

First Offense

1. A suspension of 30% of the athletic contests/extracurricular activities. Immediately after violation and for any athletic contest/extracurricular activity.
2. The student will make an appointment with a chemical dependency counselor for drug assessment and then follow the recommendations of the counselor. The counselor and/or agency must be certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.
3. Student must pass a urinalysis test before being allowed to compete at the end of his/her suspension.

Second Offense

1. A suspension of 60% of the athletic contests/extracurricular activities. Immediately after violation and for any athletic contest/extracurricular activity.
2. The student will make an appointment with a chemical dependency counselor for drug assessment and then follow the recommendations of the counselor. The counselor and/or agency must be certified by the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services..
3. Student must pass a urinalysis test before being allowed to compete at the end of his/her suspension.

Third Offense

1. The student will be ineligible for the remainder of the current school year.

An Administrator/Parent Conference will be required at each offense.

Resuming Participation

If a student passes a urinalysis test at the end of his/her mandatory suspension, but has not completed the required counseling program, but wishes to resume participation, they must sign a release form to allow the district permission to verify progress/participation in their counseling program and verify proper certification.

In addition, a letter of completion from the counselor and/or agency verifying successful completion of the program must be submitted to the district, as well as proof of certification by either the Ohio Department of Health or the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

Appeals Procedure

The appeal must be presented to the Principal within 72 hours of the initial ruling.

What Constitutes a Substance Use Violation?

1. A police report to the school outlining a substance violation.
2. A violation reported by a parent or guardian of a student.
3. A positive urinalysis
4. A refusal to take a drug test.
5. The possession or selling of any illegal substance.

Where can students get help?

Help is available from many sources for students at South Point High School. If you are experiencing any problems, whether related to alcohol use, drug use, or if life just seems to be getting you down, feel free to speak to any of the following:

Guidance Counselors: Teresa Saunders
Kristen Worley

Athletic Director: David Adams

South Point Local School District

Extracurricular & Athletic Drug Testing Policy



South Point Ohio 45680

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**Guidelines
2017-2018**

Urine Drug Testing Program

It is no secret the youth of today face many temptations, with drug and alcohol abuse having a profound impact on their present lives and futures. Student athletes and extracurricular participants are particularly vulnerable because of the added risk of injuries to themselves and others if they choose to use illicit drugs. Therefore, as a way to deter drug use by the student, as well as an attempt to identify students in need of help, the South Point Local School District Board of Education has adopted a urine drug testing program for all student athletes and extracurricular participants.

Who will be tested and how are they selected?

Each month a number of athletes and extracurricular participants may be tested. They will be selected for urine drug testing by sport. The goal is to test all students in an extra curricular activity at least once during their season. Urine drug testing will continue throughout the year

Specimen Collection

Testing will be conducted according to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration guidelines. A screening test (Shy Bladder Procedure*), a confirmation test, the opportunity for a split sample and a review by a Medical Review Officer, including the opportunity for donors who test positive to provide a legitimate medical explanation will be done.

- **Details on the procedure can be obtained from the office**

Who will know the results of a positive test?

Any positive urine drug test results will be made known to the building Principal, who in turn notifies the parents/ guardian/ custodian, student, and Athletic Director. Urine drug tests are certified as positive or negative by the Medical Review Officer (MRO). The MRO is a licensed physician trained and certified in the interpretation of urine drug tests. The MRO determines if urine testing positive for drugs are the result of illicit use or from prescribed medication appearing in the student's urine. Verification of prescription medication from the prescribing physician will be required by the MRO.

For Which Drugs will Testing be Conducted?

The random urine specimens may be tested for the following illicit drugs or banned substances:

Alcohol	Methadone
Amphetamines	
Anabolic Steroids	Opiates
Barbiturates	Phencyclidine
Cocaine	Propoxyphene
Marijuana	Methamphetamine
Synthetic Drugs (K2, spice, etc)	

Consequences of a Positive Drug Test

MRO will attempt the initial telephone contact with the specimen donor. At least three attempts will be made in a 24– hour period to contact the donor. Parents, Principal and Athletic Director will also be notified of any positive result.