

IRAAN-SHEFFIELD ISD DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY 2009-2010

The Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District desires to be a positive force in the lives of the young people of Iraan, Sheffield, and Eastern Pecos County. This responsibility goes beyond the classic understanding of an academic education and extends to management of behavior, development of life skills, and an understanding of the legal and health ramifications of the illegal use of drugs and alcohol. To this end, the Board of Trustees has established a policy designed to accomplish the objectives below:

- To educate children and adults about the physical, mental, and emotional harm caused by the use of illegal drugs and alcohol.

- To provide a viable deterrent to the use of illegal drugs and alcohol by the students of Iraan-Sheffield ISD

- To provide a students with a mechanism and reason to resist peer and societal pressure to use illegal drugs and alcohol.

- To maintain a school environment free of illegal drug and alcohol use.

In late June of 2002 the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that it was not a violation of an individual's constitutional rights and/or illegal to test for drugs in students participating in extra-curricular activities. Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District board of trustees has approved in principle the implementation of a drug testing policy during the 2002-2003 school year. All students involved in extra-curricular activities in grades 9 through 12 will be tested. Students who have not been or refuse to be tested will not be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities.

A baseline test will be performed on students who want to participate in extra-curricular activities beginning the 2004-2005 school year. Random drug testing will occur throughout the school year. As many as 15% could be randomly tested at any given time.

ALCOHOL POLICY

A student testing positive on a baseline test for alcohol use is required to attend a 10 hour program on the hazards of drug and alcohol use and abuse. This program will be offered in the evening on a schedule established by the District. District personnel certified and trained in this area will present this program. The student may return to extracurricular activities upon satisfactory completion of the program and receipt of a negative test result. The student will be tested at every testing opportunity for a calendar year.

A student that has tested positive for alcohol use (after the baseline test) or received a citation for being under the influence will adhere to the following consequences:

- **1st Offense**
 - 15 calendar day suspension starting with the next contest or game that student was to compete in
 - Satisfactory completion of a 10 hour program on the hazards of drug/alcohol use and abuse
 - Present a negative test result
 - The student will be tested at every testing opportunity for a calendar year.
 - All athletes will complete 30 sets of conditioning to be administered by the athletic director

- **2nd Offense**
 - 30 calendar day suspension starting with the next contest or game that student was to compete in
 - Satisfactory completion of a drug and alcohol program recommended by the District and at the student's expense.
 - Present 3 negative test result
 - The student will be tested at every testing opportunity for a calendar year.
 - All athletes will complete 45 sets of conditioning to be administered by the athletic director

- **3rd Offense**
 - Suspension from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the calendar year and may only be reinstated by the superintendent if the student remains in the testing program and presents no further positive test.

- **4th Offense**
 - Suspension from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's school career.

These offenses are cumulative throughout a student's athletic high school career. All aspects of the consequence pertaining to individual cases must be completed before participation in an activity may resume. The suspension begins the day of the conference in which the student is informed of the consequences.

DRUG POLICY

A student testing positive on a baseline test for illegal drugs use is required to attend a 10 hour program on the hazards of drug and alcohol use and abuse. This program will be offered in the evening on a schedule established by the District. District personnel certified and trained in this area will present this program. The student may return to co-curricular or extracurricular activities upon satisfactory completion of the program and receipt of a negative test result. The student will be tested at every testing opportunity for a calendar year.

A student that has tested positive for drug use (after the baseline test) or received a citation for being under the influence, possession of drugs, delivering drugs, or is in possession of drug paraphernalia will adhere to the following consequences:

- **1st Offense**
 - 40 calendar day suspension starting with the first contest or game that student was to compete in
 - Satisfactory completion of a 10 hour program on the hazards of drug/alcohol use and abuse
 - The student will be tested at every testing opportunity for a calendar year.
 - Present a negative test result
 - All athletes will complete 40 sets of conditioning to be administered by the athletic director

- **2nd Offense**
 - 60 calendar day suspension starting with the first contest or game that student was to compete in
 - Satisfactory completion of a drug and alcohol program recommended by the District and at the student's expense.
 - The student will be tested at every testing opportunity for a calendar year.
 - Present a negative test result
 - All athletes will complete 50 sets of conditioning to be administered by the athletic director

- **3rd Offense**
 - Suspension from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the calendar year and may only be reinstated by the superintendent if the student remains in the testing program and presents no further positive test.

- **4th Offense**
 - Suspension from all extracurricular activities for the remainder of the student's school career.

These offenses are cumulative throughout a student's high school athletic career. All aspects of the consequence pertaining to individual cases must be completed before participation in an activity may resume. The suspension begins the day of the conference in which the student is informed of the consequences.

STERIODS/PERFORMANCE SUPPLEMENTS

In order to minimize health and safety risks to students, steroids/performance supplements will not be allowed by students. The first offense will result in a conference with the student, parents and athletic director. After the first offense the same guidelines as the alcohol policy will be followed. Consistent violation of rules warrants conditional suspension.

State law prohibits the possession, dispensing, delivery, or administering of an anabolic steroid in any manner not allowed by state law. A violation of state law concerning anabolic steroids or human growth hormone is a criminal offense and punishable by time in jail or even imprisonment in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.