



## **Board Policy 3551 Substance Abuse and Drug Testing – Athletics**

The West Hills Community College District strongly believes that the use of illicit drugs is harmful to the physical and psychological health of its student athletes and, on a more fundamental level, compromises the integrity and spirit of intercollegiate athletics competition. Thus, although the District values the privacy of student athletes, the implementation of a drug testing policy (and its concomitant procedure) is essential to the proper function of its athletics programs. Further, the District recognizes the addictive effects of illicit drug use and, as provided in this policy, will encourage treatment and rehabilitation for student athletes when necessary.

See Administrative Procedure 3551

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