed penalty is fulfilled and he or she tests negative pursuant to the policies and procedures of the NCAA Drug-Testing Program.
5. A student-athlete who tests positive a second time for the use of a substance in the banned drug class narcotics shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Bylaw 18.4.1.4.1.1 (second positive test).
6. A student-athlete found to have tampered with an NCAA drug-test sample shall be ineligible for competition in all sports until he or she has been withheld from the equivalent of two seasons of regular season competition. A student-athlete involved in tampering during a year in which he or she 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 he or she 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 he or she uses a season of competition in one of the next two academic years. If he or she used a season of competition in one of the next two academic years, he or she 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 he or she tests 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 his or her final non-NCAA competition and will remain ineligible until he or she tests 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 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; and
  - c. My urine sample collection will be observed by a person of my same gender.
  - d. Any specimen provided by me as part of the NCAA drug-testing program 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.

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Date

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Signature of student-athlete

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Date

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

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Name (please print)

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Date of birth

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Age

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

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**What to do with this form:** Sign and return it to your director of athletics at the time your intercollegiate squad first reports for practice or the Monday of the institution's fourth week of classes (whichever date occurs first). This form is to be kept on file at the institution for **six years**.

**Any questions regarding this form should be referred to your director of athletics or your institution's NCAA compliance staff or you may contact the NCAA directly at 317-917-6222.**