

Student Drug Testing**

The use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs is prohibited. No student involved in OSAA extracurricular, OSAA cocurricular and district-sponsored activities shall knowingly possess, use, sell, supply or be under the influence of alcohol, a tobacco product, performance enhancing drug, inhalants or controlled substance of any kind. This policy shall be in effect 24 hours a day from the first day an athlete or activity participant signs the participation agreement throughout the remainder of that school year and all of their subsequent high school years. Student-athletes are expected to maintain the policy standard during any school-sponsored activity outside the established school calendar (i.e., summer camps, competitions or events).

“School year” is defined as the first date in August when practices may commence, defined annually by the OSAA, through the end of the school calendar established by the Board of Directors.

“Co-curricular” activities are those which take place during the school day and are associated with a curricular program.

“Extracurricular” activities are those which take place outside the school day and are not associated with a curricular program.

“Illegal drug” is any drug which an individual may not sell, possess, use, distribute or purchase under state law, or as defined in schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 812) including, but not limited to, marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and phencyclidine (PCP). As used in this policy, “illegal drug” also means possession, use, sale or supply of prescription and nonprescription medication - in violation of Board policy JHCD - Administering Noninjectable Medicines to Students and accompanying administrative regulation [and JHCDA - Administering Injectable Medicines to Students]. “Illegal drug” shall also include alcohol.”

Testing

Siuslaw School District believes that student safety is paramount in building positive extracurricular, co-curricular and other district-sponsored programs. Because of this belief, all students involved in OSAA extracurricular, OSAA cocurricular and other district-sponsored programs may be tested for illegal substances. This includes all students involved in OSAA competitions, leadership and other possible activities.

Students who participate in OSAA extracurricular, OSAA co-curricular and other district-sponsored programs may be tested randomly during the season. Random testing will be conducted periodically throughout the entire season, from the opening of practice through the conclusion of games, contests or festivals. Selection for random testing will be by lottery from a pool of all current participating students in OSAA extracurricular, OSAA co-curricular and other district-sponsored programs in the district at the time of the

drawing. The superintendent shall take reasonable steps to assure the integrity, confidentiality and random nature of the selection process including, but not limited to, assuring that:

1. The names of all current participating students will be in the pool for testing;
2. The pool of names for testing is entered into a spreadsheet;
3. Spreadsheet line numbers are selected via an on-line random number generator;
4. The random number generation and spreadsheet cross-referencing process will be observed by at least two adults.

These tests will be urine analysis (UA) that will be given by administrators and/or their designee. Samples will be collected on the same day the student is selected for testing or, if the student is absent on that day, on the day of the student's return to school. 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 selected for testing will be given the option of providing samples in private.

Sample containers will be labeled and sealed by the participant. After completion, each participant will bring the container to the test administrator who will take it and place the container on a table and keep it private from other participants.

The test will be for one or more illegal drugs. The superintendent shall decide prior to selection of students which illegal drugs shall be screened. Samples will not be screened for the presence of any substance other than an illegal drug or for the existence of any physical condition other than drug intoxication.

Parents will always be contacted if their child has a positive result on any test.

Students who refuse to provide a sample will be considered to have tested positive and will be subject to the procedures listed below.

First Offense

1. Notify student and parent/guardian.
2. A 14 calendar day suspension from participation in all athletic games, competitions and activities. (Must attend all practice sessions.)
3. Attend mandatory follow-up sessions with the student, parent/guardian, school counselor, administrator and athletic director. Reinstatement of the student into the activity is contingent upon the student complying with recommendations presented and having clean UA's throughout the 14 calendar day suspension. UA's will be conducted on or near day 7 and day 14 of the suspension period. Failure to comply with the recommendations will be treated as a second offense.
4. Submit to drug testing at any time during the remainder of the season.

Second Offense

1. Notify student and parent/guardian.
2. Full suspension from participation in all athletic games, competitions and activities for 45 calendar days. (Must attend all practice sessions.) However, students may still participate in the following school year's activities with the principal, athletic director and school counselor's unanimous approval.
3. Attend mandatory follow-up sessions with the student, parent/guardian, school counselor, administrator and athletic director. Reinstatement of the student into the activity is contingent upon the student complying with recommendations¹ presented and having clean UAs throughout the 45 calendar day suspension. UAs will be conducted on or near day 14, day 28 and day 45 of the suspension period. Failure to comply with the recommendations will be treated as a third offense.
4. Submit to drug testing at any time during the remainder of the season.

Third Offense

Full suspension from all extracurricular activities and district sponsored programs for the remainder of the school year and the following school year per OSAA calendar. However, students may still participate in the following school year's activities with the principal, athletic director and school counselor's unanimous approval.

Subsequent Violations

Violations that are more than two years apart are not considered consecutive and the student would repeat the previous level consequence.

Appeal Process

1. The student may voluntarily disclose use of prescription medication which may have affected the outcome of the test; when verified, the test results will be set aside.
2. The student or parent may request within 72 hours of a positive test notification that a second test, at their expense, be conducted at a certified testing lab or medical facility. If the second sample is negative, the student and parent will be notified and no further action will be taken. If the sample tests positive, the first test result and violation will be upheld.
3. A student who has been determined to be in violation of the district's drug testing policy shall have the right to appeal the decision to the superintendent or his/her designee. The appeal must be submitted to the superintendent, in writing, within five calendar days following the meeting with the principal. The student will remain ineligible to participate in athletics contests and/or extracurricular

¹First and Second Offense – Recommendations presented may include, but are not limited to; community service, prevention/awareness presentations, classroom based educational opportunities, mentoring and other undisclosed actions deemed appropriate by the counselor, administrator and athletic director.

activities competitions or festivals pending the appeal, but will continue to practice with the team, squad or group during the process of the appeal. The superintendent or his/her designee will determine whether the original finding was justified.

4. If dissatisfied with the superintendent's decision, the student may appeal to the Board by providing notice within five calendar days of the superintendent's decision.

Siuslaw School District 97J
Student Drug Testing Consent Form

Student Section

I have received, read and understand Siuslaw School District Policy JFCIA – Student Drug Testing – Extracurricular Activity Participants, for students who desire to participate in Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) sanctioned athletic, extracurricular, or co-curricular activities or any other Siuslaw School District sponsored activity or event.

I understand that participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities sponsored by the Siuslaw School District is not required. **It is a privilege, not a requirement.** I further understand that in order to participate in OSAA sanctioned events for Siuslaw High School I must participate in this drug testing program.

I agree to participate in this drug testing program and to be subject to its terms until such time that I graduate, permanently leave Siuslaw School District or formally withdraw from the program. I accept all aspects of this program and I agree to be drug tested when I am selected for testing.

I understand that the results of all drug tests will be confidential, that they will be used for no other purpose than in this program. I agree and consent to the disclosure of any and all test results to the site administrator of this drug testing program and through him/her to me and my parents. In the case of a verified positive result, I further agree and consent to the disclosure of information to my coach and the SHS Athletic Director on a need to know basis. I understand that if I refuse to participate, I will not be allowed to participate in OSAA sanctioned or school district sponsored activities. I further understand that by signing my name below, that this consent form supersedes any previous, signed forms as it relates to athletic, extracurricular, or co-curricular activities, as sanctioned by the OSAA or sponsored by the Siuslaw School District.

Student Name (Print): _____
Student Signature: _____
Date: _____

Parent Section

I have received, read and understand Siuslaw School District Policy JFCIA – Student Drug Testing – Extracurricular Activity Participants, for students who desire to participate in Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) sanctioned extracurricular or co-curricular activities or any other Siuslaw School District sponsored activity or event. As the parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I agree to the terms of this program and give my permission and consent for him/her to participate in this drug testing program. I further understand that by signing my name below, that this consent form supersedes any previous, signed forms as it relates to athletic, extracurricular, or co-curricular activities, as sanctioned by the OSAA or sponsored by the Siuslaw School District.

Parents/Guardian Name (Print): _____
Parents/Guardian Signature: _____
Date: _____