



PENNSYLVANIA STATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

DRUG STATEMENT

Drug use and abuse represents a danger to the well-being of student athletes and presents a serious threat to the integrity of intercollegiate athletics. The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference supports efforts adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association to curtail the unauthorized use of chemical substances. A number of factors contribute to define student athletes as a high risk population regarding the use of drugs. These factors include pressures to excel, high visibility in the campus community, and recognition of their roles as institutional representatives.

Member institutions of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference are committed to the total development of student athletes. That commitment includes a comprehensive drug education program which involves athletic administrators, coaches, and trainers. It also includes specific efforts to provide education and rehabilitation information to all students who participate in intercollegiate competition. The Conference opposes the use of both performance enhancing and recreational drugs, including alcohol abuse, and encourages member institutions to develop appropriate policies and programs to combat this growing problem.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO STATEMENT

Players, coaches or other institutional representatives shall not consume alcoholic beverages or tobacco products during practice sessions or at the site of competitions. In addition, passengers in vehicles carrying team personnel to and from athletic events shall refrain from using alcohol and tobacco products.

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