

Florida Atlantic University Drug Policy

The FAU Substance Abuse Policy is designed to give the student athlete a means of obtaining assistance and direction in reference to alcohol and drug abuse. There are three (3) types of screening to which a student athlete may be subjected: NCAA Random Testing, NCAA Championship / Event Testing, and Institutional Testing.

Screening and Selection Process

The student-athlete will be notified prior to any athletic participation as to the FAU Drug Testing Policy. At this time the student-athlete will sign a consent and authorization form as to the procedures set forth in the Drug Policy. Drug screening tests will be administered throughout the year. All student-athletes will be subject to unannounced drug screenings throughout the academic year on either a "random" or a "reasonable suspicion" basis. For purposes of this policy, "random" shall mean a process in which the probability of any student-athlete being selected is the same as the probability of any other student-athlete being selected and in which the selection is made without the identity or characteristics of the individual being known. A "reasonable suspicion" screening will be based on personal, physical, or performance changes, which are characteristic of drug use. A test based on a reasonable suspicion can be requested by a coach or member of the athletic training room staff.

The drug screening shall consist of the collection of a urine sample from the student-athlete under the supervision of a clinical laboratory technician. Each urine sample shall be analyzed for the presence of banned drugs (Please see "Appendix A" attached) by an independent laboratory contracted by the University to provide such services. An independent laboratory meeting NCAA requirements for collection, security, screening and transportation, storage and analysis and certified by the College of American Pathologists, Athletic Drug Testing (CAP-ADT) will test the samples and will report all test results to the Head Athletic Trainer. The Head Athletic Trainer will review the results to determine which, if any, of the screenings are considered positive as reported by the independent laboratory.

Specimen Collection Procedures

1. All FAU student-athletes will sign and date a drug screening and substance abuse program release prior to participation in athletic team practices and/or games.

2. The Head Athletic Trainer or designee will provide verbal notification to student-athletes of their selection for random testing a maximum of 24 hours before the test. Notification may take place immediately prior to the test.
3. The student-athlete will report to the testing site at the specified time. Failure to appear without valid justification and/or permission by the Head Athletic Trainer will result in a missed test. All missed tests will be treated as a positive.
4. Verification of identity either by Head Athletic Trainer and/or picture ID must be confirmed upon arrival to the testing location.
5. Student-athletes must complete his/her donor affidavit. The student-athlete will then initial, date and indicate their social security number on the security seals attached to the chain-of-custody form. In the donor information section student-athletes will be asked to list present medications.
6. This is an observed collection. When the student-athlete is ready to provide a specimen, a validator (laboratory technician or designee) of the same sex will monitor the furnishing of the specimen in order to assure the integrity of the specimen.
7. The student-athlete will choose a shrink-wrapped collection kit. The student-athlete will then provide a specimen of 60ml in the collection cup. A student-athlete must provide a minimum specimen of 45ml to complete the urine testing. Student-athletes who are unable to provide 45ml of specimen will consume fluids, supplied at the testing site, to facilitate the collection. All fluids will be consumed at the collection site only and will be alcohol- and caffeine-free. The student-athlete will repeat this process until an adequate sample is provided.
8. Once the specimen is obtained the student-athlete will pour a minimum of 30ml of urine into the primary sample bottle and at least 15ml of urine into the secondary container. The student-athlete then securely tighten the lids on the two specimen bottles. The student-athlete will then check the ID number of the seals and match the ID number on their chain-of-custody form. The student-athlete will observe both specimen bottles being individually sealed with the tamper-evident seals.
9. The student-athlete will read, sign, and date the Donor Affidavit on the chain-of-custody form after they have observed the sealing of the specimen bottles. The laboratory technician or athletic department designee will then sign, date, and note time on the Collector Affidavit portion of the form.

10. The specimen bottle will then be placed in a plastic bag. The bag will be sealed and placed into the specimen box. The outside of the specimen box will then be sealed with the red security seal. This will be done under the observation of the student-athlete.
11. The student-athlete will be given a copy of the chain-of-custody form, one copy will be given to the collector and the original will be handled in a secure manner for matching to the test results. The original will then be forwarded to the Head Athletic Trainer.

Positive Results

A positive result is defined as a urine sample revealing the presence of one or more of the banned drugs or metabolites listed in Appendix A. In addition, failure to arrive at the collection station at the designated time without justification, failure to provide a urine sample of adequate temperature and specific gravity as determined by the lab or technician will result in a positive test. Positive test may also result from leaving the collection station or holding area without the permission of the test site administrator or failing to produce a sample within a reasonable amount of time no greater than 90 minutes.

Institutional Testing

First Violation. The student athlete's sample will be retested immediately to ensure no error has occurred. If upon retest for confirmation of a positive test the result is negative, it shall be assumed the immediately prior positive result was in error and that prior test shall be treated as no violation. If the positive result is verified, the appropriate Head Athletic Trainer will notify the student athlete to arrange a meeting with the Head Coach and Athletic Director or designee. The team physician and appropriate athletic trainer will also be notified. At this meeting the student athlete will be reminded of the University policy concerning future positive test results and will sign a statement to that effect.

The student athlete will report to the on campus Counseling Center for counseling and will be monitored closely by the athletic training staff. The student athlete will continue in counseling until released by the Director of the Counseling Center.

The student-athlete will be required to complete ten (10) hours of community service at the discretion of the Head Athletic Trainer which may include but is not limited to grounds detail, drug awareness, campus beautification etc.

Failure to comply with the above policy will result in an immediate suspension from all athletic activities.

Any student-athlete who has a positive (+) drug test and or violation will subsequently be required to participate in the next two (2) drug test administered for their particular sport.

Second Violation. The student athlete's sample will be immediately retested to ensure no error has occurred. If upon retest for confirmation of a positive test the result is negative, it shall be assumed the immediately prior positive result was in error and that prior test shall be treated as no violation. If the positive result is verified, the appropriate Head Athletic Trainer will notify the student athlete to arrange a meeting with the Head Coach, Athletic Director or appointee. Upon a 2nd violation of the drug policy the team physician and appropriate athletic trainer will again be notified.

Immediately upon notification of the positive result, the student athlete will be suspended from all athletic competition, travel, and pre-event meals for 25% of the season. All suspensions are rounded up to the nearest game. If the student-athlete is unable to complete the suspension due to the end of the season the suspension will carry over into the next season. Any suspension not completed prior to post-season competition will continue throughout the post-season. This also applies in the event of an off-season test. If the student athlete is unable to participate due to injury or any other reason the suspension will be served once the student athlete is cleared for participation.

Examples:

- Football (11) = $2.75 = 3$ game suspension
- Baseball (56) = 14 game suspension
- Soccer (21) = $5.25 = 6$ game suspension

At his or her discretion, the Head Coach may permit the student athlete to attend practices and team meetings during this suspension period.

The student-athlete will be required to complete ten (10) hours of community service in a reasonable amount of time at the discretion of the Head Athletic Trainer.

The student athlete will be referred to the on campus Counseling Center for counseling and/or rehabilitation and will be closely monitored by the Athletic Director and/or appropriate and the Head Athletic Trainer. The student athlete will continue in counseling until released by the Director of the Counseling Center.

Any student-athlete who has a positive (+) drug test and/or violation will subsequently be required to participate in the next two (2) drug tests administered for their particular sport.

Failure to comply with the above policy will result in an immediate suspension from all athletic activity indefinitely or until the above guidelines are met.

Third Violation. The student athlete's sample will be immediately retested to ensure no error has occurred. If upon retest for confirmation of a positive test the result is negative, it shall be assumed the immediately prior positive result was in error and that prior test shall be treated as no violation. If the positive result is verified, the appropriate Head Athletic Trainer will notify the student athlete to arrange a meeting with the Athletic Director, Head Coach, Athletic Director or appointee.

The student athlete will be immediately removed from all athletic participation. The student athlete will be referred to the on campus Counseling Center to be further referred to an appropriate rehabilitation program. All athletic related financial aid or scholarships will be withdrawn for the remainder of the student athlete's career. A student athlete may appeal the withdrawal of financial aid or of a scholarship to the Athletic Director within 72 hours of being so notified.

Appendix A

Banned Substance List

The following is a list of Banned Substance by the NCAA which will constitute the drugs that will be test for on a NCAA Drug Screening as well as a FAU Drug Screening. If there are any questions as to weather or not one of these substances is contained within a nutritional product, the student athlete should consult with the Head Athletic Trainer.

Stimulants:

Amiphenazole	Fencamfamine
Amphetamine	Meclofenoxate
Bemigrade	Methamphetamine
Benzphetamine	Methylphenidate
Bromantan	Nikethamide
Caffeine (1)	Permoline
Chlorphentermine	Pentetrazol
Cocaine	Phendimetrazine
Cropropamide	Phenmetrazine
Crotheramide	Phentermine
Diethylpropion	Picrotoxine
Dimethylamphetamine	Pipradol
Doxapram	Prolintane
Ephedrine	Strychnine
Ethamivan	and related compounds
Ethylamphetamine	

Anabolic Agents:

Anabolic Steroids:

Androstenediol	Methyltestosterone
Androstenedione	Nandrolone
Boldenone	Nandrolone
Clostebol	Norandrostenedione

Dehydrochloromethyl-testosterone

Dihydrotestosterone

Dromostanolone

Fluoxymesterone

Mesterolone

Methandienone

Methenolone

Diuretics:

Acetazolamide

Bendroflumethiazide

Benzthiazide

Bumetanide

Chlorothiazide

Chlorthalidone

Ethacrynic Acid

Flumethiazide

Furosemide

Hydrochlorothiazide

Street Drugs:

Heroin

Marijuana

Peptide Hormone and Analouges:

Chorionic Gonadotrophin

HCG - Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin

HGH - Growth Hormone. Somatotrophin

Erythropoietin (EPO)

Sermorelin

Norethandrolone

Oxymesterone

Oxymetholone

Stanozolol

Testosterone

Clenbuterol

and related compounds

Hydroflumethiazide

Methyclothiazide

Metolazone

Polythiazide

Quinethazone

Spiroinolactone

Triamterene

Trichlormethiazide

and related compounds

Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)

Corticotrophin

(2) for Caffeine - if the concentration in the urine exceed 15 micrograms/ml.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTS OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
DRUG TESTING CONSENT FORM

I _____, certify that I agree that I will read and understand the forgoing Florida Atlantic University Drug Testing Policy and I understand that I must abide by the requirements set forth therein. I understand this serves as my 24-hour notice, as stated in the policy.

This _____ day of _____, 200__ - 200__

Signature of Student Athlete

Print Full Name

Student ID #

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If athlete is under 18)

Results 2004/2005

Drug Testing Sport Breakdown

Sport	Squad Size	0.6	0.35	0.2	0.2	Total Test
Baseball	32	20	13	7	7	47
Cheer & Dance	35	21	13	7	7	48
Men's Basketball	15	9	6	3	3	21
Men's Golf	10	6	4	2	2	14
Men's Soccer	30	18	11	6	6	41
Men's Tennis	10	6	4	2	2	14
Softball	20	12	7	4	4	27
Swimming & Diving	40	24	14	8	8	54
Track & Field	24	15	9	5	5	34
Volleyball	14	9	5	3	3	20
Women's Basketball	15	9	6	3	3	21
Women's Golf	8	6	4	2	2	14
Women's Soccer	25	15	9	5	5	34
Women's Tennis	8	6	4	2	2	14
	286	176	109	59	59	403

	Squad Size	Test / Date	Num. Of Dates	Total Test
Football	125	24	8	192

Total Test	595
	\$ 42.00
	\$ 24,990.00

Amount Expended
on Testing 2004/2005

