

Extracurricular Drug Testing Procedures

Joshua ISD randomly tests all students who participate in extracurricular activity competitions for the use of various illegal drugs, K2, and alcohol. During the school year for which the student is to participate in any campus organization that engages in competition, the student in the Joshua ISD shall not at any time, possess, use, be under the influence of, or distribute alcohol or other mood altering chemicals. Students who participate in campus organizations that engage in competition will be put into a random sample for the entire school year. It is not unusual for the same student to be tested multiple times in a given year, even though the selection is random. **Students testing positive will be tested again during the next random testing period and will continue to be tested until such time as they have completed the JISD requirements and receive a negative test result from a subsequent JISD drug test.** Students remain in the testing pool for the entire school year. **Refusal to test is considered a positive test result and may deny the student the ability to participate in other school activities such as school banquets, proms, dances, band, choir or theater performances, vocational Ag. shows, etc. All school regulations regarding positive test results must be met in order to continue participation in school activities.**

Removal: Students that stop participating in extracurricular activities and wish to be removed from the testing list must submit a written request from a **parent or guardian** in order to acquire the written approval of the campus principal. Once removed from the list, the student will not be eligible to participate in any school sponsored activities until such time as they have passed a new drug test. The parent request must be submitted at least seven (7) calendar days prior to any subsequent drug test.

Consequences Associated With Positive Drug Tests

First Violation

After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility and be suspended from participation in all extracurricular activities for two (2) consecutive interscholastic events or two weeks of the season, whichever is greater. The student will be expected to continue to participate in all practice sessions during that time. Parents will be notified. The student must also participate in four weeks of professional counseling sessions. Free counseling may take place through the REACH Council, working through Joshua ISD, or the parent and student may choose to use another professional counselor (at own expense) and bring proof that the four weeks of counseling have occurred.

Second Violation

After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility and be suspended from participation in all extracurricular activities for 30 days. Parents will be notified. The student must participate in six (6) professional counseling sessions. Free counseling may take place through the REACH Council, working through Joshua ISD, or the parent and student may choose to use another professional counselor (at own expense) and bring proof that the six counseling sessions have occurred.

Third Violation

After confirmation of the third violation, the student shall lose eligibility and be suspended from participation in all extracurricular activities for one calendar year from the date of confirmation.

Parents will be notified. The student must participate in at least twelve (12) drug or alcohol counseling sessions at parent expense prior to reinstatement in any extracurricular activity. In addition to the above prohibitions, no student shall inhale, ingest, apply, use, or possess an abusable glue, aerosol paint, or substance containing a volatile chemical with intent to inhale, ingest, apply, or use any of these in a a manner:

Contrary to directions for use, cautions, or warnings appearing on a label of a container of the glue, paint, or substance, and

Designed to affect the central nervous system, create or induce a condition of intoxication, hallucination, or elation, or change, distort, or disturb the person's eyesight, thinking process, balance, or coordination.

Parents and students must sign the release form permitting random drug testing before the students may participate.