

**Virginia Tech Drug Testing Procedures:**

25 student athletes will be randomly selected for several dates throughout each semester, first summer-session, and second summer session. Out of these 25 athletes, 2 will be randomly selected to be tested for synthetic marijuana. Athletes may also be selected based on reasonable suspicion of drug use and may include a steroid panel. All tests will now be performed by certified collectors from ARCPPoint Labs. The athletic trainers at Virginia Tech will no longer be performing these tests.

The night before the drug test, each selected athlete and their coach, will receive an email telling them they have been selected for drug testing. Each athlete will then see their athletic trainer to sign their notification form and get their assigned time.

The morning of the test, that athlete will report to Visitor’s Locker Room of Lane Stadium at their assigned time (between 6-7:30 am). At approximately, 5:45 am the notification system will alert each athlete with a text message. At approximately 6:15 am each athlete will receive a courtesy call. The system will record when the athlete receives text messages and phone calls.

The athlete must bring their Virginia Tech student ID. If the athlete does not show proper identification, the test cannot be performed. Failure to show for the drug test results in an automatic positive.

Athletes that test positive for ADHD medication, must have had proper diagnoses and have documentation of such medication on file in the sports medicine department.

**Penalties and Requirements When Failing to Pass a Virginia Tech Drug Test:**

Drug *	1st Positive Test	2nd Positive Test	3rd Positive Test
THC (Marijuana)	10% of the team’s season competition schedule	33% of the team's competition Schedule	1 calendar year from the finding of a positive test
All Other Recreational Drugs and Performance Enhancing Drugs	33 % of the Team’s competition schedule	1 calendar year suspension	2 calendar year from the finding of a positive test
Non-Prescribed ADHD meds**	33 % of the Team’s competition schedule	1 calendar year suspension	2 calendar year from the finding of a positive test

\*All positive drug tests will require mandatory counseling, and repeat testing.

\*\*All Prescribed ADHD medications must follow our current policy to ensure the athlete does not lose eligibility from the NCAA

**SELF-VOLUNTARY REFERRALS:**

A student-athlete who voluntarily approaches the Athletics Director or Sport Administrator for help with his/her drug problem, prior to the department notice for the student-athlete to be available for testing, will be accorded confidentiality and professional help. A voluntary request for assistance will result in therapeutic treatment without loss of scholarship aid or participation on the team provided the student-athlete agrees to the terms of his/her rehabilitation.

An athlete, who voluntarily asks for assistance but does not follow the terms of his /her rehabilitation, will be sanctioned according to post-test procedures for positive results. A student will serve both penalty phases if a second positive occurs in any future testing.

Drug usage by a Virginia Tech student-athlete, which is discovered independently by University authorities, will be subject to the drug policy as outlined herein.