

## **CMS ATHELTICS – TOBACCO, ILLEGAL DRUGS & ALCOHOL POLICY**

CMS Student Athletes shall not be permitted to use, possess or distribute alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, anabolic steroids, and/or other prohibited substances, including controlled substances, while a student at CMS. Middle school students who play CHS athletics will be held to the same standards as CHS student-athletes. Student-Athletes that participate in athletics are subject to the CMS Random Drug Testing Policy and its consequences. **This consent form will remain in effect until the student-athlete graduates from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.**

### **VIOLATIONS ARE DEFINED AS:**

1. Positive Drug Test (from any source)
2. Witnessed by any CISD employee.
3. Police issued citation in violation of CHS substance abuse policy.
4. Student admittance/Parent referral
5. Tangible evidence (video, photographs, etc.)

### **DRUG-TESTING PROGRAM**

1. The parent/athlete must sign a drug testing consent form in order for the student to be eligible to participate in athletics or related conditioning programs required for participation. If an athlete refuses to test, he/she becomes immediately ineligible for participation in that sport.
2. Parents may request that their son/daughter be tested. Requests must be directed to the CMS Athletic Director.
3. Testing will be conducted at the beginning of each sport's competitive season and will continue randomly throughout the season and directly related off season conditioning programs for that sport.
4. During each sporting season, testing will draw on approximately fifteen (15%) of the eligible pool of student athletes.
5. Positive test results will not be used to suspend or expel students from school, nor will a positive sample be turned over to law enforcement officials. The Superintendent/Designee will implement procedures regarding the chain of custody and access to test results.
6. Students who are currently taking medication must provide verification prior to testing for the use of illegal drugs. Failure to provide verification from a doctor and a subsequent positive test will result in the athlete being subject to the consequences outlined in the policy.
7. The testing laboratory shall not know the identity of the students being tested.

### **CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATIONS OF THE TOBACCO, ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY**

1. If a student tests positive for drugs, a second test, using the original sample, shall be administered as soon as possible to confirm the results. A negative finding results in no further action.
2. If the second test is positive, The Principal/Designee shall notify the parent/guardian and provide the student and the parent with an opportunity to be heard before penalties are imposed.
3. The school will pay for the follow-up test after the first positive test. The student's family shall pay for all subsequent testing.

### **FIRST VIOLATION:**

1. Complete a drug and/or alcohol assistance program acceptable to the District. The Student-Athlete will be suspended a minimum of two weeks from athletic contests. If the suspension cannot be completed during the current season then suspension will be carried over to the beginning of the next season's contests. For violation of testing positive for drugs student-athlete must undergo drug testing and test negative before returning to play. Cost of drug test must be paid by the student's family. The student-athlete will not be able to participate in athletics or related conditioning programs until he/she tests negative.

### **SECOND VIOLATION**

1. The student-athlete shall be suspended from participation in all athletic programs for eighteen (18) weeks. The suspension may carry-over from one season of competition to another. For students that failed a drug test the student must have a negative test before he/she returns to participation. The student's family shall be responsible for testing costs; and the student-athlete shall be required to complete a drug assistance program acceptable to the District with costs to be paid by the student's family. Before reinstatement to any athletic team, the student-athlete must complete recommendations from the chemical dependency assessment as evidenced by a written statement from the director of the treatment facility. The student-athlete must also submit to another drug test; positive results shall be treated as a third violation. The student's family shall be responsible for testing costs.

### **THIRD VIOLATION**

1. The student-athlete shall be excluded from participation in any athletic team for the remainder of his/her interscholastic eligibility.
2. Violations will be deemed to accumulate throughout the student's involvement in any/all athletic programs at the varsity and sub-varsity levels.

### **SELF-MONITORING EXEMPTION**

On a one-time basis, a student-athlete can declare a positive test prior to being tested. The student must then go through the procedures under First Violation. The next positive test would be considered a first offense and the procedures under First Violation would restart.

**CAMPBELLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS  
TOBACCO, ILLEGAL DRUGS & ALCOHOL POLICY  
DRUG TESTING CONSENT FORM**

**REFERENCES:**

702 KAR 7:065  
KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (KHSAA)  
KRS 156:070

**RELATED POLICIES:**

09:211  
09:312  
09:423

<b>STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME</b>	
<b>GRADE</b>	
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>	

**My signature below confirms that I have read the substance abuse policy for student athletes at Campbellsville Independent Schools. I understand and agree to all terms and conditions set forth in said policy. I hereby give my consent to drug testing pursuant to said policy. I understand that this consent form is good until the student-athlete graduates from 8<sup>th</sup> grade or the policy is revised by CMS.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT /GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_