

Athletic Drug Testing**

No student shall use or be in possession of tobacco in any form (including e-cigarettes, vaping equipment, or smokeless tobacco), non-prescribed prescription drugs, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs (including paraphernalia). In addition, no student shall engage in any drug- or alcohol-related activity that would be in violation of the student conduct and discipline code.

Pilot Rock School District has developed a random drug testing policy for extra-curricular activities. Students and parents must sign a drug testing consent form in order for the student to participate in the activity; failure to do so prohibits the student from being involved in activities. The District reserves the right to test up to 100 percent of athletes during each athletic season.

Participation in the Pilot Rock High School athletic program is a privilege and a responsibility. The following rules and consequences for tobacco (including student-athletes who have reached the age of 18), alcohol, prescription drugs, and illicit drug use (including marijuana) have been written to require student-athletes to take this privilege and responsibility seriously.

Examples of an offense include, but are not limited to, a legal citation, confrontation in the act by a school official, failed school drug test, admission of guilt upon being questioned by a school official, or other methods of detection. Student-athletes may be penalized for infractions under this policy athletics seasons in which they participate. Infractions may occur on campus, at school-related activities, or off campus.

FIRST OFFENSE

Self-Admitter - Student admits to an infraction before being questioned such that the athlete approaches the principal, athletic director, or superintendent by their own free will and admits to wrongdoing.

Consequences:

1. The athlete must complete a 1,000-word essay on the dangers of drug and/or alcohol use to be presented to the high school principal.
2. The athlete must practice, ride the bus, and sit on the bench in dress code attire until the essay has been turned in and approved by the high school principal.
3. The athlete's next offense will be treated as second offense.
4. The athlete may be required to submit to further testing for up to 12 months at the discretion of the District. Testing will only be administered while the athlete is competing in an athletic activity for Pilot Rock High School.

The penalty for not completing the consequences is ineligibility from participating in any further athletic activities until completed.

Non-Self-Admitter

Consequences:

1. The athlete will serve a suspension from athletics for 14 consecutive calendar days. If the offense occurs prior to the first competition, the 14-day suspension will commence with the date of the first competition. If the suspension occurs near the end of a sport season, the balance of the suspension will be served at the beginning of the next sports season in which the athlete participates.
2. During the time of suspension, further testing that indicates additional usage will result in a move to a second offense.
3. During the time of suspension, the athlete must practice, ride the bus, and sit on the bench in dress code attire.
4. The athlete must complete a 1,000-word essay on the dangers of drug and/or alcohol use to be presented to the high school principal.
5. The athlete may be required to submit to further testing for up to 12 months at the discretion of the District. Testing will only be administered during the athletic season in which the athlete is competing in an athletic activity for Pilot Rock High School.
6. The athlete will lose the opportunity for any award recognition for that sports season.

The penalty for not completing the consequences is ineligibility from participating in any further athletic activities until completed.

SECOND OFFENSE

Consequences:

1. The athlete will serve a suspension from athletics for 30 consecutive calendar days. If the offense occurs prior to the first competition, the 30-day suspension will commence with the date of the first competition. If the suspension occurs near the end of a sport season, the balance of the suspension will be served at the beginning of the next sports season in which the athlete participates.
2. During the time of suspension, further testing that indicates additional usage will result in a move to a third offense.
3. During the time of suspension, the athlete must practice, ride the bus, and sit on the bench in dress code attire.
4. The athlete may be required to submit to further testing for the remainder of his/her athletic career at the discretion of the District. Testing will only be administered while the athlete is competing in an athletic activity for Pilot Rock High School.
5. The athlete will lose the opportunity for any award recognition for the remainder of the school year.

The penalty for not completing the consequences is ineligibility from participating in any further athletic activities until completed.

THIRD OFFENSE

1. The athlete will serve a suspension from athletics for 90 consecutive calendar days. If the offense occurs prior to the first competition, the 90-day suspension will commence with the date of the first competition. If the suspension occurs near the end of a sport season, the balance of the suspension will be served at the beginning of the next sports season in which the athlete participates.
2. During the time of suspension, further testing that indicates additional usage will result in removal from Pilot Rock athletics for the duration of his or her high school career.
3. During the time of suspension, the athlete must practice, ride the bus, and sit on the bench in dress code attire.
4. The athlete may be required to submit to further testing for the remainder of his/her athletic career at the discretion of the District. Testing will only be administered while the athlete is competing in an athletic activity for Pilot Rock High School.
5. The athlete must complete 20 documented hours of community service that is pre-approved by the high school principal before the athlete is eligible to return to competition.
6. The athlete will lose the opportunity for any award recognition for the remainder of his or her high school career, including eligibility for the Pilot Rock Hall of Fame.

The penalty for not completing the consequences is ineligibility from participating in any further athletic activities until completed.

FOURTH OFFENSE

There are no further offenses allowed. The student-athlete will be barred from any further participation in athletics for the duration of his or her Pilot Rock High School career.