

Steroid Policy

School personnel, including coaches, will not sell, distribute, or promote to students performance-enhancing dietary supplements that promote muscle building.

Students participating in interscholastic athletics are prohibited from using steroids or any other performance-enhancing supplement. Use of steroids to increase strength or growth can cause serious health problems. Steroids can keep teenagers from growing to their full height; they can also cause heart disease, stroke, and damaged liver function. Men and women using steroids may develop fertility problems, personality changes, and acne. Men can also experience premature balding and development of breast tissue. These health hazards are in addition to the civil and criminal penalties for unauthorized sale, use, or exchange of anabolic steroids.

A student who is found to have violated the agreement or this policy will be restricted from participating in athletics and will be subject to disciplinary procedures including, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion.

Parental Consent

_____ has my consent to compete in all athletics at Bethel Baptist Schools (BBS).
Student's Name

I give permission for him/her to travel by bus or car to and from any BBS athletic game or practice. I further understand it is my responsibility to make arrangements for getting my student home from the school campus after any practice or athletic competition. In the event of an emergency or accident, I hereby authorize a representative of the school to make such arrangements as he considers necessary for my child to receive medical or hospital care, including the necessary transportation (i.e. ambulance). Under such circumstances, I authorize such care and treatment to be performed by any physician or surgeon. By signing below, we support the steroid policy of the school and agree that the student will not use androgenic/anabolic steroids without the written permission of a fully licensed physician, as recognized by the American Medical Association, to treat a medical condition.

Signature of student athlete

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date