



**3344-48-01 Cleveland state university athletics drug education and screening program policy.**

- (A) The Cleveland state university (CSU) department of athletics advocates the development of healthy and responsible lifestyles for CSU student-athletes during their years of eligibility. Additionally, CSU strongly believes the use of National Collegiate Athletic Association banned drugs and substances (excluding properly used medication prescribed by a physician to treat a specific medical condition) can be detrimental to the physical and mental well-being of its student-

Specific goals of this program are:

- (1) To educate CSU student-athletes about the associated problems of drug use and abuse.
  - (2) To discourage any drug use by CSU student-athletes.
  - (3) To identify any student-athlete who may be using or abusing drugs.
  - (4) To educate any student-athlete, so identified, regarding such usage as it may affect the student-athlete and their team/teammates.
  - (5) To provide reasonable safeguards so that every student-athlete is medically competent to participate in athletic competition.
  - (6) To encourage discussion about any questions the student-athlete may have, either specifically or generally, about the use of drugs.
- (F) It is believed that the CSU drug education and screening program shall serve to benefit all individuals connected with intercollegiate athletics at the university. Furthermore, participation in this program will enable the student-athlete to make informed and intelligent decisions in regards to drug use and abuse.
- (G) The athletics drug education and screening program may be amended from time to time at the discretion of the director of athletics. Amendments shall be distributed to all student-athletes. No amendment shall be applied retroactively if such application will adversely affect a student-athlete's right to notice of standard of conduct or discipline.

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