

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.

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.

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.

Dehydrochlormethyl-testosterone

Dihydrotestosterone

Dromostanolone

Fluoxymesterone

Mesterolone

Methandienone

Methenolone

Norethandrolone

Oxymesterone

Oxymetholone

Stanozolol

Testosterone

Clenbuterol

and related compounds

Diuretics:

Acetazolamide

Bendroflumethiazide

Benzthiazide

Bumetanide

Chlorothiazide

Chlorthalidone

Ethacrynic Acid

Flumethiazide

Furosemide

Hydrochlorothiazide

Hydroflumethiazide

Methyclothiazide

Metolazone

Polythiazide

Quinethazone

Spirolactone

Triamterene

Trichlormethiazide

and related compounds

Street Drugs:

Heroin

Marijuana

Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)

Peptide Hormone and Analouges:

Chorionic Gonadotrophin

HCG – Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin

HGH – Growth Hormone, Somatotrophin

Erythropoietin (EPO)

Sermorelin

Corticotrophin

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

Florida Atlantic University Drug Testing 2002'- 04'				
Sport	Date	# Selected	Season	# Positive
Volleyball	2/24/2003	11	out	0
Volleyball	11/5/2003	5	in	0
Volleyball				
W. Soccer	2/21/2003	17	out	0
W. Soccer	2/24/2003	3	out	0
W. Soccer	11/5/2003	9	in	0
M. Soccer	3/21/2003	18	out	0
M. Soccer	11/5/2003	9	in	0
M. Soccer				
M. Basketball	2/27/2003	14	in	0
M. Basketball	11/13/2003	5	out	1
M. Basketball				
W. Basketball	3/5/2003	13	in	0
W. Basketball	12/17/2003	6	in	0
W. Basketball				
Baseball	4/3/2003	18	in	0
Baseball	11/13/2003	12	out	2
Baseball	4/9/2004	1	in	1
Baseball	4/28/2004	15	in	n/a
Softball	3/31/2003	18	in	0
Softball	5/12/2003	15	in	0
Softball	5/4/2004	13	in	n/a
Track	4/10/2003	18	in	0
Track	5/7/2003	15	in	0
Track	11/13/2003	10	in	0
Swimming	12/17/2003	9	in	0
Swimming				
Swimming				
W. Tennis	4/8/2003	9	in	0
W. Tennis	4/8/2004	5	in	0
W. Tennis				
M. Tennis	4/8/2003	12	in	0
M. Tennis	4/8/2003	5	in	1
M. Tennis				
M. Golf				