

SOUTH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
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To: Student Athletes and their Parents/Guardians

From: Michael J. Buggiey, Director of Athletics

Re: Steroid Testing Permission Slip

The NJSIAA has initiated a steroid testing policy, which goes into effect with the Fall 2006 sports season. This is the first step in an ongoing initiative designed to discourage illegal and dangerous steroid use by high school students.

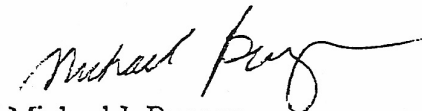
Enclosed is a "NJSIAA steroid testing consent form". Please read the form carefully. A list of NJSIAA banned drug classes and substances is on the back of the permission slip. Extra copies are available in the Athletic Office.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

1. All parents/guardians and student athletes must sign the enclosed permission form before participating in interscholastic sports. Failure to sign the consent form renders the student athlete ineligible.
2. It shall be considered a violation of the NJSIAA Sportsmanship rule for any student athlete to possess, ingest or otherwise use any of the substances on the list of banned substances, without a written prescription by a fully licensed physician, as recognized by the American Medical Association, to treat a medical condition. Violations found as a result of NJSIAA's testing shall be penalized in accordance with NJSIAA policy.
3. Tested athletes will be selected randomly from all athletes qualifying for state playoff/championship competition, team or individual. Sixty percent of all tests shall be from football, wrestling, track & field, swimming, lacrosse and baseball. The remaining forty percent shall be from all other NJSIAA sports.
4. The permission form must be signed yearly and will be kept on file in the Athletic Office.

Please feel free to call with any question or concerns.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Buggiey  
Director of Athletics.