

Student Drug Testing

The following procedures shall be used to implement the district's random drug-testing program for students participating in interscholastic athletic programs and/or cocurricular programs.

Consent

Students wishing to participate in activities, and the student's parent shall consent in writing to random drug testing pursuant to the district's drug-testing program. Written consent shall be given on a form to be developed by the administration. No student shall be allowed to participate in any interscholastic athletic program or other cocurricular activity without having first provided such consent on that form.

Student Selection

At the direction of the administration, random testing of between 5 percent to 10 percent of the total pool of all eligible student athletes or students involved in cocurricular activities will be conducted on a regular cyclic basis at district expense during the athletic or cocurricular activity season. Selection for random testing will be by lottery drawing from a "pool" of all student athletes participating in interscholastic athletic programs or those students in other cocurricular activities in the district at the time of the drawing. The principals and athletic director shall take reasonable steps to assure the integrity, confidentiality and random nature of the selection process including, but not necessarily limited to:

1. Assuring that the names of all participating student athletes and students in other cocurricular activities are in the pool;
2. Assuring that the person drawing names has no way of knowingly choosing or failing to choose particular students for the testing;
3. Assuring direct observation of the selection process by at least two adults;
4. Students absent on the date of the random selection will be automatically added to the next drawing.

Sample Collection

One sample from each student randomly selected will be collected by the district or designated independent collection and testing agency at a mutually convenient time on the same day the student is selected for testing. If a student is unable to produce a sample at any particular time, the student will be allowed to return later that same day to provide the sample. All students providing samples will be given the option of doing so alone in an individual stall with the door closed. This sample shall be a split sample which will allow for a second test in the event that the student's first test result indicates the presence of illegal drugs ("positive test").

Prescription Medication

Students who are taking prescription medication must provide the prescription information to the contracting agency collecting such sample. Such information provided by the student will not be disclosed to any school official. Students who refuse to provide verification and test positive will be subject to the actions specified below for “positive tests.”

Scope of Tests

The testing lab will be instructed to test for the following illegal drugs:

Amphetamines/Methamphetamines; Marijuana; Cocaine; Opiates; Alcohol; Barbiturates; and Benzodiazepines. Additional testing, at the district’s expense, may include PCP, Nicotine, LSD or psychedelic and/or hallucinogenic mushrooms.

Samples from students shall not be screened for the presence of any substances other than an illegal drug or for the existence of any physical condition other than drug intoxication.

Limited Access to Results

The testing lab will be authorized to report results only to the superintendent or his/her designee in the event the superintendent is absent. The superintendent shall then release the information only to the principal at which the student is enrolled.

Procedures in the Event of a Positive Result

If a student has a test result that indicates the presence of illegal drugs (positive test), the principal shall notify the student’s parent if the student is under 18, and a meeting will be scheduled with the principal, the student, the parent and the athletic director. At that meeting, the following information will be discussed:

1. First Offense
 - a. The participant will undergo a counseling process and have a drug/tobacco assessment at their own expense;
 - b. The participant will complete 16 hours of community service as approved by the athletic director;
 - c. The participant may continue to practice and travel with the team during his/her suspension but will not be allowed to attend any overnight events with the team. He/she may (at the coach’s discretion) continue to sit with the team during contest, but will not be allowed to be in gam/contest uniform.
 - d. Consequences For Participants in Athletics (“Sports” are defined as such by OSAA, regardless of whether they are a club sport or a full sport at BHHS.)
 - (1) The participant will be suspended for 20 percent of the maximum OSAA-allowable games/contests for their current season;

- (a) All games figured by the percentage will be rounded up to the next whole number;
 - (b) Participants not currently involved in a sport will be suspended at the start of their next sport;
 - (c) If the entire percentage cannot be satisfied with the number of games remaining on the schedule, the remaining percentage will be applied to the next sport the student participates in;
 - (d) Any playoff games, including play-ins or tie-breakers, will not be counted toward the OSAA total from which the percentage will be taken to determine the length of the suspension.
 - (i) However, playoff games will count toward serving the suspension;
 - (ii) As such, no athlete will be eligible to compete in a playoff contest until their entire suspension has been served.
- e. Consequences For Participants in Activities/Clubs (“Activities/clubs” are defined as any school recognized Student Club or Organization as listed in the *Student Handbook*)
- (1) The participant will be suspended for the next event to occur within that school year.
 - (2) If that event is to be counted toward their grade, the instructor will provide an alternate assessment for the participant who is serving the suspension.
- f. Probationary Period
- (1) The first time a participant violates the Code of Conduct, they can choose to serve a probationary period of 12 months. During that probationary period:
 - (a) The participant must submit to, and pass, each school-sponsored drug test, at their own expense;
 - (b) The participant must not violate the Code of Conduct.
 - (2) If the participant passes all of their drug tests for 12 months and remains violation-free, their first offense will be forgiven.
 - (3) Any participant who fails a drug test during their 12 month probationary period, or otherwise violates the Code of Conduct, will be moved to a second offense.
 - (4) The probationary period is a one-time-only proposition. Any ensuing violations will no longer be able to be forgiven through this process.

2. Second Offense

- a. The participant will complete 40 hours of community service as approved by the athletic director;
- b. The participant will be suspended for one calendar year.

3. Third Offense

The participant will forfeit their right to participate in any sports/activities for Brookings-Harbor High School for the remainder of their High School career.

Procedures in the Event of an “Invalid” Sample

If a student provides a sample that is determined by established laboratory standards to be “abnormally” dilute, the sample shall be considered “invalid.” Samples that do not meet established requirements for validity shall result in the student being required to provide another sample during the next testing cycle, or at another unannounced time at the discretion of the district.

NOTE: “Season” is defined as Fall, Winter and Spring. (Three seasons in one calendar year.)

STUDENT DRUG-TESTING PROGRAM

General Authorization Form for Interscholastic Athletic and Cocurricular Program Participation

Name of Student: _____ Grade in School: _____

Please Check the Athletic or Cocurricular Activities in which you plan to participate for the current school year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Solo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

I understand that my performance as a participant and the reputation of my school are dependent, in part, on my conduct as an individual. I hereby agree to accept and abide by the standards, rules and regulations set forth by Brookings-Harbor School District Board and the sponsors for the activity in which I participate.

I also authorize Brookings-Harbor School District to conduct a test on a urine specimen which I provide to test for drugs, tobacco and/or alcohol use at district expense. I also authorize the release of information concerning the results of such a test to the Brookings-Harbor School District and to the parents and/or guardians of the student.

This shall be deemed a consent pursuant to the Family Education Right to Privacy Act for the release of above information to the parties named above.

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Note: Pursuant to Board Policy - JFCIA – Student Drug Testing, this form must be signed and returned before the student shall be allowed to participate in any interscholastic athletic program or other cocurricular activity sponsored by District 17-C.