

Random Drug Testing

(For Students Involved in Extracurricular Activities at the Secondary Level)

This policy is an extension of the Drug and Alcohol Use by Students JICH and JICH-R of the Monte Vista School District. The purpose of this policy is to create a safe drug/alcohol free school for all students. It is the belief of the Monte Vista School District that participation on any interscholastic athletic team and in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right. Students who volunteer to participate in these programs are expected to accept the responsibilities granted to them by this privilege. These students as well as their parents/guardians must also recognize that because of their choice to participate in these activities, they have less expectation of privacy than do other students.

The effects of drug and alcohol usage, in particular, in an educational environment are visited not just upon the users, but also upon the entire student body and faculty, because the educational process may be disrupted and the individual's safety risk factor is increased.

As this is a non-curricular occurrence, no recording of participation or of any test results, either positive or negative, will appear on the student's permanent transcript or any other permanent record.

There exists several over-the-counter products known as sports enhancing supplements. The purpose of those supplements is to assist an athlete, enhance his/her overall physical development, and some are designed to enhance a specific athletic event.

The Monte Vista School District wants to be clear in conveying the thought that the use of supplement(s) or product(s) designed to enhance performance is not endorsed or condoned. It is our hope that parents/guardians will support our view that the use of such supplements should be prohibited.

As a means of conveying our opinions on the topic, our coaches, trainers and teaching staff through curriculum and annual team orientations, address this issue with our students. The message we want to convey to our students is that preparation for extracurricular activities is best served through a proper and well balanced nutritional diet and appropriate physical activity designed by our coaches, trainers, and weight room supervisors.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-30.7-108 (*online student may participate in any extracurricular or interscholastic activity*)
C.R.S. 22-32-116.5
C.R.S. 22-32-138 (7) (*waiver of extracurricular fees for students in out-of-home placements*)
C.R.S. 22-33-104.5 (6)

CROSS REFS.: IHBG, Home Schooling
JF-R, Admission and Denial of Admission (Procedures for Students in Out-of-Home Placements)
JICH, Drug and Alcohol Use by Students