Policy JJIE

History

• Adopted June 2010 in response to drug related incidents involving student-athletes on and off campus.

• Policy Goals:
  • Deter drug use among student-athletes
  • Provide support for student-athletes who may make a poor decision in relationship to drugs
  • Provide support for student-athletes who may have substance dependency
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- District Five is a leader among high schools for the drug testing program.
- Drug testing of student-athletes is common practice among college athletic programs.
- The policy does not take a punitive approach to substance usage and/or abuse.
- The program was established out of concern for the long-term success and overall well-being of our students.
- Student-athletes are provided support, should they test positive.
What is tested?

- Administrative Rule JJIE-R

- [http://policy.microscribepub.com/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=1007891209&advquery=&depth=2&headingswithhits=off&hitsperheading=off&infobase=spartanburg5.nfo&record={1C6D}&softpage=PL_frame](http://policy.microscribepub.com/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=1007891209&advquery=&depth=2&headingswithhits=off&hitsperheading=off&infobase=spartanburg5.nfo&record={1C6D}&softpage=PL_frame)
Who We Use?

- Spartanburg Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (SDAC) used for testing
- Treatment provided by SDAC, or parents may seek private treatment
How is testing performed?

• Students and parents sign permission for testing prior to each sport season
• Students assigned a number – SDAC sends numbers for each testing period
• Goal is 80 tests per school year (testing substances in Rule JJIE-R)
  • 30 in fall
  • 20 in winter
  • 30 in spring
• Additional steroid tests administered to 4 students from the sample each school year (due to cost)
• Six numbers and three alternate numbers are chosen randomly for each test date
To ease logistical concerns and ensure fair and equitable testing, we will begin to test students at each middle school and the freshman campus in spring 2015. These students will continue to make up a part of the total sample number. Scheduling and location of team practices has made testing of 7-9 graders difficult in prior years.
Positive Tests...

• Three positive tests confirmed since testing began:
  • Football
  • Girl’s Soccer
  • Cheerleading

• Students who test positive are given the option to complete treatment and remain a member of the team, or face suspension from the athletic program.
  • Two students successfully completed the treatment program
  • One student refused the test and the treatment program.

• Treatment plans require continued drug testing until completion of the plan, at which time, the student-athlete returns to the regular random pool.
A number of schools and districts have contacted D5 for information about the drug testing program
Questions?