

GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL  
DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY  
(Effective 2010-2011)

It is the policy of Grissom High School that student-athletes must remain substance free. Coaches and Administrators retain the right to dismiss any athlete, at any time, due to discipline issues including substance abuse. Student-athletes represent our school, and their actions are a reflection upon Grissom High School. Please note that this policy is not limited to one sport, but extends to all sports and encompasses the entire career of the student while they attend Grissom High School.

- I. All student-athletes are prohibited from using, possessing, or distributing controlled substances. Improper use of medications, over the counter drugs, or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
- II. All student-athletes are prohibited from possessing, drinking, or being impaired by alcohol.
- III. Student-athletes should realize that these regulations prohibit all illicit drug, tobacco and alcohol use during and away from school.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violation: A. Student-athlete is suspended from 25% of remaining contests.  
B. Student and parent must attend mandatory alcohol/drug counseling. The student must complete alcohol/drug counseling and provide a certificate of completion.  
C. Student-athlete must test negative before being readmitted to competition.  
D. All steps (A–C) in the First Violation must be complete before an athlete can return to competition.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation: A. Student-athlete will be dismissed from the team for the remainder of the season.  
B. Student and parent attend complete mandatory alcohol/drug counseling. The student must complete alcohol/drug counseling and provide a certificate of completion.  
C. Student-athlete must test negative before being readmitted to competition.  
D. All steps (A–C) in the Second Violation must be complete before an athlete can return to competition.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation: Student will no longer be allowed to participate in any athletics at Grissom High School.

Grissom High School Drug and Alcohol Testing Program

The above program will offer drug and alcohol testing, periodically and randomly, throughout the school year, by certified personnel, for all student athletes. All test results will be confidential. Parents may request positive specimens to be confirmed by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (gc/ms) at the expense of the parents. Parents will be notified of positive results. Programs will conduct unannounced screening for all participating team members in season and/or out of season. This policy is for the benefit and protection of our student-athletes.

--I have read and understand the Grissom High School Drug and alcohol use policy.

--Refusal to take the drug test is a violation of the Drug Policy.

--Cheating on a drug test is considered an automatic failure and a violation of policy.

--I give consent for \_\_\_\_\_(name of student athlete) to provide samples and participate in the drug/alcohol testing program. I understand that positive test results will affect participation in athletics at Grissom High School.

Parent signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_