

# **KENYON COLLEGE DEPARTMENT ATHLETICS/SPORTS MEDICINE**

## **DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM**

### **SUMMARY SHEET**

#### ***Philosophy:***

Kenyon College acknowledges the privileges and responsibilities of the student-athlete to fair, safe and healthy intercollegiate activity. Further, Kenyon College vigorously opposes the use or abuse of drugs and alcohol by students. The central objective of Kenyon College's Drug and Alcohol Program is to promote the health and safety of all student-athletes and to enhance the quality of their total experience at Kenyon College.

#### ***Objectives:***

1. To **inform** all student-athletes and staff about NCAA and College policies concerning drugs and alcohol.
2. To **deter drug and alcohol abuse** among student-athletes.
3. To **provide preventative and educationally based programs** that will identify professional counseling and drug or alcohol treatment programs, as well as referral to these therapeutic-based programs.
4. To **educate student-athletes and staff about the dangers** of drug and alcohol use and abuse.
5. To **identify and assist those individuals** whose use or abuse of alcohol or drugs is problematic and who would benefit from counseling and further education and/or treatment.
6. To **maintain the integrity of intercollegiate athletics**.

#### ***Drug Testing:***

**Who gets tested?** All student-athletes are eligible for random testing throughout the academic year.

**What is tested?** All drugs banned by the NCAA may be included in the test.

- e.g. Street drugs: cocaine, PCP, opiates, heroin, marijuana.  
Anabolic agents: steroids, testosterone, HGH, EPO.  
Diuretics: acetazolamide.

**Notification:** Student-athletes will be given no more than 48-hour notice to report for sample collection. Head coach will notify athletes to be tested.

**Collection:** Collections are witnessed. Must provide 85 ml of urine. Failure to complete a drug test will be viewed as a positive result.

### **Penalties for positive test:**

1. Any student-athlete whose drug test returns positive results will be ineligible to participate in Kenyon College athletics for a period of one calendar year from date of determination.
2. Any student-athlete found to be using illegal drugs by incidental discovery will be subject to college judicial procedure as well as athletic ineligibility.
3. Any student-athlete found guilty of a second violation of drug use whether by testing or incidental discovery will be permanently ineligible Kenyon College athletics.
4. Any student-athlete found guilty of any criminal violation through any involvement with illegal drugs will be permanently ineligible for Kenyon College athletics upon conviction. Such student-athletes will be suspended from Kenyon College athletic participation from the time of arrest until legal procedures result in acquittal or guilt,

Student-athlete can ask for a second test within 48 hours of notification of positive test. Student-athlete must pay for the second test.

### **Penalty for falsifying test:**

Any attempt by the student-athlete to falsify the test by sample tampering or providing a false urine sample will result in an immediate positive test being declared. The case will then be referred to the Program Administrator, the Director of Athletics and the Director of the Health and Counseling Center for transfer to the college judicial system for an honor violation hearing. The college judicial board could impose additional sanctions resulting in more than one year of NCAA eligibility loss.

### ***Voluntary Disclosure:***

The student-athlete is given a one-time opportunity to declare drug use. This voluntary disclosure will provide amnesty from the one-calendar year ineligibility penalty, with required education and counseling as determined by Kenyon's Drug and Alcohol Coordinator. During the educational period, the student-athlete may be required to forgo practice and competitive opportunities until a subsequent negative drug test is rendered. Voluntary disclosure ends at 5 pm on December 18, 2007.

Disclosure can be made to Drug and Alcohol Coordinator, Program Administrator, Director of Athletics, Head Athletic Trainer and Director of Health Center.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: 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 Kenyon College's Director of Health Center or athletic trainer for further information.

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