

Joshua ISD
Drug Testing Acknowledgement for Extracurricular Activities

Joshua ISD randomly tests all students who participate in extracurricular activity competitions for the use of various illegal drugs, K2, and alcohol. During the school year for which the student is to participate in any campus organization that engages in competition, the student in the Joshua ISD shall not at any time, possess, use, be under the influence of, or distribute alcohol or other mood altering chemicals.

Students who participate in campus organizations that engage in competition will be put into a random sample for the entire school year. It is not unusual for the same student to be tested multiple times in a given year, even though the selection is random. **Students testing positive will be tested again during the next random testing period** and will continue to be tested until such time as they have completed the JISD requirements and receive a negative test result from a subsequent JISD drug test.

Students remain in the testing pool for the entire school year. Refusal to test is considered a positive test result and may deny the student the ability to participate in other school activities such as school banquets, proms, dances, band, choir or theater performances, vocational Ag. shows, etc. All school regulations regarding positive test results must be met in order to continue participation in school activities.

Removal: Students that stop participating in extracurricular activities and wish to be removed from the testing list must submit a written request from a **parent or guardian** in order to acquire the written approval of the campus principal. Once removed from the list, the student will not be eligible to participate in any school sponsored activities until such time as they have passed a new drug test. The parent request must be submitted at least seven (7) calendar days prior to any subsequent drug test.

Consequences Associated With Positive Drug Tests

First Violation

After confirmation of a first violation, the student and the student's parents shall be notified of the test results. The student shall lose eligibility and shall be suspended from participation in all extracurricular activities for ten school days from the date of notification. The student shall also be required to participate in four consecutive weeks of counseling. A parent or student may request a second analysis of the results that reflected a positive test result. The requested second analysis shall be conducted at the expense of the parent or person requesting the follow-up analysis. The cost of the test must be paid prior to the administration/analysis of the second test.

If the student participates in athletics during this suspension period, he or she shall be required to attend practices of the team on which he or she participates.

Second Violation

After confirmation of a second violation, the student and the student's parents shall be notified of the test results. The student shall lose eligibility and shall be suspended from participation in all extracurricular activities for 30 school days following notification. The student shall also be required to attend six consecutive sessions offered by the District or at the parent's expense. These counseling sessions must relate to the specific chemical for which the student tested positive.

If the student participates in athletics during this suspension period, he or she shall be required to attend practices of the team on which he or she participates.

Third Violation

After confirmation of a third violation, the student and the student's parents shall be notified of the test results. The student shall lose eligibility and shall be suspended from participation in all extracurricular activities for one calendar year following notification. The student shall also be required to participate in at least 12 drug or alcohol counseling sessions provided by the District or at the parents' expense prior to regaining eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities.

If the student participates in athletics during this suspension period, he or she shall be required to attend practices of the team on which he or she participates.

In addition to the above prohibitions, no student shall inhale, ingest, apply, use, or possess an abusable glue, aerosol paint, or substance containing a volatile chemical with intent to inhale, ingest, apply, or use any of these in a manner:

- Contrary to directions for use, cautions, or warnings appearing on a label of a container of the glue, paint, or substance, and
- Designed to affect the central nervous system, create or induce a condition of intoxication, hallucination, or elation, or change, distort, or disturb the person's eyesight, thinking process, balance, or coordination.

We understand and agree to the Joshua ISD Drug Testing Procedures and agree to abide by the rules stated above.

Organization (band, football, etc.)

Print Student Name and Grade

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Print Parent Name

Sponsor/Coach Signature

Date

Print Sponsor/Coach Name

Date