



CONSENT TO TEST FORM
Parent Permission to Participate in High School Athletics
Agreement to Participate in Random Drug Testing

Date: _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Grade: _____

Athletic Sport: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Full Name: _____

My signature below represents permission for my student to practice, play and otherwise participate in the interscholastic sport shown above. I further understand that the WGCS Board requires all athletes to participate in a program of random drug testing, as outlined in district information materials. I give permission for my student to participate in the random drug testing program.

Please list any medications your student is currently taking:

Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian: _____

My signature represents my desire to practice, play and otherwise participate in the interscholastic sport shown above. I further understand the WGCS Board requires all athletes to participate in a program of random drug testing, as outlined in the information materials. I agree to participate in the random drug testing program.

Signature of Student/Athlete: _____



WGCS Athletic Drug Testing Procedures Parent Guide

On October 1, 2014, the WGCS School Board passed a policy mandating random drug testing for all students who participate in interscholastic sports at the high school level to promote and encourage wellness and good health practices. WGCS administration has developed the following procedures to implement the policy.

This policy only applies to athletes who play interscholastic sports for WGCS.

Coaches will provide student athletes with Consent to Test forms that must be signed by the student and their legal guardian. The form must be returned by the designated deadline or the student will not be allowed to participate until the form is returned.

The policy requires two types of testing: General Team Testing and Individual Testing.

General Team Testing

On a random date selected by the WGCS Headmaster/Athletic Director, during the first one third of any given sport season, all members of applicable athletic teams will be summoned to a central location, such as the school chapel, cafeteria or practice gym, for drug testing.

Students will then be sent individually to a private testing area that includes the bathroom.

Trained personnel of the same gender as the student will provide specimen cups and direct the athlete to a private bathroom to generate a urine specimen. The technician will check the specimen for appropriate temperature to insure legitimacy. Once completed, the student will be released to return to practice.

The specimen will be tested for banned substances. If the test is negative, the contents and materials will be destroyed. If the test is positive, the WGCS Headmaster/Athletic Director will be notified. He will notify the student's parents or legal guardian and the student will be released from the team immediately and may be expelled from school.

Individual Testing

The school may also call student athletes individually, at random, during the athletic season for individual testing.

Trained personnel of the same gender as the student will provide specimen cups and direct the athlete to a private bathroom to generate a urine specimen. The technician will check the specimen for appropriate temperature to insure legitimacy. Once completed, the student will be released to return to practice or class.

The specimen will be tested for banned substances. If the test is negative, the contents and materials will be destroyed. If the test is positive, the WGCS Headmaster/Athletics Director will be notified. He will notify the student's parents or legal guardian and the student will be released from the team immediately and may be expelled from school.



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: If my student is absent for the team test, will s/he be tested?

A: Yes. A student absent for the team test WILL be called for an individual test by Headmaster/Athletic Director on a random date.

Q: Will athletes caught for drug offenses at school or in public fall under this policy?

A: NO. A student found guilty of any drug related offense outside of the random testing policy is subject to the regular school, civic and legal consequences.

Q: What happens if our student legitimately uses prescription drugs and these drugs appear during the test?

A: Students who use properly prescribed prescription drugs must have this noted on their school medical records. The Headmaster or Head of High School can refer to these records and upon verification, void the test results. The parent can also void the test result by providing a copy of the prescription (pill bottle).

Q: What happens if a student or parents refuse to participate?

A: The student is declared ineligible to play.

Q: Does WGCS follow all HIPPA regulations?

A: Yes.

Q: What counseling opportunities are available for students who test positive?

A: Students may use a variety of counseling services. Private practice counselors are an example of an approved counseling service.

Q: Why is this opportunity for students and parents to deter drug use not extended to other students at school?

A: WGCS understands that drug testing of athletes has cleared legal challenges up through the Supreme Court of the United States. Participation in sports holds a greater threat for injury while under school supervision than other student activities.