

**Bellarmino University Athletic Department
2005-06 Student-Athlete Handbook**

Section 13: Drug Testing Policy

NCAA Drug Testing

The NCAA randomly tests student-athletes for banned substances. If you have tested positive for a NCAA banned substance, you will lose your eligibility for a minimum of one year and will not be able to participate in athletic activities at any NCAA institution for a minimum of one calendar year following the positive test.

Drug Testing Consent Form

The Drug Testing Consent Form that you sign prior to participation each academic year states:

A student-athlete who is found to have utilized a substance on the list of banned drugs, as set forth in Bylaw 31.2.2.1 shall be declared ineligible for further participation in regular-season and postseason competition in all sports in accordance with the provisions in Bylaw 18.4.1.5.1. The certifying institution may appeal to the NCAA Eligibility Committee for restoration of the student-athlete's eligibility if the institution concludes that circumstance warrant restoration. (Bylaw 18.4.1.5)

A student-athlete who tests positive (in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the NCAA Executive Committee) shall be charged with loss of a minimum of one season of competition or a minimum of the equivalent of one full season of competition if the season of competition has not yet begun for that student athlete. The student-athlete shall remain ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition during the time period ending on calendar year (e.g., 365 days) after the student-athlete's positive drug test, and until the student-athlete retests negative (in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the Executive Committee) and the student-athlete's eligibility is restored by the Eligibility Committee.

If the student-athlete tests positive a second time for the use of any drug, other than a "street drug" as defined in Bylaw 31.2.3.1, he or she shall lost all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. In addition, the penalty for missing a scheduled drug test is the same as the penalty for testing positive for the use of a banned drug.

If the student-athlete tests positive for the use of a "street drug" after being restored to eligibility, he or shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one additional season of competition in all sports and also shall remain ineligible for regular-season and postseason competition at least through the next calendar year. (Bylaw 18.4.1.5.1)

The Executive Committee shall adopt a list of banned drugs and shall authorize methods for drug testing of student-athletes on a year-round basis. This list of banned drugs and the procedure for informing institutions about authorized methods for drug testing are set forth in Bylaws 31.2.3.1 and 31.2.3.3, respectively. (Bylaw 18.4.1.5.2)

The current list of banned drugs may be found at www.ncaa.org/health-safety