



## Drug and Alcohol Policy Awareness Form

The Board of Education believes the participation in extracurricular activities is a valuable and wholesome educational experience for our students. The Board also believes that students who represent the school on such teams or groups are held to a higher standard, because they not only represent themselves, but their school. With that in mind, the Board has enacted the following regulations pertaining to the use, possession, sale or otherwise furnishing of alcohol and drugs by members of extracurricular teams or groups that represent their school.

These rules pertain to athletes and other activities that are purely extracurricular in nature, meaning they are supported by the school district and are not part of a course where a grade is assigned.

### **Athletics**

1. Any student involved in athletics will be removed from the team if he/she chooses to use, possess, sell or otherwise furnish alcohol or drugs during school hours or while under the jurisdiction of the school, or at a school-sponsored event.
2. This policy applies to the use, possession, sale or otherwise furnishing of alcohol or drugs on or after the date adopted by the CIF for the first scrimmage allowed for that sport season.
3. Any athlete who is removed from the team for the use, possession, sale or otherwise furnishing alcohol or drugs will not receive a school letter or any other form of school recognition for that sport season.
4. In addition, any athlete violating the above provision will be suspended for up to five days, removed from all school activities for 20 consecutive days, plus be placed on a one-year probation.
5. Also, any athlete detected in the immediate area (car, hotel room, etc.) of alcohol or drugs while under the responsibility of the school will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of 20 consecutive school days and be placed on probation for one calendar year.

As a condition of membership in the CIF, all schools shall adopt policies prohibiting the use and abuse of androgenic/anabolic steroids. All member schools shall have participating students and their parents, legal guardians/caregiver agree that the athlete will not use steroids without the written

prescription of a fully licensed physician (as recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical condition (Bylaw 524).

Both the participating student-athlete and the parents, legal guardian/caregiver hereby agree that the student shall not use androgenic/anabolic steroids without the written prescription of a fully licensed physician (as recognized by the AMA) to treat a medical condition. We also recognize that under CIF Bylaw 200.D, there could be penalties for false or fraudulent information. We also understand that the Tulare Joint Union High School District policy regarding the use of illegal drugs will be enforced for any violations of these rules.