

UIL Banned Substance Testing Program Information

The following is information pertaining to the upcoming UIL Banned Substance Testing Program. Mandated by Senate Bill 8, passed by the 80th Texas Legislature, this statewide random testing program will affect student-athletes in grades 9-12, regardless of sport, gender or participation level.

The UIL has been directed to test a statistically significant number of student-athletes in grades 9-12 at approximately 30% of UIL member high schools. The selection process of schools and student-athletes will be random, and approximately 20,000-25,000 student athletes will be tested during each of the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years.

In keeping with Senate Bill 8, the UIL has developed the following protocol for banned substance testing, procedure for medical exception and penalty structure. This information is intended for informational purposes to allow interested parties to have an opportunity to become familiar with the way the banned substance testing will be conducted and provide any feedback or questions that may arise after reviewing this information.

The UIL hopes that this information proves to be helpful and answers questions you might have.

If you wish to provide feedback, voice concerns or ask questions regarding this material, please feel free to email (steroids@mail.uil.utexas.edu) or call the UIL office (512) 471-5883. This public review period will last for 21 calendar days, starting from November 28, 2007.

- **UIL Banned Substance Testing Program Protocol** -
- **Banned Substance Testing Questions and Answers** -

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