

unless defined elsewhere in the general Substance Abuse Policy applicable to all students and all school properties, functions, and events.

*Performance Enhancing Drugs* - Performance Enhancing Drugs are substances, including anabolic steroids, the use of which by Student Athletes is prohibited by the VHSL.

*Pledged Students* - Pledged Students include all students who purchase a parking pass and all students who participate in any VHSL sanctioned activity (during the approved VHSL calendar for each sport)

*Positive Test Result*- A test result showing the presence of any Prohibited Substance in any Pledged Student's specimen.

*Prohibited Substance* – A Prohibited Substance includes any Performance Enhancing Drug, any controlled substance as defined in state (Virginia) or federal law, any imitation controlled substance, marijuana, and alcohol, including but not limited to, all substances identified in the "Tested Substances" section below.

*Prohibited Substance Use Test or Prohibited Substance Test* - A Prohibited Substance Use Test or Prohibited Substance Test is a test administered by a third party after collection of a urine specimen from a Pledged Student.

*Random Selection*- Random Selection is the method for selecting Pledged Students to be tested for Prohibited Substances without reasonable suspicion. All Pledged Students are subject to being randomly selected for testing. For each Random Selection testing event, Random Selection means five percent (5%) of the eligible Pledged Student population chosen at random by a third party administrator. The eligible population per Random Selection testing event shall be the population of student drivers and participants in extracurricular activities whose activity or sport occur or take place during the season in which the test is administered. For example, the eligible population for a random test would be student drivers plus all extracurricular participants whose events/sports occur in the Fall sports season as identified by VHSL, while the eligible population for a spring test would be student drivers plus extracurricular participants whose events/sports occur in the Spring season as identified by VHSL.

*Substance Use Violation* - A Substance Use Violation is use of a Prohibited Substance by a Pledged Student, regardless of where the use occurred. A Substance Use Violation exists upon a Verified Positive Result or based on the Pledged Student's admission to use of a Prohibited Substance.

*Verified Positive Result* – A Positive Test Result creates a rebuttable presumption of a Substance Use Violation, rebuttable only with medical evidence of a prescription in the Pledged Student's name or proof from a qualified third party that use by the Pledged Student was consistent with clear medical advice. A Positive Test Result becomes verified if not rebutted. The MRO determines whether a Positive Test Result is verified or rebutted, as described in the "Notification of Testing & Testing Results" section of this policy.