Students

Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco

Steroid Use

The Board of Education prohibits the use of anabolic steroids and Human Growth Hormone (HGH) by students involved in school-related athletics, except for a valid medical purpose. Body building and muscle enhancement of athletic ability are not considered as valid medical purposes.

Students shall be made aware of the dangers of steroid use and that their use, unauthorized possession, purchase, or sale could subject them to disciplinary action.

The following minimum penalties are prescribed for any student athlete found in violation of the prohibited use of anabolic steroids:

1. **First Violation:** Suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season.

2. **Second Violation:** Suspension from school athletics for the remainder of the season and for the following season.

3. **Third Violation**: Permanent suspension from school athletics.

No student shall be eligible to resume participation in school athletics unless a medical determination has been submitted, verifying that no residual evidence of steroids exists.

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco)

(cf. 6164.11 - Drugs, Tobacco, Alcohol-Instruction)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-16b Prescribed courses of study.

10-221(d) Boards of education to prescribe rules.

21 U.S.C. 812 Controlled Substance Act

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