



Consent of Member School to Participate in Random Testing of Student-Athletes in Grades 9-12 for Use of Anabolic Steroids

For: The Principal and FHSAA Representative of Each Member Senior High School.
Action: Must be completed, signed by the principal and returned by fax (352.373.1528) to the FHSAA Office if school is to hold membership in the FHSAA during the 2007-08 school year.
Due date: Monday, August 20, 2007.
Required by: Florida Law 2007-193.
Purpose: Consent of school to participate in the random testing of program.

TO: PRINCIPAL AND FHSAA REPRESENTATIVE

The State of Florida has directed the FHSAA to test student-athletes in grades 9-12 for the use of anabolic steroids. Student-athletes who are participating in the sports of baseball, flag football, tackle football, softball, and girls & boys weightlifting will be randomly selected to undergo testing. Florida Law 2007-193 states that a school must consent to participate in the steroid testing program to be a member of the FHSAA during the 2007-08 school year.

You must consent to your school's participation in the steroid testing program by completing, signing and returning this form to the FHSAA Office. **The form must be received in the FHSAA Office by 5 p.m. Monday, August 20, 2007.** If you do not consent to your school's participation in the steroid testing program, your school will be suspended from membership in the FHSAA for the 2007-08 school year.

Name of school _____

City _____

By signing this form, I am giving my consent for my school to participate in the State of Florida/FHSAA Anabolic Steroid Testing Program during the 2007-08 school year. I understand that my school must:

- (a) Inform all student-athletes in grades 9-12 who participate in the sports of baseball, flag football, tackle football, softball, and girls & boys weightlifting, as well as their parents, about the anabolic steroid testing program;
- (b) Require each student-athlete who participates in these sports, as well as his/her parents, to consent to provide a specimen to the representative of the testing agency, if selected for testing, by completing and signing the consent form provided by the FHSAA; and to suspend from interscholastic practice and competition in these sports any student-athlete who fails to provide the consent form bearing the required signatures;
- (c) Provide to the FHSAA Office a complete roster by sport of all student-athletes in grades 9-12 who participate in these sports and who have provided the consent form bearing the required signatures;
- (d) Cooperate with a specimen collector who visits the school by producing the student-athlete(s) selected for testing, providing a private room for use in collecting the specimen, and immediately suspending any student-athlete who fails to provide a specimen from interscholastic practice and competition until such time as a specimen is provided;
- (e) Suspend any student-athlete whose test produces a positive finding from interscholastic practice and competition IN ALL SPORTS, and require the student-athlete to attend a drug education course conducted by the school, the school district or a third-party organization contracted to provide such a program;
- (f) File a challenge to a positive finding or an appeal of the penalties imposed as a result of a positive finding at the student-athlete's request; and
- (g) Keep all information relative to the testing program confidential and separate from the student's permanent school record.

Date _____ Signature of Principal (required) _____

Name of Principal _____

Date _____ Signature of FHSAA Representative _____

Name of FHSAA Representative _____

COMPLETE, SIGN AND FAX (352.373.1528) TO FHSAA OFFICE BY MONDAY, AUG. 20, 2007.