

Administrative Regulation - Definitions

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Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District

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RANDOM DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF STUDENTS IN COCURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Addendum A - Definitions

I. DEFINITIONS

Competitive Week (NIAA) - means a seven (7) day period of time beginning with the first scheduled competition after a violation occurs in which a student athlete is participating as a member of an athletic team for a member or affiliate school, and in which the team is officially competing in NIAA sanctioned competition.

Controlled Substance (NIAA) – includes any mind altering substance or beverage set forth in Schedule I-V of the list of Controlled Substances as identified by the office of the Drug Enforcement Administration or as set forth in 21 U. S. C. §812

Period of Suspension (NIAA) – means a student athlete is prohibited from appearing in any NIAA sanctioned sport or event as a member of an athletic team or in individual competition. A suspension from athletic competition begins with the first scheduled competition after a violation occurs.

Possession (NIAA) – means a student/athlete who is in actual physical control of alcohol, tobacco or a controlled substance, designer or synthetic drug or naturally occurring drug, alcohol or any tobacco products, e-cigarettes or other product that delivers nicotine or mimics the reaction of nicotine without a prescription from physician.

Vendor - The medical office or company selected by the District administration to carry out the policy and procedure.

Designated Official - The individual chosen by the school or District to oversee the drug and alcohol testing program of the school or District.

Medical Review Officer (MRO) - A licensed physician trained and certified in the process and interpretation of drug and alcohol testing results.

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Illicit Substance - A drug classified by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as being available only by prescription from a physician or classified as being controlled and having no therapeutic use.

Banned Substance - A substance defined by school policy as being banned from use by students.

Student Participant - A qualified student participating on a sanctioned athletic team as defined by the Nevada Interscholastic Athletic Association (NIAA) or a co-curricular activity as defined by the Board of Trustees.

SAMHSA - The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; a governmental agency that certifies toxicology laboratories that perform drug testing following strict guidelines and constant quality assurance programs.

GC/MS - Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectroscopy; a scientific process to identify specific chemical compounds. A molecular fingerprint is obtained that identifies a chemical compound with 100% accuracy.

Quantitative Levels - The measurement levels of specific chemicals in the urine reported usually in nanograms per milliliter (ng/ml). Chain-of-Custody Form - A preprinted form provided by the testing laboratory that records all contact with the provided specimen. The form is initiated by the collector and donor then follows with the specimen until the results are certified by the testing scientist and forwarded to the MRO for final certification.

Adulteration/Alteration - Any attempt to alter the results of a urine drug or alcohol test by adding a substance (adulterant) to the sample, attempting to switch the sample, or otherwise interfere with the detection of illicit or banned substances in the urine, or purposefully over-hydrating oneself in an attempt to dilute the urine to decrease possible detection of illicit or banned substances.

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