

## **PUBLIC ACT 31 (1990) REQUIRES NOTICE THAT**

### **POSSESSION/USE OF STEROIDS IS A CRIME**

In 1990, the Michigan Legislature enacted Public Law 31 which requires athletic service providers – including

both educational and recreational athletic facilities – to post notice that warns that any person who uses or knowingly

possesses an androgenic anabolic steroid violates Michigan law and is punishable by imprisonment and fine.

## **PUBLIC ACT 187 (1999) PROHIBITS PROMOTION/DISTRIBUTION**

### **OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUPPLEMENTS**

Michigan public school employees and volunteers are prohibited by Public Law 187 from promoting or supplying

dietary supplements which carry claims of enhanced athletic performance. The Law covers androstenedione, creatine

and any compound labeled as performance enhancing. See MCL 380.1317.

## **PUBLIC ACTS 111 AND 112 (2004) PROHIBIT AND PENALIZE HAZING**

In 2004, the Michigan Legislature enacted legislation that prohibits hazing activities at educational institutions

and provides penalties.

Hazing is defined in the law as an intentional, knowing or reckless act by a person who acted alone or with others

that was directed against an individual and that person knew or should have known would endanger the physical

health or safety of the individual, and that was done for the purpose of affiliation with, participation in, or

maintaining membership in any organization. The law does not apply to an activity that was normal and customary

in an athletic program sanctioned by the educational institution.

If the violation resulted in physical injury, the person would be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment

for not more than 93 days, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both. A violation resulting in impairment of a body

function would be a felony resulting in imprisonment of up to five years and a fine up to \$2,500, or both. A violation

resulting in death of the person hazed would be punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment and a maximum fine of

\$10,000 or both.

## **PUBLIC ACT 215 (2006) BANNED DRUGS**

The law requires all public school districts and academies to include in their local codes of conduct that possession

or use of any National Collegiate Athletic Association banned drug is not permitted and shall subject the student

to the same penalties that the school district has established for possession/use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages

and illegal drugs.

(1) The board of a school district or board of directors of a public school academy shall ensure that its policies

concerning a pupil's eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics include use of a performance-enhancing

substance by the pupil as a violation that will affect a pupil's eligibility, as determined by the board or

board of directors. The governing body of a nonpublic school is encouraged to adopt an eligibility policy that

meets the requirements of this section.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the Department of Community Health shall develop, periodically update and

make available to school districts, public school academies and nonpublic schools a list of performance-enhancing

substances. The Department of Community Health shall base the list on the list of banned drugs contained

in the Bylaws of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

## **PUBLIC ACTS 342 AND 343 (2012) CONCUSSION AWARENESS**

### **IN NON-MHSAA SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

The law mandates that the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) establish a concussion awareness

website for youth sports sponsoring organizations (including schools) with educational material in **non-MHSAA**

sports activities including physical education, intramurals, out-of-season activities, as well as out-of-season camps

or clinics.

- Adult coaches must complete a one-time designated online concussion awareness course and the sponsoring

organization maintain a record of completion.

- Students and parents must review concussion material and the organization maintain an acknowledgement

of this material until age 18 or the student discontinues the activity.

- Participants with a suspected concussion must be withheld from activity and evaluated by an appropriate

health care provider and not be returned to activity until written approval is provided by an appropriate

health care provider. For MHSAA practices and competition, an MD or DO must provide written return to

play. See MHSAA Concussion Protocol on Page 111.

The MDCH Website is accessible through MHSAA.com Health & Safety Page or directly at [michigan.gov/sportsconcussion](http://michigan.gov/sportsconcussion)