

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 Huron School District.

We understand that testing will be administered in accordance with the guidelines of the Huron School District Drug Testing Policy for student athletes.

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

We hereby give our consent to the company selected by the Huron School District Board of Education, its employees or agents, together with any company, hospital, or laboratory designated to perform urinalysis testing for the detection of drugs.

We further give our consent to the company selected by the Huron School District 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 or guardian.

We hereby release the Huron School District 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 a consent pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g as amended, the M.C.L. for the release of the test results as authorized by the Informed Consent Agreement or as required by law.

2. ATHLETIC SEASON

In-season start dates will begin as published by the MHSAA or sanctioning organization and continue until the completion of awards program for that sport for the Huron School District. There are three athletic seasons: Fall, Winter and Spring.

3. RANDOM SELECTION

A system of selecting athletes for drug and alcohol testing in which each athlete shall have a fair and equitable chance of being selected each time selections are required.

4. ILLEGAL/ILLICIT DRUGS

Any substance included in the 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.

5. ALCOHOL

Any intoxicating liquor, beer, wine, mixed beverage, or malt liquor beverage as defined in the M.C.L. The term "alcoholic beverage" includes any liquid or substance, such as "near beer" which contains alcohol in any proportion or percentage. The term "alcoholic beverage" does not include a substance used for medical purposes in accordance with directions for use provided in a prescription or by the manufacturer and in accordance with school district policy and rules related to the use of prescription and non-prescription drugs, provided the substance is (a) authorized by a medical prescription from a licensed physician and kept in the original container, which shall state the student's name and directions for use or (b) an over-the-counter medicine.

TYPES OF TESTING

1. TEAM TESTING

At the beginning of each season, all eligible athletes will submit to urine drug and alcohol testing. This testing will be completed within the first two weeks of the season on a specified date and time. The collection process will take place on school property or at a Board of Education approved testing facility. The Head Coach is responsible for ensuring that all student athletes and their parent or guardian properly sign the INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT prior to testing. Any student moving into the District shall be tested prior to the time he/she joins the team.

The Athletic Director is responsible for ensuring that all of the forms are completed and signed by both a parent or guardian and the student athlete. No student is to enter the collection site until forms and proper ID are completed.

- When Students arrive and cannot give a sample, they will need to start drinking water, pop or juice. After 36 ounces, the human body will need to urinate. Students will be required to remain in the testing area until they complete the test.
- Any student who is taking a medication must indicate so on the informed consent agreement. It must be a current prescription in the student's name (drugs of exception are most over-the-counter, birth control, normal aspirin, Tylenol, Excedrin, Advil, etc.). In the event of a question, students must be able to provide the principal with the prescription bottle for verification.
- 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 tee-shirts or dresses may be worn in the collection area. Any infringement of the rules will result in the student taking the test over.
- Students processed by the technician who cannot produce a sample will be kept in a secured area to wait until they can test. If they leave this area, they will not be allowed to test. They are not to have contact with anyone until after the sample is given.
- Students will be asked to hold out their hands and a sanitizer will be put on their hands. The bathroom personnel will add a dye to the toilet.
- Students will be asked to urinate directly into the collection cup given to them by the technician. The technician will stand outside the stall and listen for normal sounds of urination.
- The lab checks every sample for adulteration; such as additives you drink or add to urine to change the sample. They are not called positives but may have the same consequences. Any and all adulteration of the specimen or diluted specimens may be detected and considered the same as a test refusal or first-time violation. A retest will be required within 24 hours.
- Any suspicion of tampering with the sample will be brought to the tester's attention. The sample will be sent to the lab for immediate confirmation of tampering.
- The sample must be taken in one attempt and be at least 30 ml. in size. The student must hand the cup to the technician.
- Students are not to flush the toilets or urinals. In the event that a student flushes the toilet he/she will be required to give a new sample immediately or the sample will be invalid.

OR

2. Suspension from participation in interscholastic athletics or activity for the remainder of the current season.

(B) Upon the **second violation**, the student is denied participation for one calendar year from the date of notification of the violation.

(C) Upon the **third violation**, the student is permanently denied participation in athletics at Huron School District.

Violations are accumulative throughout the student's secondary school career (grades nine through twelve).

7. SELF REFERRALS

An athlete may give a once-a-year self-referral, which may be done only twice in four years. Self-referrals can only happen before a test is done. Counseling and additional testing are required and no other punitive action is taken.