

2431.2 ATHLETIC TRAINING RULES

Purpose

~~Participation in the Randolph School District's sports program is an honor and a privilege, and the responsibilities of student athletes are different from those of other pupils. Therefore, all pupils who participate in athletics are required to adhere to athletic training rules imposed by the school district. Adherence to the training rules helps ensure that all student athletes are in top physical condition and minimizes the potential for injury to themselves and others. Therefore, the possession or use of any controlled substance, including, steroids, alcohol or tobacco products by a student athlete at any time, during the season, whether it occurs on or off school property, is prohibited and shall result in the penalties set forth in this policy.~~

~~The Randolph School District expects its student athletes to have such attributes as dedication, self-sacrifice, and the sincere desire to be the best athletes possible. These athletes should have great pride in their school, the athletic program, and above all, in themselves. They should have a thorough understanding of the rules, regulations, requirements, and standards that guide our athletic program.~~

~~It is the intent of this policy to protect our student athletes and to deter conduct that impairs their ability to compete effectively in athletics. By making responsible choices, it is up to each team member to remain a student athlete.~~

Athletic Training Rules

- ~~1. A team member is prohibited from the use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled or dangerous substances, including steroids as defined by New Jersey State law.~~
- ~~2. A team member is prohibited from the use and/or possession of any tobacco product (including spit tobacco).~~
- ~~3. This policy applies only to the official NJSIAA. "In-Season" parameters for Fall, Winter and Spring sports.~~

Investigation

~~All reports of alleged violations of the Athletic Training Rules Policy are to be made to the Randolph High School Principal.~~



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~~The Principal will contact the student athlete and his/her parents upon confirmation of a valid violation report and notify them of the reasons for the investigation and the possibility of removal from a sports team. The Principal will investigate the allegations and determine the course of action. The Principal will consider all objective evidence to reach a determination. The parents and the student athlete will be notified of the decision immediately.~~

~~Reports of alleged violations of the Athletic Training Rules Policy must be reported within thirty days of the alleged violation.~~

Penalties for Violation of the Rules

~~If an athlete violates the Athletic Training Rules Policy during a sports season in which he/she is participating, the athlete will be suspended from that team for the remainder of that season.~~

~~Any athlete found in violation of the Athletic Training Rules Policy will be referred to the student assistance program and a drug/alcohol evaluation maybe required.~~

~~If the violation occurs on school grounds or school sponsored transportation or at a school sponsored event, Policy 5530 Substance Abuse will also apply.~~

~~Prior to being investigated or apprehended for an offense involving the use of controlled substances, including steroids, alcohol or tobacco products; an athlete may voluntarily request assistance from school officials. In this event, there will be no disciplinary consequences imposed upon the pupil provided that the athlete meets with the school substance abuse counselor and follows his/her recommendation and there are no subsequent violations of the Athletic Training Rules Policy.~~

Appeal

~~The student athlete and/or parents have the right to appeal any suspensions imposed under the Athletic Training Rules Policy. All appeals shall be made to the Superintendent of Schools. Subsequent appeals shall be made to the Randolph Board of Education.~~

~~All decisions on appeals shall be made in a timely manner. Until the appeal process is completed, a student's athletic suspension will be.~~



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Acknowledgement

~~At the start of each season, a copy of the Athletic Training Rules Policy will be provided and explained to each team member by the coach to guide and inform the athlete of his/her responsibilities, rights and privileges. An acknowledgement of the policy shall be signed by athletes and parents at the beginning of each sport season. The acknowledgement shall state as follows:~~

~~My signature below signifies that I have read and understand the Randolph High School Athletic Training Rules Policy.~~

~~Parents Signatures _____ Date _____~~

~~Athletes Signature _____ Date _____~~

Adopted: 17 July 2012

