

UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Information

The following is information pertaining to the upcoming UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program. Mandated by Senate Bill 8, passed by the 80th Texas Legislature, this statewide random testing program will affect student-athletes in grades 9-12, regardless of sport, gender or participation level.

The [National Center for Drug Free Sport, Inc.](#) has been selected to conduct the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years.

After holding a formal bid process, the UIL considered all proposals submitted and selected The National Center for Drug Free Sport, Inc., also known as Drug Free Sport, to conduct the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program mandated by Senate Bill 8.

The UIL has been directed to test a statistically significant number of student-athletes in grades 9-12 at approximately 30% of UIL member high schools. The selection process of schools and student-athletes will be random, and approximately 40,000-50,000 student athletes will be tested for anabolic steroids between this spring and the end of the 2008-09 school year.

With the finalization of the contract, the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program is set to begin. There is no set date for the first test to take place. All testing dates will be unannounced, in keeping with the nature of the random steroid testing process.

Drug Free Sport™

About The National Center for Drug Free Sport, Inc.

The National Center for Drug Free Sport, Inc. (also known as Drug Free Sport) is the premier provider of drug-testing programs in sport. Drug Free Sport administers comprehensive drug-testing programs, manages national and international collections, develops drug-testing policies and provides educational services to a wide range of clients in sport. Drug Free Sport is the only full-service third-party drug-testing administrator that focuses exclusively on sport. Current clients include the NCAA, the PGA Tour, the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA), the Florida High School Athletic Association and more than 200 colleges and institutions nationwide. Drug Free Sport is based in Kansas City, Mo. For more information on Drug Free Sport please visit www.drugfreesport.com.

- [2007-08 UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Report](#)
- [Anabolic Steroid Testing Site Coordinator's Manual](#) 
- [Steroid Testing Student-Athlete Listing Form](#)
- [Request for Medical Exception](#) - 
- [Steroid Testing Program Appeal Form](#) - 
- [Steroid Testing Q/A](#) - 
- [UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Protocol 2007-08](#) - 
- [Parent-Student Steroid Agreement Form 2007 version](#) - 
- [Parent-Student Steroid Agreement Form](#) -  (updated and required for the 08-09 school year)
- [Anabolic Steroid List](#)
- [Nutritional / Dietary Supplement Information](#)
- [Steroid Education Video For General Public](#)
- **UIL Steroid Education Video for Coaches ONLY**

Coaches must [register with the UIL Gateway](#) to receive credit for viewing the video.

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**Parent and Student Agreement/Acknowledgement Form
Anabolic Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing**

- Texas state law prohibits possessing, dispensing, delivering or administering a steroid in a manner not allowed by state law.
- Texas state law also provides that body building, muscle enhancement or the increase in muscle bulk or strength through the use of a steroid by a person who is in good health is not a valid medical purpose.
- Texas state law requires that only a licensed practitioner with prescriptive authority may prescribe a steroid for a person.
- Any violation of state law concerning steroids is a criminal offense punishable by confinement in jail or imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation in UIL athletic activities, I agree that I will not use anabolic steroids as defined in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol. I have read this form and understand that I may be asked to submit to testing for the presence of anabolic steroids in my body, and I do hereby agree to submit to such testing and analysis by a certified laboratory. I further understand and agree that the results of the steroid testing may be provided to certain individuals in my high school as specified in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol which is available on the UIL website at www.uil.utexas.edu. I understand and agree that the results of steroid testing will be held confidential to the extent required by law. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject me to penalties as determined by UIL.

Student Name (Print): _____ Grade (9-12) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a prerequisite to participation by my student in UIL athletic activities, I certify and acknowledge that I have read this form and understand that my student must refrain from anabolic steroid use and may be asked to submit to testing for the presence of anabolic steroids in his/her body. I do hereby agree to submit my child to such testing and analysis by a certified laboratory. I further understand and agree that the results of the steroid testing may be provided to certain individuals in my student's high school as specified in the UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing Program Protocol which is available on the UIL website at www.uil.utexas.edu. I understand and agree that the results of steroid testing will be held confidential to the extent required by law. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject my student to penalties as determined by UIL.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to student: _____