



**3344-48-05 Effect of positive test results.**

- (A) Any student-athlete who tests positive for a banned substance, who refuses to submit or fails to take a required drug test as described in this policy, shall be subject to the sanctions listed in this rule.
- (B) Positive drug test results (using the NCAA threshold values) are cumulative throughout a student-athlete's career at Cleveland state university. Any student-athlete who tests positive shall be subject to repeated testing throughout their CSU career (a minimum of one calendar year). A positive test for cocaine, heroin or PCP will automatically be considered a third positive and the student-athlete will be removed from participation in Cleveland state university athletics.
- (C) Notification: the head team physician or designee shall securely receive the results of all testing via the center for drug free sport, on-line reporting mechanism. All testing results shall be handled confidentially. The head athletic trainer or designee shall notify the student-athlete of a scheduled appointment to meet with the head team physician or his/her designee to inform the student-athlete of the positive drug screen.
- (D) Once the student-athlete has met with the team physician to discuss a positive test result, the head athletic trainer or designee will notify the athletic director, sport supervisor, athletics compliance office and the head coach. If the student-athlete is under twenty-one years of age, the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) shall be notified of the positive test results





- (b) The student-athlete's parent(s) or legal guardian shall be notified by the head team physician or designee of the positive result, if under twenty-one years of age.
- (c) The student-athlete shall meet with the director of athletics and/or sport supervisor and head coach. Meeting will occur within forty-eight hours of the student-athlete notification of a positive test, and will be documented by sport supervisor. Student-athlete will sign the CSU drug testing disciplinary agreement (Appendix E) and will be given the CSU positive drug screen sanctions form to complete (Appendix F).
- (d) The student-athlete shall participate in designated counseling, treatment, and intervention programs as deemed appropriate by the Head Team Physician, Head Team Psychiatrist and/or CSU counseling center. Failure to comply with the

- (g) The director of athletics, in consultation with the head coach and/or sport supervisor, has the discretion to add further sanctions, which may include, but are not limited to, additional suspensions, decrease/removal of athletic aid, travel limitations, etc. Additionally, the director of athletics and/or his/her designee may suspend or permanently dismiss any student-athlete that tests positive for a drug that is determined to be detrimental to the health and safety of the student-athlete, other student-athletes, or athletic department personnel, on a case by case basis.
  - (3) Third Positive: a student-athlete who has had two previous positive drug tests, has undergone drug counseling and has a third positive test shall be permanently banned from participation in intercollegiate athletics at Cleveland state university and will not be eligible for reinstatement, and any athletic grant-in-aid shall be revoked.
- (G) There are financial considerations that pertain to the sanctions of a positive drug test.
- (1) Payment for an intake evaluation by a designated medical provider to assess the student-athlete's individual situation and determine the appropriate follow-up treatment plan may be provided at no cost by the department of athletics.
  - (2) Any outside designated counseling, treatment and/or intervention programs deemed appropriate by the head team physician, team psychiatrist and/or counseling center shall be sought through the student-athlete's primary health insurance plan and may be determined to be the full financial responsibility of the student-athlete.
- (H) Missing scheduled appointments and counseling: student-athletes shall comply with the schedule of appointments within the treatment plan. If the student-athlete is not able to keep the appointment, they shall cancel and reschedule the appointment by nine a.m. the day of the appointment. Failure to do so shall result in an additional positive test.

- (I) Drug violations outside of the CSU drug education and screening program:
- (1) Any CSU student-athlete who is found to be under the influence of any illegal/banned substance by local or campus police, either on or off campus, may be subject to possible criminal penalties, CSU judicial sanctions, and CSU department of athletics sanctions.
  - (2) This includes, but is not limited to, drug or alcohol-related arrests or infractions, violations of the student judicial code of conduct, violations of campus residential policies, unlawful alcohol procurement and drug distribution.
  - (3) An alcohol-related charge of DUI, conviction or plea of guilty to such charge by any student-athlete will result in the sanctions imposed herein for positive drug tests. Each DUI charge, conviction or plea of guilty will be viewed as a separate offense and