

Polk State College Procedure

Subject	Reference	Date	Number
Intercollegiate Athletics Drug and Alcohol Testing	Board Rule 2.25	2/21/17	1031

Polk State College promotes a drug-free environment for students, staff and visitors. The Intercollegiate Athletic program will provide extracurricular activities for students in a drug and alcohol free environment. Student-Athletes that use illegal or un-prescribed drugs, the use or abuse of alcohol, during or after a team's competitive season is not permitted. Abuse of prescribed medications is not permitted.

In order to be eligible to participate, all student-athletes will consent to random drug testing at any time selected during the academic year. Also, student-athletes or sport-specific teams may be subjected to mandatory drug testing at any time during the academic year. Disclosure of drug testing is listed on the Polk State Drug Consent Form signed by the Student- Athlete.

I. Random Drug and Alcohol Testing

When a decision is made to drug or alcohol test a student-athlete or athletic team, the Director of Athletics will notify the coach in writing. The test subjects will not receive prior notice of testing. Any student-athlete who refuses to participate in any portion of the drug or alcohol testing program will become ineligible to participate, and is subject to dismissal from the athletic team, loss of athletic scholarship or assistance, and discipline action which could result in suspension or dismissal from the college.

1. The student-athlete must come to the testing site as designated by the Polk State Athletic Director with a photo I.D. and a signed consent form.
2. The designated testing site will take the paperwork and administer the specimen collection to the student-athlete following chain of custody procedures.
3. The student-athlete is allowed to leave.
4. The designated testing site will forward the results to the Dean of Students and the Director of Athletics who will review the results.
5. Student-Athletes that test positive for the first time will meet with the Athletic Director, Dean of Student Services and Head Coach to review the test results. As a result of a positive test, the Student-Athlete becomes subject to disciplinary action as outlined in Board Rule 4.01 and related procedures. The Student-Athlete will agree to complete a substance abuse counseling program and the student is responsible for the associated expenses. The student will also be subject to unannounced random tests following the first positive test. Student-Athletes that refuse to meet with the Athletic Director, Dean of Student Services and Head Coach or fail to complete the substance abuse

counseling program will become ineligible to participate, and is subject to dismissal from the athletic team, loss of athletic scholarship or assistance, and further disciplinary action which could result in suspension or dismissal from the college.

6. A second positive drug test will result in removal from all athletic participation, scholarship cancelled, and further student disciplinary action taken as appropriate.

II. Self Disclosure

Any Student-Athlete who voluntarily discloses a substance abuse problem to the Athletic Director, Dean of Student Services, Head Coach or member of the athletic staff will be required to complete a substance abuse counseling program and may be subject to disciplinary action. The Student-Athlete will remain subject to random testing and should they test positive they will be subject to the consequences of a first positive test as described in the random Drug Test portion of this Procedure.

History

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