

St. Joseph's Prep Ice Hockey Alcohol and Drug Policy Commitment

As a member of the St. Joseph's Preparatory School Ice Hockey Program, I understand that my participation in the program is a privilege. I acknowledge that being a part of the program makes me a representative of my team and my school, therefore I recognize the importance of holding myself to the highest standard of conduct on and off the ice. For this reason, the Ice Hockey Program is memorializing a zero-tolerance policy with its student athletes regarding the use of drugs, alcohol, and vaping, and I am committing to this policy while I am a member of this program.

I acknowledge that if it is determined by the ice hockey coaching staff and St. Joseph's Prep that I chose to use drugs or alcohol or even smoking and vaping during the ice hockey season (October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020), in addition to any disciplinary action taken by St. Joseph's Prep (the Alcohol and Drug policy is attached herein), I will be suspended from the program which could be up to the remainder of that ice hockey season and forbidden from participating in any club activity for the remainder of that ice hockey season.

Player Name

Player Signature

Date

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The entire administration, faculty, and staff of St. Joseph's Prep strive to fulfill the Ignatian ideal of Cura Personalis, i.e., we commit ourselves to care for and educate the student's whole person: his spiritual, emotional, mental and physical well-being. As a direct result of this commitment, and in full and fruitful partnership with our parents, we work to create an environment which encourages all our students to make behavior choices that promote the health, well-being, and safety of all members of that community. For these compelling reasons, all of us at the Prep are seriously concerned about student drug and alcohol use/abuse and therefore have designed the following Drug and Alcohol Policy.

Any student who freely approaches a counselor, administrator, teacher, coach, Student Assistance Program (SAP) team member or other staff member for help regarding a drug/alcohol problem (not influenced by prior knowledge of an offense) will be assisted in the spirit of counseling. The same will be true for students referred to any staff member by friends and/or family members for intervention. These cases will not be considered as disciplinary matters and will be referred to a counselor, the student assistance program (SAP) and to the in-school intervention specialist.

Since we commit ourselves to maintaining a drug-free school community, the distribution of and/or sale of alcoholic beverages or drugs on or off campus by any student will result in immediate dismissal of that student. Hosting parties where drugs and/or alcohol are provided will be viewed as distribution, regardless of parental presence.

Use of drugs and/or alcohol by a student is illegal, and is considered a serious offense wherever it occurs, including gatherings at locations away from the school. This includes, but is not limited to, school sponsored trips and private parties at homes and outdoor venues including Fairmount Park. Students found violating our policy pertaining to usage of drugs and/or alcohol are liable for dismissal.

To help ensure a safe and healthy environment which protects our community, St. Joseph's Prep will randomly drug test students throughout the school year. Additionally, St. Joseph's Prep reserves the right to require its students to be tested for drugs (including steroids) when the Administration has reasonable cause to believe a student is using drugs or alcohol.

Students testing positive for the first time are subject to the following stipulations:

1. Automatic referral to the Student Assistance Program and subsequent assessment
2. Regularly scheduled meetings with school counselor
3. Mandated Drug and Alcohol Counseling outside school which includes a final report and recommendations submitted to the school upon completion.

***4. Subsequent drug testing (whose results must be negative) every 90 days for a period of 1 calendar year from the date of infraction.** The cost of these follow-up drug tests will be paid for by the student's family.

Refusal to submit to any drug or alcohol test will be treated as a positive test and the student will then be subject to the preceding mandatory regulations.

Students who choose not to abide by the stipulations stated above will be dismissed.

Students testing positive for a second time may be dismissed.

St. Joseph's Prep reserves the right to conduct random and specific drug and alcohol testing at any and all school events. If an incident involving drugs or alcohol occurs at a Prep function, the student will be isolated while awaiting pick-up by a parent. Students who are discovered using drugs and/or alcohol at any school event will incur a minimum 3-day suspension, (either in or out of school), followed by a subsequent 7-day probationary period which includes suspension from any and all extra-curricular activities. All mandatory regulations outlined in the above Random Drug Testing Policy also apply.

No student should carry prescription drugs on his person while at school. Medications taken at St. Joseph's Prep may not be carried by a student or stored in his locker. All medications must be kept in the nurse's office or Dean of Students Office. Violation of this policy will be determined by the Dean of Students. (Exceptions to this policy may be granted due to certain extenuating circumstances and will only be granted upon receipt of a specific written request submitted by the student's parent/guardian and physician.)

The approach of this policy is to continue our community's commitment to caring for and educating our student's whole person in conjunction with providing a safe environment for our entire community.