

**STUDENT DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING
CONSENT FORM**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT

Participation in school sponsored interscholastic extra-curricular activities and permission to drive to school and park on campus in Mecklenburg County Schools is a privilege. Activity Students carry a responsibility to themselves, their fellow students, their parents, and their school to set the highest possible examples of conduct, which includes avoiding the use or possession of illegal drugs and alcohol. Students who elect to drive a privately owned vehicle to and from school and park on school property also carry an added accountability for the safe operation of a vehicle while on school property.

Drug or alcohol use of any kind is incompatible with the physical, mental, and emotional demands placed upon participants in interscholastic extra-curricular activities and upon the positive image these students project to other students and to the community on behalf of Mecklenburg County Schools. For the safety, health, and well being of students who drive to school and/or participate in interscholastic extra-curricular activities in Mecklenburg County Schools, the County has adopted the attached **Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy** and the "Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Consent Form" for use by all participating students at the middle & high school level.

**Participation in
Extra-Curricular Activities or Driving to School**

Each Activity Student and Driving Student shall be provided with a copy of the **Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy** and "Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Consent Form" which shall be read, signed and dated by the student, parent or custodial guardian, and coach/sponsor before such student shall be eligible to practice or participate in any interscholastic activities or before issuance of a driving/parking pass.

The Opt-in Participant and parent or custodial guardian shall also consent to read and sign a consent form.

The consent shall be to provide a saliva sample:

1. As chosen by the random selection basis, and
2. At any time requested based on reasonable suspicion to be tested for illegal or performance-enhancing drugs.

No student shall be allowed to practice or participate in any activity, governed by the policy, or drive to school unless the student has returned the properly signed "Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Consent Form."

Section to be Filled Out by Activity Student, Driving Student or Opt-in Participant

Please Print or Type:

Student's Last Name

First Name

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I, the above named student, understand after having read the ***Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy*** and "Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Consent Form" that, out of care for my safety and health, Mecklenburg County Schools enforces the rules applying to the consumption or possession of illegal and performance-enhancing drugs. As a member of a Mecklenburg County Schools interscholastic extra-curricular activity or one who drives and parks on school property, or an Opt-in participant, I realize that the personal decision that I make daily in regard to the consumption or possession of illegal or performance-enhancing drugs may affect my health and well-being as well as the possible endangerment of those around me and reflect upon any organization with which I am associated. If I choose to violate school policy regarding the use of alcohol or possession of illegal or performance-enhancing drugs any time while I am involved in in-season or off-season activities or driving, I understand upon determination of that violation I will be subject to the restrictions as outlined in the Policy.

Check all that apply: **Activity Student** **Driving Student** **Opt-in Participant**

Signature of Student

Date

Section to be Filled Out by Parent/Guardian and Principal/Coach/Sponsor

We have read and understood the Mecklenburg County Schools ***Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy*** and "Student Drug & Alcohol Testing Consent Form." ***We voluntarily agree on behalf of the student named above that, in order to participate in interscholastic extra-curricular activities; and/or to be granted permission to drive to and park on property of Mecklenburg County Schools; and/or by electing to have him/her included in the testing pool as an Opt-in Participant, the student must submit to drug testing and must also agree to be subject to the terms of Mecklenburg County Schools' drug & alcohol testing policy.*** We accept the method of obtaining saliva samples, testing and analysis of such specimens, and all other aspects of the program. We further agree and consent to the disclosure of the sampling, testing, and results as provided in this program.

Signature of Parent or Custodial Guardian

Date

Signature of Principal/Coach/Sponsor

Team/Activity

Date