

ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION AND TESTING PROGRAM

2008-2009

The Department of Athletics at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst firmly advocates the development of healthy and responsible lifestyles for all our student-athletes as a long-term enrichment and enhancement of their lives.

A student-athlete is a student whose enrollment was solicited by the University of Massachusetts/Amherst athletics staff or other representatives of athletic interests with a view toward the student's ultimate participation in the intercollegiate athletic program. Any other student becomes a student-athlete when the student reports for an intercollegiate squad that is under the jurisdiction of the athletics department.

The abuse and misuse of drugs and alcohol is a major problem for all segments of contemporary society. The University of Massachusetts/Amherst has developed a program of drug and alcohol education and testing to aid the understanding of these problems and provide potential solutions.

Our student-athletes occupy a special position in the University community: they must maintain a high degree of physical fitness and alertness to perform to the best of their capacity in their athletic endeavors; they must adhere to the highest of ethical standards in their sports; and they must be prepared to be viewed as role models by their peers.

Nothing in these procedures shall be construed to create a contract between student-athletes and the University of Massachusetts. However, signed consent and notification forms shall be considered affirmance of the student-athlete's agreement to the terms and conditions contained in this policy and shall be a legal contractual obligation of the student-athlete.

In order to accomplish these goals, the University has developed the following program for education and identification.

EDUCATIONAL AND TESTING PROGRAMS

The purpose of this drug education, screening and counseling program is

- 1) To help student-athletes avoid improper involvement with drugs and alcohol, by insuring that they are well informed about them and their abuse
- 2) To detect possible prohibited drug use through a screening program based on random testing (other methods as well) designed to reveal the use of drugs and alcohol
- 3) To assist in the rehabilitation of student-athletes found to be misusing drugs and alcohol
- 4) In appropriate cases, to remove from our athletic program any student-athlete who is found to have violated the requirements of this Policy

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The Program for Drug and Alcohol Education and Testing is administered by a Testing Committee and overseen by the Director of Athletics. This committee also serves as a liaison with other campus resources. The members of this committee include:

University of Massachusetts Team Physician
Director of Sports Medicine
Director of Athletics (or designee)
Associate Athletic Director for Sports Programs/Student Services

EDUCATION

The University of Massachusetts/Amherst believes that education is essential in preventing the problems associated with alcohol and drug abuse. Athletic Administrators, Coaches, and student-athletes will be required to attend educational programming to help promote responsible decision-making by addressing issues regarding:

- Factual information regarding alcohol and the dangers of drug use and abuse, and how it effects student athletes individually and as members of a team
- Attitudes, beliefs, values and expectations about substance use and abuse
- Norms of alcohol and other drug use within college and professional athletics
- Use of Tobacco and Dietary Supplements
- Student-Athletes as role models
- Identification of drug and alcohol abuse

RESOURCES

The following two websites are resources for student-athletes to use when they have questions regarding dietary supplements that may be banned:

www.drugfreesport.com/rec (password is ncaa1)
www.ncaa.org/health-safety

The Sports Medicine Staff and the Athletic Health Enhancement Staff are also resources for student-athletes if they have questions regarding dietary supplements.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING

Tests will primarily be conducted for banned performance enhancing substances and recreational drugs (see attachment D). Recreational drug testing includes but is not limited to amphetamine, ephedrine, cocaine, and marijuana. All tests will be performed on urine samples and will include all student-athletes. Please note that the University of Massachusetts Alcohol and Drug Education and Testing Program are a University program, which is separate and distinct from the NCAA Testing Program. All student-athletes are subject to testing by the University of Massachusetts/Amherst and/or the NCAA.

In accordance with the philosophy of the NCAA, all student athletes engaged in intercollegiate athletics at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst are mandated to comply with all provisions of this Program. A Consent Form (attachment C) must be signed by the student-athlete to be eligible for participation on any intercollegiate athletic team. If you decide not to sign, you will not be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst.

A. Types of Drug Testing

1. University Testing

a. Random Testing

Random periodic testing of the total roster of all teams will occur at random intervals throughout the academic year. This list will be randomly generated from each active team roster.

b. Follow Up Cause Testing

Student-athletes who have previous violations of the Drug and alcohol policy will be tested individually, or as part of a regularly scheduled test.

c. Reasonable Cause Testing

Student-athletes or a team may be tested individually or as part of a regularly scheduled test. This test will be used for student-athletes who demonstrate symptoms or behaviors, which are indicative of substance use and abuse. These cases will be anonymously reviewed by the Testing Committee to determine if testing is warranted. No notice of testing is required. (It should be noted that no reasonable cause testing can be recommended from Athletic Health Enhancement Program (AHEP)).

d. Testing Prior to Participation in an NCAA Championship

All student-athletes who have qualified or are likely to qualify for a NCAA Championship may be tested prior to the participation in this event.

e. No-Notice Testing

All student-athletes who have signed the institutional drug-testing consent form and are listed on the squad list are subject to unannounced random drug testing. Students listed on the NCAA or institutional squad list who have exhausted their eligibility or who have career-ending injuries may be selected. Student-athletes will be selected for testing from the official institutional squad list by using a computerized random number program. Student-athletes will be responsible for reporting to the designated testing site within thirty minutes of notification.

2. NCAA Testing

Student-athletes may be tested while participating in a NCAA Championship event or during a regularly scheduled on site NCAA test during the year including summer. Individuals to be tested are selected from NCAA squad lists. Information related to the NCAA Testing can be found on the NCAA website at www.ncaa.org.

Failure to appear for a scheduled drug test or refusing to give a urine specimen will be cause for immediate suspension of the student-athlete from competition and/or practice and provides a basis for reasonable cause testing. This suspension will be in force until reinstated by the Athletic Director.

ALL POSITIVE TEST RESULTS ARE CONSIDERED CUMULATIVE FOR THE CAREER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS/AMHERST STUDENT-ATHLETE.

B. Guidelines for Drug Testing

1. These guidelines will be enforced for all urine testing on student-athletes at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst.
 - a) Upon the direction of the Director of Sports Medicine, a testing date, site and time will be determined.
2. **A list of student-athletes to be tested will be randomly generated from the NCAA squad lists. This list may include 5th year students with no remaining eligibility.**
 - a) The Director of Sports Medicine will receive from the Center for Drug Free Sport, the names of the individuals from the teams to be tested. The student-athlete will then be notified in with a signature acknowledgement via the attached notification form (Attachment B). If this is not possible, phone notification of the student-athletes is acceptable with a record of the conversation noted. If notified by phone, the student-athlete must complete and sign a notification form prior to testing.
 - b) Unless otherwise provided herein, the sports medicine staff will make this notification no more than 24 hours of the scheduled test. This procedure is to protect the integrity of the process.
 - c) The names of those student-athletes who do not report for the scheduled test will be sent to the Director of Athletics or designee. **Any student-athlete who does not report will be placed under immediate suspension and will not be permitted to participate in competition or practice until reinstated by the Appeal Panel.**

3. Testing Procedure for Student-Athletes

- a) A member of the Sports Medicine Staff will inform the student-athlete of a test as previously indicated.
- b) The student-athlete must report to the designated testing site within the frame of time of the test.
- c) Upon entering the collection station, a photo ID is required for admission to the testing site.
- d) The student-athlete will select a collection bottle and put his/her initials on the lid. The student-athlete is to keep this collection bottle with him/her for the entire process.
- e) The collector will visually observe while the student-athlete provides the sample. Pre-determined volume guidelines for sample acceptance will be followed. If the student-athlete provides two or more diluted samples, they may be subject to no notice follow up testing (amended 8/29/08).
- f) The student-athlete will re-seal the collection bottle and proceed to a processing station. The specimen will then be divided into an "A" and "B" sample, which will be sealed with a unique bar coded identification safety seal.
- g) The student-athlete will be instructed to select his/her own chain of custody form that contains such safety seals.
- h) After the sample is secure in two sealed vials, the sample will be packaged and sealed for shipments.
- i) The student-athlete will then sign out and may leave.

Failure to appear or refusing to give a urine specimen will be cause for immediate suspension of the student-athlete from practice and/or competition. Any deliberate effort to substitute, dilute, or alter a specimen will be considered a positive test result.

4. Specimen Collection Procedure

(See Attachment A)

RESPONSE PROCEDURES FOR POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

There are four ways in which a student-athlete can test positive under this program:

1. The presence of one or more banned substances (as defined in the policy) or alcohol in the student-athlete's urine sample
2. The manipulation, adulteration, or attempted manipulation or adulteration of any student-athlete urine sample by the student-athlete.
3. Any legal conviction of a student-athlete for: underage possession of alcohol, DUI, DWI, public intoxication, any crime committed under the influence of alcohol or banned substance (as defined in this policy), and/or the purchase or possession of illegal banned substances (as defined in this policy). Student-athletes are subject to punitive actions from the University of Massachusetts/Amherst substance and alcohol policy for any of these violations.
4. Any on-campus violation by a student-athlete of any University of Massachusetts/Amherst substance or alcohol policy. The University of Massachusetts Department of Athletics has requested that the University notify the Director of Athletics of such infractions.

A. First Positive Test

1. Results are reported to the Director of Sports Medicine by the National Center for Drug Free Sport. Any positive results are reported to the Director of Athletics. The Director of Athletics or designee will notify the student-athlete, Team Physician, and appropriate Head Coach of a positive test and/or substance abuse occurrence e.g. DUI, alcohol related assault, underage possession of alcohol possession etc. The parents or guardian may be notified depending on the age of the student-athlete, and consistent with policies set forth by the Undergraduate Rights and Responsibilities.
2. The student-athlete will be evaluated by a counselor approved by the Athletic Department to determine the type of counseling/educational program, which must be completed by the student-athlete.
3. The student-athlete will be immediately suspended from competition for 10% of the maximum allowable contests during the traditional season of the respective sport. This suspension must be served immediately following the positive test. If this positive test occurs in the off-season, the suspension will be served within the first 20% of the next season, at the discretion of the Director of Athletics (amended 8/8/05). The student-athlete may be allowed to participate in team practices if it is determined to be safe by the Team Physician.

4. **The Director of Athletics may determine whether the student-athlete's athletic grant-in-aid will be reduced or cancelled in accordance with NCAA regulations (amended 1/12/06).**
5. **Following a positive drug test repeated unannounced testing will occur, and negative results are required for eligibility to be restored.**
6. **The student-athlete will be eligible for follow-up testing for the remainder of his/her athletic career at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst.**
7. **Upon completion of the suspension and successful progression in an education, counseling and treatment program, the Team Physician will determine if it is medically safe for the student-athlete to participate. Lack of completion will result in continued ineligibility. .**
8. **All positive test results or offenses under this policy are cumulative for the career of the student athlete.**

B. Second Positive Test

1. **Results are reported to the Director of Sports Medicine by the National Center for Drug Free Sport. Any positive results are reported to the Director of Athletics. The Director of Athletics will notify the student-athlete, Team Physician, and appropriate Head Coach of a positive test and/or substance abuse occurrence e.g. DUI, alcohol related assault, underage possession of alcohol possession etc. Your parents will be notified.**
2. **The student-athlete will be re-evaluated by a counselor approved by the Athletic Department and will also enroll in the REAP (Residential Education Alcohol Program) program at the student-athletes own cost.**
3. **The student-athlete will be immediately suspended from competition for 50% of the maximum allowable contests during the traditional season for their respective sport. This suspension must be served immediately following a positive test. If the positive test occurs during the off-season, the suspension will be served at the beginning of the next season. The student-athlete may be allowed to participate in practice.**
4. **The Director of Athletics may determine whether the student-athlete's grant-in-aid will be reduced or cancelled in accordance with NCAA regulations (amended 1/12/06).**

5. The student-athlete will be eligible for follow-up testing for the remainder of his/her athletic career at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst.
6. Prior to re-instatement of eligibility, evidence of progress towards satisfactory completion of all counseling/educational and other sanctions must be verified. Lack of completion of any sanctions will result in ineligibility.
7. *All positive test results or offenses under this policy are cumulative for the career of the student athlete.*

C. Third Positive Test

1. Results are reported to the Director of Sports Medicine by the National Center for Drug Free Sport. Any positive results are reported to the Director of Athletics. The Director of Athletics will notify the student-athlete of his/her permanent suspension from athletic participation and all grants in aid will be immediately suspended in accordance with NCAA regulations.
2. The Director of Athletics will notify the parents/guardians of the violation and the termination of the student-athletes eligibility.
3. Notification of Drug Testing Program repeated violations, and permanent suspension from athletic participation will be provided to the Dean of Student's Office.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

Failure to submit a signed consent form and/or provide a urine sample as requested renders the student-athlete ineligible to practice or to represent the University of Massachusetts/Amherst in intercollegiate competition and may result in the loss of athletic grant in aid

APPEAL PROCESS

- A. A student-athlete may request a review of a reported positive result. The appeal of the positive test results must be based upon one of the following:

1. Evidence of procedural error.
 2. Evidence, which refutes the positive finding.
- B. A written request for review accompanied by supporting evidence must be submitted to the Director of Athletics within forty-eight hours of notification of the test results. An Appeals Committee consisting of the Dean of Students and/or designee, Director of Health Services and/or designee, and a member of the University Department of Mental Health Services will review a student-athletes appeal.
- C. The Appeals Committee will meet within seven business days of the student-athlete's request. The appeal hearing will consist of a review of all available evidence related to the initial finding as well as new evidence or documentation provided by the student-athlete.

The Committee may affirm the initial finding; reverse the initial finding; or recommend testing the B sample. A written copy of the appeal decision will be provided to the student-athlete and the Athletic Department within two working days of the hearing.

EVALUATION AND TREATMENT

A. PHILOSOPHY

The referral or self-referral of a student-athlete for evaluation and/or treatment relating to alcohol/substance abuse and related issues is undertaken out of an intense concern for the overall health and welfare of our student-athletes.

Evaluation and treatment relating to possible alcohol/chemical dependency should not be construed as a punitive action.

Evaluation and treatment of our student-athletes is provided by licensed and credentialed health-care professionals, and is regarded as **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**. Our physicians and other health care consultants work cooperatively in the areas of evaluation, treatment recommendations, referral, and aftercare.

B. EVALUATION

The evaluation of the student-athlete with an alcohol and/or drug abuse/dependency issue will be coordinated by the Director of the Athletic Health Enhancement Program (AHEP) A behavioral plan, which included expected behaviors, treatment goals, and potential consequences, will be developed for each student-athlete.

1. There are three (3) circumstances by which a student-athlete will be seen by a physician and/or other health care consultant for evaluation of possible alcohol and/or chemical dependency (or related concerns). These are:
 - a. Referral by the Head Team Physician or the Director of Athletics or his designee following a positive drug test or documented substance abuse related occurrence.

b. SAFE HARBOR PROGRAM: A student-athlete eligible for the Safe Harbor Program may refer himself or herself to the Program for voluntary evaluation, testing, and counseling. A student is not eligible for the Program after he or she has been informed of an impending drug test or after having received a positive Athletic Department or NCAA Drug Test.

AHEP will work with the student to prepare a Safe Harbor treatment plan, which may include confidential drug testing. The student-athlete will be tested for banned substances upon entry into the Safe Harbor Program and such a positive initial test will not result in any administrative sanction except those listed in this section (the team physician may suspend the student-athlete from play or practice if medically indicated.) A student will be permitted to remain in the Safe Harbor Program for a reasonable period of time, not to exceed forty-five (45) days, as determined by the treatment plan. A student will not be permitted to enter the Safe Harbor Program forty-five (45) days prior to NCAA or Conference postseason competition. A student-athlete will only be permitted to enter the Safe Harbor Program one time during their athletic eligibility at the University of Massachusetts.

If a student-athlete is determined to have a new substance use after in initial Safe Harbor Program test (as determined by follow-up testing), or fails to comply with the Safe Harbor treatment plan, the student-athlete will be removed from the Safe Harbor Program and be subject to appropriate sanctions as detailed in the Drug and Alcohol Testing Program.

Any positive test after the initial Safe Harbor Program will be treated as a positive test and all sanctions are applicable.

While in compliance with the Safe Harbor Program treatment plan, the student-athlete will not be included in the list of students eligible for random drug testing by the University of Massachusetts. Students in the Safe Harbor Program may be selected for drug testing by the NCAA.

The Associate Athletic Director for Student Athlete Services, the Director of Sports Medicine, and the Team Physician, shall be informed of the student's participation in the Safe Harbor Program. The athletic trainer assigned to that sport may also be notified, if medically appropriate. Other University employees may be informed only to the extent necessary for the implementation of this policy (amended 8/8/05).

c. Referral by the team physician, coaching staff, or athletic training staff as a result of observed behaviors, becoming aware of information suggesting the student-athlete may be experiencing difficulty, or be at risk for developing a problem with alcohol and/or drugs. A student-athlete may also initiate referral with the coaching or medical staff.

2. Student-athletes are referred to the Athletic Health Enhancement Program

(AHEP) Director for the management of cases related to alcohol and/or drug dependency. Based upon results of the initial evaluation, the AHEP Director working in consultation with the team physician will then make appropriate recommendations with regard to the need for further evaluation, counseling, or treatment. The student-athlete and if appropriate, (his or her parents) will be included in each phase of the evaluation process.

C. TREATMENT

The management plan is based upon the evaluated needs of the student-athlete; the plan will take into account the circumstances surrounding the referral, severity and duration of the presenting and accompanying problem(s), as well as overall (i.e. personal, social, academic, and athletic) functioning. Based upon these findings treatment recommendations may involve but are not limited to one or more of the following:

- 1. PERSONAL COUNSELING** provided through AHEP, University Mental Health Services, and/or referral to other resources outside the University when appropriate. His or her parents **MAY** be included in each phase of the evaluation process.
- 2. Referral for treatment/counseling and aftercare planning to a community based INTENSIVE OUT-PATIENT program.** Aftercare, an essential component of this treatment program, is coordinated by AHEP and/or University Mental Health in cooperation with the Team Physician.
- 3. Referral for treatment and aftercare planning to a community based IN-PATIENT TREATMENT facility.** Typically these programs involve intensive individual and group counseling in a residential setting. Additionally, every effort is made to include a component of family counseling in the overall treatment program. While the Athletic Department has identified programs in Western Massachusetts, it will work cooperatively with the student-athlete and his/her family in locating and making referral to a treatment facility closer to the student athlete's hometown if desired. University Mental Health and the AHEP office in cooperation will coordinate aftercare, an essential component of the treatment program with the Team Physician.

Should referral to an IN-PATIENT treatment setting be indicated while the student-athlete is enrolled and attending class, a Medical Withdrawal can be facilitated on behalf of the student-athlete if needed.

This policy remains in force until modified or revoked in writing by the University of Massachusetts/Amherst Department of Athletics (amended 8/8/05)

Attachment A



1. **Upon entering the collection station, the athlete will provide photo identification and/or a client representative/site coordinator will identify the athlete and the athlete will officially enter the station.**
2. **The athlete will select a sealed collection beaker from a supply of such and will record his/her initials on the collection beaker's lid.**
3. **A collector, serving as validator, will monitor the furnishing of the specimen by observation in order to assure the integrity of the specimen until a volume of at least 50 mL is provided (100 mL if testing for anabolic steroids).**
4. **Validators who are of the same gender as the athlete must observe the voiding process and should be members of the official drug-testing crew. The procedure does not allow for validators to stand outside the immediate area or outside the restroom. The athlete must urinate in full view of the validator (validator must observe flow of urine). The validator must request the athlete raise his/her shirt high enough to observe the midsection area completely ruling out any attempt to manipulate or substitute a sample.**
5. **Athletes may not carry any item other than his/her beaker into the restroom when providing a specimen. Any problem or concern should be brought to the attention of the collection crew chief or client representation for documentation. Athletes will rinse and dry hands, with water only, prior to urination, and wash with soap and water following urination.**
6. **Once a specimen is provided, the athlete is responsible for keeping the collection beaker closed and controlled.**
7. **Fluids and food given to athletes who have difficulty voiding must be from sealed containers (approved by the collector) that are opened and consumed in the station. These items must be caffeine- and alcohol-free and free of any other banned substances.**
8. **If the specimen is incomplete, the athlete must remain in the collection station until the sample is completed. During this period, the athlete is responsible for keeping the collection beaker closed and controlled.**
9. **If the specimen is incomplete and the athlete must leave the collection station for a reason approved by the collector, specimen must be discarded.**
10. **Upon return to the collection station, the athlete will begin the collection procedure again.**
11. **Once an adequate volume of the specimen is provided, the collector who monitored the furnishing of the specimen by observation will sign that the specimen was directly validated and a collector will check the specific gravity and if in range measure the pH of the urine in the presence of the athlete.**

12. If the urine has a specific gravity below 1.005 (1.010 if measured with a reagent strip), the specimen will be discarded by the athlete. The athlete must remain in the collection station until another specimen is provided. The athlete will provide another specimen.
13. If the urine has a pH greater than 7.5 (with reagent strip) or less than 4.5 (with reagent strip), the specimen will be discarded by the athlete. The athlete must remain in the collection station until another specimen is provided. The athlete will provide another specimen.
14. If the urine has a specific gravity above 1.005 (1.010 if measured with a reagent strip) and the urine has a pH between 4.5 and 7.5 inclusive, the specimen will be processed and sent to the laboratory.
15. The laboratory will make final determination of specimen adequacy.
16. If the laboratory determines that an athlete's specimen is inadequate for analysis, at the client's discretion, another specimen may be collected.
17. If an athlete is suspected of manipulating specimens (e.g., via dilution), the client will have the authority to perform additional tests on the athlete.
18. Once a specimen has been provided that meets the on-site specific gravity and pH parameters, the athlete will select a specimen collection kit and a uniquely numbered Chain of Custody Form from a supply of such.
19. A collector will record the specific gravity and pH values.
20. The collector will pour approximately 35 mL of the specimen into the "A vial" and the remaining amount (approximately 15 mL) into the "B vial" (another A=35 mL, B=15 mL in a second split sample kit for anabolic steroid testing, which will be shipped to a WADA accredited laboratory) in the presence of the athlete. Therefore, two split sample kits will be used when testing for both "drugs of abuse" and anabolic steroids. The vials will be packaged identically, but shipped to two different laboratories.
21. The collector will place the cap on each vial in the presence of the athlete; the collector will then seal each vial in the required manner under the observation of the athlete and witness (if present).
22. Vials and forms (if any) sent to the laboratory shall not contain the name of the athlete.
23. All sealed specimens will be secured in a shipping case. The collector will prepare the case for forwarding.
24. The athlete, collector and witness (if present) will sign certifying that the procedures were followed as described in the protocol. Any deviation from the procedures must be described and recorded. If deviations are alleged, the athlete will be required to provide another specimen.
25. After the collection has been completed, the specimens will be forwarded to the laboratory and copies of any forms forwarded to the designated persons.
26. The specimens become the property of the client.

27. If the athlete does not comply with the collection process, the collector will notify the client representative/site coordinator and third party administrator responsible for management of the drug-testing program.



Attachment B

STUDENT-ATHLETE
DRUG TESTING NOTIFICATION
FORM



STUDENT-ATHLETE NAME: _____ SOC. SEC. # (Optional): _____

SPORT: _____ NOTIFICATION DATE & TIME: _____

I, The Undersigned:

Acknowledge being notified to appear for drug testing and have been notified to report to the drug-testing station at

Boyden Gym-Southeast Corner Ground Floor _____
(location) (date) (time)

I will be prepared to provide an adequate specimen and will not over hydrate.

I understand that I may have a witness accompany me to the drug-testing site.

By signing, I have been notified of my selection for drug testing, and am aware of what is expected of me in preparation for this drug-testing event.

Athlete's Signature: _____

I can be reached at the following telephone number on day of test: _____

Comments: _____



Reminder for Athlete (optional)

Sports Drug-Testing Program

Athlete: _____

Location of test: Boyden Gym-SE Corner Ground Fl. Date of test: Time to report:

Report to the test site with picture identification.

DO NOT DRINK TOO MANY FLUIDS.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

CONSENT FOR DRUG TESTING

I certify by my signature below that I understand that I will be asked to participate in the drug education and testing program for student-athletes at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, prior to participating in the intercollegiate athletics program. I recognize that I will be asked to provide urine samples for drug analysis and I hereby consent to have samples of my urine collected and tested in accordance with departmental policies. I agree to fully cooperate with the testing program and I will not dispute the rights of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, to perform such tests on me. I acknowledge that notification of a positive test is not required prior to my being selected for future testing. I acknowledge that the UMASS drug-testing program tests for substances in the banned drug classes as determined by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and that a list of these banned drug classes has been made available to me. Because the NCAA's list of banned substances is subject to change, I acknowledge that a current list of these substances is available at the NCAA's website: www.ncaa.org.

I also agree to inform the team physician whenever I am taking one or more of the listed banned substances under medical supervision. I recognize that this information is necessary to assist my team physician in providing me with the best medical care should such care be needed.

In accordance with the UMASS drug-testing protocol, I specifically authorize the Director of Sports Medicine to release to the Director of Athletics, Head Coach and Team Physician all information and records relating to the testing of my urine samples. Additionally, I specifically authorize the staff of the Student Psychological Services to verify my attendance/nonattendance at counseling sessions that may be mandated by the UMASS drug-testing protocol. To the extent permitted by law, information obtained in the operation of the drug education and testing program for UMASS student-athletes shall be confidential.

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

Sport

PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF STUDENT-ATHLETE IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

Name

NCAA Banned-Drug Classes 2007-08

The NCAA list of banned-drug classes is subject to change by the NCAA Executive Committee. Contact NCAA education services or www.ncaa.org/health-safety for the current list. The term “related compounds” comprises substances that are included in the class by their pharmacological action and/or chemical structure. **No substance belonging to the prohibited class may be used, regardless of whether it is specifically listed as an example.**

Many nutritional/dietary supplements contain NCAA banned substances. In addition, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not strictly regulate the supplement industry; therefore purity and safety of nutritional dietary supplements cannot be guaranteed. Impure supplements may lead to a positive NCAA drug test. The use of supplements is at the student-athlete's own risk. Student-athletes should contact their institution's team physician or athletic trainer for further information.

Banned Drugs

The following is a list of banned-drug classes, **with examples of substances under each class:**

(a) Stimulants: methylenedioxymethamphetamine
amiphenazole (MDMA, ecstasy)
amphetamine methylphenidate
bemigride nikethamide
benzphetamine octopamine
bromantan pemoline
caffeine; guarana) pentetrazol
chlorphentermine phendimetrazine
cocaine phenmetrazine
cropropamide phentermine
crothetamide phenylpropanolamine (ppa)
diethylpropion picrotoxine
dimethylamphetamine pipradol
doxapram prolintane
ephedrine (ephedra, strychnine
ma huang) synephrine (citrus aurantium,
ethamivan zhi shi, bitter orange)

ethylamphetamine **and related compounds.**

fencamfamine The following stimulants are not

meclofenoxate banned:

methamphetamine phenylephrine
pseudoephedrine

(b) Anabolic Agents:

anabolic steroids

androstenediol methyltestosterone
androstenedione nandrolone
boldenone norandrostenediol
clostebol norandrostenedione
dehydrochlormethyl- norethandrolone
testosterone oxandrolone
dehydroepiandro- oxymesterone
sterone (DHEA) oxymetholone
dihydrotestosterone stanozolol
(DHT) testosterone₂

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dromostanolone tetrahydrogestrinone (THG)
epitrenbolone trenbolone
fluoxymesterone **and related compounds**
gestrinone
mesterolone **other anabolic agents**
methandienone clenbuterol

(c) Substances Banned for Specific Sports:

Rifle:

alcohol pindolol
atenolol propranolol
metoprolol timolol
nadolol **and related compounds**

(d) Diuretics and other Urine Manipulators:

acetazolamide hydrochlorothiazide
bendroflumethiazide hydroflumethiazide
benzhiiazide methyclothiazide
bumetanide metolazone
chlorothiazide polythiazide
chlorthalidone probenecid
ethacrynic acid spironolactone (canrenone)
finasteride probenecid
flumethiazide triamterene
furosemide trichlormethiazide
and related compounds

(e) Street Drugs:

heroin tetrahydrocannabinol
marijuana₃ (THC)₃

(f) Peptide Hormones and Analogues :

corticotrophin (ACTH)
growth hormone (hGH, somatotrophin)
human chorionic gonadotrophin (hCG)
insulin like growth factor (IGF-1)
luteinizing hormone (LH)

(all the respective releasing factors of the abovementioned substances also are banned.)

erythropoietin (EPO) sermorelin
darbeoetin

(g) Anti-Estrogens

anastrozole
clomiphene
tamoxifen

and related compounds