

Calcasieu Parish School Board Drug Policy for Student Athletes

The LHSAA has included drug testing in its eligibility requirements for member schools for the 2002-03 school year. The policy stated below meets the requirements for eligibility rule 1.17 in the LHSAA handbook.

- I. School responsibilities
 - A. Maintain an active file which includes the following properly signed documents:
 1. LHSAA Substance Abuse/Misuse Contract and Consent Form
 2. School Drug Policy for Student Athletes
 - B. Provide an accurate roster of all athletes for each sport upon request by Central Office
 1. Rosters shall include student I.D. numbers only (no names)
 2. School shall maintain a roster which includes both names and I.D. numbers
 - C. Must insure that all student athletes who have been randomly identified are tested.
- II. Student/Parent Responsibilities
 - A. Student and parent must sign the LHSAA Substance Abuse/Misuse Contract and Consent Form
 - B. Student must sign the School Drug Policy for Student Athletes
- III. Testing Agency
 - A. Must be state certified
 - B. Responsible for random selection of athletes to be tested
- IV. Student Selection
 - A. All student athletes are subject to testing throughout the school year
 - B. At least ten percent of the athletes in each sport shall be tested during the school year
 - C. Primary testing sessions will occur during the fall, winter, and spring
 - D. Secondary testing may be conducted at the discretion of the school
- V. Test Results
 - A. Negative results require no further action
 - B. First Positive Test
 1. Immediate conference with student athlete, parent, school administrator, and coach shall be conducted
 2. Student athlete becomes ineligible upon notification of the school of a positive test, for the remainder of the sport season
 3. Parents may request further verification of positive results
 - a. Parent is responsible for expenses incurred
 - b. Verification shall be conducted from the original sample and from the designated agency only
 - c. Verification must be accomplished within five working days

4. If verification results in a negative test, student regains eligibility immediately
 5. If verification confirms the positive results, the student remains ineligible
 6. Counseling shall be offered to all students who test positively
 - a. Counseling is required for those student athletes who wish to regain eligibility
 - b. This counseling must be completed prior to additional drug testing
- C. Regaining Eligibility
1. The student must test negatively to regain eligibility for another sport. (Student cannot regain eligibility for original sport season for which he tested positive.)
 2. Eligibility is regained immediately upon notification of the school by Central Office of a negative test result by the student athlete in question
- D. Second Positive Test
1. Same as B.1
 2. Same as B.2 except student athlete becomes ineligible for remainder of the school year.
 3. Same as B.3
 4. Same as B.4
 5. Same as B.5
 6. Same as B.6
- E. Third Positive Test
1. Same as B.1
 2. Same as B.2 except student becomes ineligible for the remainder of his high school career
 3. Same as B.3
 4. Same as B.4
 5. Same as B.5
 6. Counseling will be offered

As an LHSAA Athlete, I agree to abide by the Drug Policy for Student Athletes stated above.

Student Athlete (Printed Name)

Student Athlete Signature

Date