



RIO RANCHO PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING POLICY CONSENT FORM

Use of alcohol, illegal substances and misuse of prescription drugs of any kind is incompatible with participation in high school athletic programs offered by Rio Rancho Public School (RRPS). For the safety and well-being of athletes, the RRPS Board of Education has adopted the RRPS High School Athletic Program Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy for use by all students involved in any high school athletic programs. Consent to this RRPS High School Athletic Program Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy (“Policy”) is a mandatory prerequisite for all students to participate in any high school athletic program.

All students grades 8-12 who wish to participate in any RRPS high school athletic program will be subject to random saliva testing throughout the year or for as long as the student participates in RRPS high school athletic programs. The saliva test will be performed by a certified drug testing company contracted by the RRPS District Office. The company chosen to conduct the testing shall be required to have detailed written procedures to assure proper chain of custody of the samples, proper laboratory control and scientifically validated testing methods.

The drug testing company will provide the RRPS Athletic Office with the test results. If a test result is positive, the Executive Director of Athletics will contact the student’s Athletic Coordinator. The Athletic Coordinator will then contact the student’s parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and schedule a conference, at which time the student and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) may explain the positive result. It is the parent’s/legal guardian’s responsibility to provide doctor’s prescriptions and documentation in the form of prescription containers of any drugs that the student was taking that might have affected the outcome of the drug/alcohol use test. These prescriptions must be properly dated and must be verified by pharmacy records. RRPS reserves the right to investigate anomalies in the timing and documentation of prescription labels.

No student shall be allowed to practice or participate in any RRPS high school athletic program unless the student has returned this signed High School Athletic Program Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy Consent Form. The student must also have met all other eligibility requirements as set forth by RRPS.

A REFUSAL TO PROVIDE A SALIVA SAMPLE WILL BE TREATED AS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF VIOLATION OF THE POLICY AND A VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION FROM ALL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

A STUDENT FOUND TO HAVE BEEN IN VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE VIOLATION PROCEDURES AS DOCUMENTED IN THE POLICY.

I have read and understand the RRPS High School Athletic Program Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy and this consent form and any questions I have about the Policy or this consent form have been answered. I also understand that should I violate this policy, I will be subject to the violation procedures as described in the Policy and the RRPS Athletics Handbook.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

I/We have read and understand the RRPS NMAA School Sponsored Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy and this consent form and agree to the requirements and procedures specified by the policy and all other aspects of the athletic program. I also agree and consent to the drug & alcohol testing and reporting of results of the testing as provided by this consent form.

Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date