

Three Rivers Community Schools

Board of Education Policy

ATHLETIC DRUG TEST POLICY

It is not the intent of the Three Rivers Board of Education and Administration to implement a random drug testing program. Rather, its goal is to ensure that the district's student-athletes serve as appropriate role models and do not engage in inappropriate behavior as it relates to the illegal use of drugs and alcohol.

Consequently, the district may request a drug or alcohol test if there is reasonable suspicion warranting a test.

- If the school requests an athlete to submit to a drug or alcohol test and the student refuses, it will be treated as if the student failed the test or tested positive.
- Students and their parents or guardians will be required to sign a form, pledging to follow the rules and agreeing to have the student submit to drug testing upon request under reasonable suspicion. If they do not sign, they cannot participate.

Consequences for Athletic Code Violations and Improper Conduct:

1st Offence: 20% suspension of the regular seasons scheduled games

2nd Offence: 50% suspension of the regular seasons scheduled games

3rd Office: Six-month suspension if the athlete does not participate in drug/alcohol counseling acceptable to the High School Principal, Athletic Director and Superintendent and agree to random drug testing during suspension. Three-month suspension, rather than six-month suspension, if the athlete participates in drug/alcohol counseling acceptable to the High School Principal, Athletic Director, and Superintendent, agrees to random drug testing during the suspension and pays for cost of the counseling and testing.

NOTE: Students who **VOLUNTARILY** turn themselves in to their coach or school administration **PRIOR** to school administration becoming aware of an alleged violation will have their offense reduced by 50%.

Date

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Student Name Printed