North Fork Local Schools
Drug Testing Program

Drug testing in North Fork Local Schools will include any student who participates in any extra-curricular activity or who has driving privileges in grades 7-12. Other students may be tested at any time upon parental consent and agreement to cover the fee.

How will the drug testing program work?

The district will be working with Great Lakes Biomedical Company to oversee the program. We will be using the "Draw the Line Testing" program which is made up of

1. Preseason testing (fall)
   Random Testing throughout the season

2. Preseason testing (winter)
   Random Testing throughout the season

3. Preseason testing (spring)
   Random Testing throughout the season

Typical Drug Panel

- COCAINE
- AMPHETAMINES
- METHAMPHETAMINES
- THC
- ECSTASY

Negative tests would be reported to the Activities Director immediately and non-negatives would be confirmed by the company's labs prior to being identified as positive. If we are notified of a positive report on any student, the district will follow the administrative guidelines (which are found on page 3 of this document and will also be added to the student's handbook) for a course of action.

Other panels for testing could include any substance included in U.S.C. 802 (6), which an individual may not sell, offer to sell, possess, give, exchange, use, distribute, or purchase under State or Federal Law. This definition also includes all prescribed and over-the-counter drugs being used in any way other than for medical purposes in accordance with the directions for use provided for in the prescription or by the manufacturer.

Other types of drugs that could be tested:
Alcohol, Marijuana, Amphetamines, methadone, Anabolic Steroids, Methaqualone, LSD, Barbiturates, nicotine (tobacco), Benzodiazepines, Opiates, Cocaine, Propoxyphene (darvon).

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Procedures for Testing:

1. All students must have a picture ID or be identified by the administrator of the school.
2. Drug testing area must be secured during testing.
3. Only lab technicians, designated school administrators, and students will be authorized to see the results of the test. Upon request, parents may see the results.
4. If students arrive and cannot give a sample, they will need to start drinking water or juice. After 36 oz. the human body will need to urinate.
5. No bags, backpacks, purses, cups, containers or drinks will be allowed to enter the collection area. All coats, vests, jackets, sweaters, hats, scarves or baggy clothing must be removed before entering the collection site. Only pants and t-shirts or dresses may be worn in the collection area.
6. Students processed by the lab technician who cannot produce a sample will be kept in a secured area to wait until they can test.
7. Students will be asked to hold out their hands and a sanitizer will be put on their hands or they will wash their hands with soap and water.
8. Students will be asked to urinate directly into the collection cup given to them by the lab personnel. The technician will stand outside the stall.
9. Any and all adulterations of the specimen will be detected and considered the same as a test refusal or 1st time infraction.
    a. We will treat adulterations and diluted samples as first time offenses. A retest will be required within 24 hours.
10. Students must not flush the toilets or urinals.
11. Student will view the technician recapping the sample and then they will return it to the intake technician.

The School Board reserves the right to change the collection procedure to coincide with the testing guidelines set forth by the testing agency.

For POSITIVE TESTS:

First violation:

For the first positive result, the student will be given two options:

A. The student will have to make an appointment with a certified chemical dependency counselor (or at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services) for chemical dependency assessment.
    a. Student will be required to follow the recommendations of the counselor.
    b. The parent/guardian/custodian is responsible for all expenses and for providing the Activities Director with documentation that the student completed all recommendations of the counselor.
    c. The student will be denied participation or driving privileges for a minimum of 20% of the season or quarter.
    d. The parent/guardian/custodian and student will meet with the Activities Director, Principal, and when appropriate the coach to determine reinstatement.
    e. The student may be required, at parent/guardian/custodian expense, to submit to weekly or random testing for the remainder of the current athletic season.

OR

B. Denial of participation in interscholastic athletics/ activities, or driving privileges for the remainder of the current season or quarter for that year.

Second violation:

A. The student is denied participation or driving privilege for one calendar year from the date of notification of the violation and could be referred to Children's Services or law enforcement agencies.

Third violation:

A. The student is permanently denied participation in activities or driving privileges in the North Fork Local Schools and could be referred to Children's Services or law enforcement agencies.

SELF- REFERRALS:

Students may give a one-time self-referral during their extra curricular participation in grades 7 - 12. Self-referrals can only happen before a test is done. The student will have to make an appointment with a certified chemical dependency counselor (or at an agency certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services). Additional testing is required and no other punitive action is taken.

INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

We hereby consent to allow the student named on the reverse side to undergo urinalysis testing for the presence of illicit drugs, alcohol, or banned substances in accordance with Policy and Procedures for Drug Testing of the North Fork Local School District.

We understand that testing will be administered in accordance with the guidelines of the North Fork Local School Drug Testing Policy for students participating in activities, sports or having driving privileges.

We understand that any urine sample taken for drug testing will be tested only by a Board-approved company.

We hereby give our consent to the company selected by the North Fork Local School Board of Education, its employees, or agents, to release all results of these tests to designated School District employees or agents. We understand that these results will also be available to us upon request.

I, the student, hereby authorize the release of the results of such testing to my parent/guardian/custodian.

We hereby release the North Fork Local Schools Board of Education, its employees or agents from any legal responsibility or liability for the release of such information and records.

This will be deemed consent pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g as amended, and the Ohio Revised Code 3319.321, for the release of the test results as authorized by the Informed Consent Agreement or as required by law.

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INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT

AS A STUDENT:

- I understand that when I participate in any activity or athletic program or am given driving privileges I will be subject to initial and random urine drug and alcohol testing, and if I refuse, I will not be allowed to practice or participate in any activities or could lose driving privileges.
- I have read the informed Consent Agreement and agree to its terms.
- I understand and agree that participation in activities or driving privileges may be withdrawn for violations of the North Fork Local Schools Drug Testing Policy 2431.01
- I have read the Drug Testing Policy and thoroughly understand the consequences that I will face if I do not honor my commitment to the policy.
- I understand this agreement is binding while I am a student in the North Fork Local School system.

AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN:

- I have read the North Fork Local Schools drug testing policy and understand the responsibility of my son/daughter/ward as a participant in activities or driving privileges at North Fork Local School district.
- I understand that my son/daughter/ward, when participating in activities, sports, or driving, will be subject to initial and random urine drug and alcohol testing, and if he/she refuses, will not be allowed to practice, participate, or have driving privileges.
- I have read the informed Consent Agreement and agree to its terms.
- I pledge to promote healthy lifestyles for all student athletes in the North Fork Local Schools system.
- I understand this agreement is binding while my son/daughter/ward is a participant in activities or has driving privileges in North Fork Local School District.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN/STUDENT:
Your signature in the *Drug Testing Informed Consent Agreement* section on the North Fork Local School District *Signature Form* is equivalent to signing this form and indicates that you have read the terms and conditions of this agreement carefully and understand their significance. Please keep this copy for your records.