





To achieve the educational goals of this program the following activities take place each year:

- Pre-season and mid-year meetings
  - Information on alcohol/drug education, drug testing, and drug rehabilitation will

**If a student-athlete is charged with or adjudicated of a violation related to alcohol or drug use under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code (or other criminal law), the Student Code of Conduct, this substance-abuse policy or a related regulation, the student-athlete shall be immediately required to submit to a drug test. This requirement applies to student-**



**Violation of Criminal Law.** When a student-athlete is charged with a violation of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code or other criminal law, the head coach must report the information to the Director of Athletics immediately upon receipt of notice of such possible criminal violation by a student-athlete.

Student-

**Second Offense-** Minimum sanctions include meeting with the Director of Athletics and/or designee and head coach, suspension from practice and/or competition (minimum length of suspension shall be 1 competition or 5% of the championship segment playing season, whichever is greater. Additional length of suspension may apply depending on the circumstances of the violation). Student-athletes will be required to complete alcohol/drug education through the counseling center. Potential reduction and/or removal of athletic scholarship. Student may be required to test negative prior to returning to competition. Additional sanction may apply depending on the circumstance of the offense.

**Third Offense-** Minimum sanctions include meeting with the Director of Athletics and head coach. Student-athletes will receive an indefinite suspension from all practice and competition. Additional sanction may include removal from the roster, potential reduction and/or removal of athletic aid. Student-athletes will be encouraged to seek professional help through the counseling center.

### **Department of Athletic Performing Enhancement Sanctions**

All sanctions below are minimum sanctions.

**Student- s Right of Appeal with the Athletic Department**

A student-athlete found responsible for violating the substance abuse policy may request an appeal of the hearing by doing the following:

1. Submit a letter of appeal to the Department of Athletics addressed to the attention of the Associate Athletic Director



