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Chris Smith, Superintendent

Athletic Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco Policy
2022-2023

ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS, TOBBACO

It is a violation for Brownfield ISD athletes to use or possess alcohol (excluding for religious ceremonies), Illegal Drugs, and Tobacco. Reported violations of this nature will be investigated by the athletic director and/or coaching staff. Verified violations will result in disciplinary action for the athlete.

Any student who refuses to participate in testing will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular event. It will also be treated as an infraction.

First infraction – Date will be determined and finalized by the Athletic Director.

- **Extracurricular Activity** - Student athlete will be removed from participation in applicable school sponsored performances/games/competitions for 3 weeks (21 straight days) of day of violation, competition days will be included. The student will be allowed to continue practice during this suspension. *Junior High athletes' days will be paused during the holidays. *
- **Drug Testing** – After first failed drug test, athlete will automatically be placed on the re-test list of the next three random tests.
- **Guilty by Association** – Any athlete directly or indirectly involved with drug, alcohol, or tobacco violation will also be held to the same punishment.

Second infraction – Date will be determined and finalized by the Athletic Director.

- **Extracurricular Activity** - Student athlete will be removed from participation in applicable school sponsored performances/games/competitions for 6 weeks (42 straight days) of day of violation, competition days will be included. The student will be allowed to continue practice during this suspension. *Junior High athletes' days will be paused during the holidays. *
- **Drug/Alcohol Counseling Policy-** Athletes will have six weeks to complete a drug/alcohol counseling session from a certified course. Athletic Director, head coach, and parents must acknowledge the completion of the course. If athlete does not complete the course within the time frame, he/she is in violation and will be removed from athletics.
- **Guilty by Association** – Any athlete directly or indirectly involved with drug, alcohol, or tobacco violation will also be held to the same punishment.

Third infraction –

- **Removal from Athletics** - If athlete does not comply with the policy and reaches the third infraction, he/she will be removed from competition and athletics for one full calendar year from the date of violation.
- **Readmission to Athletics** – Will be determined by the Athletic Director.
- **Violations Transferring Schools** – Violations transferring from Junior High to High School will be determined by the Athletic Director on an athlete-to-athlete basis.

Athlete Signature: _____ **Parent Signature: _____**

DRUG AND/OR ALCOHOL TESTING CONSENT FORM

BISD EXTRA CURRICULAR - AGREEMENT AND CONSENT TO

DRUG AND/OR ALCOHOL TESTING

I hereby agree, upon a request made under the drug/alcohol testing policy of Brownfield ISD, to submit to a drug or alcohol test and to furnish a sample of my urine, breath, and/or blood for analysis. I understand and agree that if I at any time refuse to submit to a drug or alcohol test under BISD policy, or if I otherwise fail to cooperate with the testing procedures, I will be subject to immediate removal from the program and/or treated like a positive test. I further authorize and give full permission to have Brownfield ISD and/or its District physician send the specimen or specimens so collected to a laboratory for a screening test for the presence of any prohibited substances under the policy, and for the laboratory or other testing facility to release any and all documentation relating to such test to the District and/or to the decisionmaker of any governmental entity involved in a legal proceeding or investigation connected with the test. Finally, I authorize the District to disclose any documentation relating to such test to the decisionmaker of any governmental entity involved in a legal proceeding or investigation connected with the test.

I understand that only duly-authorized District officers, employees, and agents will have access to information furnished or obtained in connection with the test; that they will maintain and protect the confidentiality of such information to the greatest extent possible; and that they will share such information only to the extent necessary to make participation decisions and to respond to inquiries or notices from government entities.

I will hold harmless Brownfield ISD, its physician, and any testing laboratory the District might use, meaning that I will not sue or hold responsible such parties for any alleged harm to me that might result from such testing, including loss of eligibility or any other kind of adverse action that might arise as a result of the drug or alcohol test, even if a District or laboratory representative makes an error in the administration or analysis of the test or the reporting of the results. I will further hold harmless the District, its physician, and any testing laboratory the District might use for any alleged harm to me that might result from the release or use of information or documentation relating to the drug or alcohol test, as long as the release or use of the information is within the scope of this policy and the procedures as explained in the paragraph above.

This policy and authorization have been explained to me in a language I understand, and I have been told that if I have any questions about the test or the policy, they will be answered.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DISTRICT MAY REQUIRE RANDOM DRUG SCREENINGS AND/OR ALCOHOL TEST UNDER THIS POLICY MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR INCLUDING SUMMER WORKOUT WINDOWS.

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Signature of Student Date

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Student’s Name - Printed

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Parent Signature Date