

SUBSTANCE AND STEROID
ABUSE POLICY

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)

The Texas Association of private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) has a vital interest in maintaining a safe, healthful and fair environment for all its students. In order to meet this goal, TAPPS recommends and encourages each TAPPS school to adopt a Substance and Steroid Abuse Policy.

This Policy would be intended foremost to be preventative and educational in purpose. Through this Program, TAPPS would seek to inform student athletes as to the serious physical, mental and emotional harm caused by the use of illegal, performance enhancing drugs of substance abuse.

More importantly, TAPPS recommends a testing policy that will act as a deterrent to the use of illegal substances in order to allow a spirit of competitive fair play among schools. A Policy will also provide student athletes with a valid reason to resist peer pressure to use steroids and other harmful substances in order to enhance performance. For more information contact:

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