

## **NCAA DRUG TESTING**

The NCAA drug-testing program, along with clear policies and effective education, protects student-athletes who play by the rules by playing clean. The purpose of the drug-testing program is to deter student-athletes from using performance-enhancing drugs, and it impacts the eligibility of student-athletes who try to cheat by using banned substances. The NCAA tests for steroids, peptide hormones and masking agents year-round and also tests for stimulants and recreational drugs during championships. Member schools also may test for these substances as part of their athletics department drug-deterrence programs.

As required in NCAA bylaws, each academic year the student-athlete shall sign a drug-testing consent form, in which the student-athlete consents to be tested for substances banned by the NCAA.