NCAA Form 05-3f **Academic Year 2005-06**

Drug-Testing Consent – Division III

For:	Student-athletes
Action:	Sign and return to your director of athletics
Due date:	Before you first compete each year
Required by:	NCAA Constitution 3.2.4.6 and NCAA Bylaws 14.1.4 and 30.5
Purpose:	To assist in certifying eligibility

TO: STUDENT-ATHLETE

Name of your Institution: _____

You must sign this form to participate (i.e., practice or compete) in intercollegiate athletics. Per NCAA Bylaw 30.5-(b), the director of athletics or the director of athletics' designee shall disseminate a list of banned drug classes to all student-athletes and educate them about products that might contain banned drugs. Please note that the list may change during the academic year, that updates may be found on the NCAA Web site (i.e., www.ncaa.org) and you will be informed of the procedures your athletic department will use to disseminate updates to the list.

The requirement that you sign this form is indicated in the following articles of the NCAA Division III Manual:

- Constitution 3.2.4.6
- Bylaws 14.1.4 and 30.5

If you have any questions, you should discuss them with your director of athletics.

Drug-Testing Consent

By signing this form, you affirm that you are aware of the NCAA drug-testing program, which provides:

A student-athlete who is found to have used a substance on the list of banned drugs, as set forth in Bylaw 31.2.3.1, shall be declared **ineligible** for further participation in regular-season and postseason competition in all sports in accordance with the provisions in Bylaw 18.4.1.5.1. The certifying institution may appeal to the NCAA Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee for restoration of the student-athlete's eligibility if the institution concludes that circumstances warrant restoration. [Bylaw 18.4.1.5]

A student-athlete who tests positive (in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the NCAA Executive Committee) shall be **ineligible** to participate in regular-season and postseason competition for one calendar year (i.e., 365 days) after the positive drug test and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition in all sports. The student-athlete shall remain **ineligible** for all regular-season and postseason competition for one calendar year after the student-athlete's positive drug test, until the student-athlete retests negative (in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the Executive Committee) and the student-athlete's eligibility is restored by the Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee. If a student-athlete transfers to another NCAA institution while ineligible due to a positive NCAA drug test, the institution from which the student-athlete transfers must notify the transfer institution regarding the positive drug test result.

If the student-athlete tests positive a second time for the use of any drug, other than a "street drug" as defined in Bylaw 31.2.3.1, he or she shall lose all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A combination of two positive tests involving street drugs (e.g. marijuana, heroin), in whatever order, will result in the loss of an additional year of eligibility [Bylaw 18.4.1.5]. In addition, the penalty for missing a scheduled drug test is the same as the penalty for testing positive for the use of a banned drug other than a street drug.

If the student-athlete tests positive for the use of a “street drug” after being restored to eligibility, he or she shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one additional season of competition in all sports and also shall remain **ineligible** for regular-season and postseason competition at least through the next calendar year. If the student-athlete transfers to another NCAA institution while ineligible, the institution from which the student-athlete transferred must notify the institution that the student-athlete is ineligible due to a positive drug test result. If the student-athlete immediately transfers to a non-NCAA institution while ineligible and competes in collegiate competition within the 365-day period at a non-NCAA institution, the student-athlete will be ineligible for all NCAA regular-season and postseason competition until the student-athlete does not compete in collegiate competition for a 365-day period. Additionally, the student-athlete must retest negative (in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the Executive Committee) and request that eligibility be restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Bylaw 18.4.1.5.1]

The Executive Committee shall adopt a list of banned drugs and shall authorize methods for drug testing of student-athletes on a year-round basis. This list of banned drugs and the procedure for informing member institutions about authorized methods for drug testing are set forth in Bylaws 31.2.3.1 and 31.2.3.3 respectively. The list is subject to change and the institution and student-athlete shall be held accountable for all banned drug classes on the current list. The list is located on the NCAA web site (www.ncaa.org) or may be obtained from the NCAA health and safety staff in Education Outreach. [Bylaw 18.4.1.5.2]

You agree to allow the NCAA to test you in relation to any participation by you in any NCAA championship or in any postseason football game certified by the NCAA for the banned drugs listed in Bylaw 31.2.3.1. You agree to allow your drug-test sample to be used by the NCAA drug-testing laboratories for research purposes to improve drug-testing detection. Individual samples will not be personally identified.

You were provided an opportunity to review the procedures for NCAA drug testing that are described in the NCAA Drug-Testing Program brochure.

You understand that this consent and the results of your drug tests, if any, only will be disclosed in accordance with the provisions of the Buckley Amendment Consent.

You agree to disclose your drug-testing results only for purposes related to your eligibility for participation in regular-season and postseason competition.

You agree that you have received a copy of the NCAA list of banned substances.

You affirm that you understand that if you sign this statement falsely or erroneously, you violate NCAA legislation regarding ethical conduct, and you will further jeopardize your eligibility.

_____ _____

Date **Signature of Student-Athlete**

_____ _____

Date **Signature of Parent (If Student-Athlete is a minor)**

_____ _____ _____

Student-Athlete Name (Please Print) **Date of Birth** **Age**

Home Address: _____

Sport(s): _____

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