



SECTION: 510A

TITLE: ANABOLIC STEROID USE

NESHAMINY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1	I. PURPOSE	The following anabolic steroid use policy is intended to protect the health and	1
2		welfare of our student athletes. It is our intention to remove the harmful	2
3		motivation to use this dangerous substance for athletic gain and provide our	3
4		students with the knowledge of its harmful effects.	4
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6	II. STUDENT	The use of anabolic steroids, except for a valid medical purpose, by any	6
7	RULES &	pupil involved in school-related athletics is prohibited.	7
8	REGULATIONS	Body building , muscle enhancement, increasing muscle bulk or strength, and	8
9		the enhancement of athletic ability is not a valid medical purpose.	9
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11	III. VIOLATIONS	A student athlete who is found in violation of the rules and regulations	11
12	OF RULES &	found in Section I shall be subject to the following minimum penalties:	12
13	REGULATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a first violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder of	13
14		the season.	14
15		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a second violation, suspension from school athletics for the remainder	15
16		of the season and for the following season.	16
17		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a third violation, permanent suspension from school athletics.	17
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19		No student shall be eligible to resume participation in school athletics unless	19
20		there has been a medical determination that no residual evidence of steroids	20
21		exist. The student must also satisfactorily complete or implement a program	21
22		prescribed by the Neshaminy Educational Support Team.	22
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24		All due process procedures and penalties <u>when applicable</u> will follow those	24
25		contained in School Board Policy 510.	25
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