

Santa Fe Catholic High School
Competitive Student Drug Testing Program Consent

In conjunction with the School Board of Polk County, Santa Fe Catholic High School has adopted student drug testing in an effort to curb student drug use and enhance the safety of students participating in athletics and other competitive, extra-curricular activities. All students participating in high school interscholastic athletics and/or competitive, extracurricular activities are subject to random drug testing as a condition of eligibility/participation. Students will not be permitted to participate in athletics or extra-curricular, competitive activity unless this consent is signed by a parent/guardian.

The Polk County Drug Court will make periodic visits during each school year to collect urine samples to test for a variety of commonly abused drugs including alcohol. In the event that a sample tests positive, a confirmation test will be performed to verify the positive result. Confirmed positive results will be forwarded to the Medical Review Officer/Physician who will contact the student and or parent to determine if a legitimate medical reason exists for the positive result.

Students confirmed positive by the Medical Review Officer/Physician will be suspended from athletic and/or competitive, extra-curricular activity and reassigned to the Mark Wilcox Center for a two to three week period for substance abuse assessment and drug education. The Mark Wilcox Center provides a substance abuse program under the auspices of the School Board of Polk County. Students who successfully complete the program and follow the assessment recommendations may return to athletic and/or competitive, extra-curricular participation.

Students who refuse to be drug tested when randomly selected or attempt to alter or adulterate a sample in any way, will be deemed ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics or competitive, extra-curricular activity for a minimum of one year. Students assigned to the Mark Wilcox Center as a result of confirmed positive drug tests are required to satisfy the assessment recommendations. Those who do not immediately take steps to fulfill the assessment recommendations or terminate prior to completion, will be ineligible for athletic and/or competitive, extra-curricular participation until all recommendations have been completed.

Consent

I, _____ (parent/guardian) give my consent for
_____ (child), _____ (grade),
_____ (sport/competitive extra-curricular activity), to be randomly drug tested
as part of the School Board of Polk County's Competitive Student Drug Testing Program. In the event
the above named child tests positive for drugs/alcohol, I give my consent to the Polk County School
Board Medical Review Officer/Physician to interview him/her for the purpose of determining if legitimate
medical reasons exist for the positive test results.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return this consent form.