

Essex County College College Regulation

REG 5-6 SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION, PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT FOR ECC STUDENTS

Purpose:

To establish a program at Essex County College with the goal of promoting a drug-free environment for students and the College community.

Application:

The Essex County College substance abuse programs shall have the following four components: educational, preventive, management, and administration. References to student athletes are noted throughout this Regulation and the attached procedures, because the College is subject to sanctions based on conference rules, which prohibit the use of certain substances. As a result, adherence to this Regulation is of special importance to those who represent the College connection with intercollegiate athletic activities. Prohibited substances are any controlled substances proscribed by Federal or State law including but not limited to amphetamines, barbiturates, alcohol, benzodiazepines, cannabis derivatives, cocaine, opiates, methaqualone and PCP.

1. Educational Components:

- (a) The Substance Abuse Counselor and the Director of Athletics, in concert with an advisory committee, will provide periodic meetings with prospective student athletes, and the student body at large. These meetings will include in-depth educational presentations regarding substance abuse.
- (b) Resources of the College and the community will be utilized in the educational component.

2. Preventive Component:

The advisory and counseling resources of the College and specialized counselors will provide support services to those persons who request guidance and assistance or who are referred.

3. Management Component:

- (a) Referral for substance abuse counseling will be based on observations and recommendations of coaches, athletic staff members, and the College Security Office.
- (b) Student judicial procedures shall be invoked where indicated.
- (c) Testing of student athletes for substance abuse shall occur based on behavioral observations by and recommendation of athletic personnel who have been trained in substance abuse symptomology.
- (d) Testing may be repeated if warranted by observation and recommendation of trained staff and/or treatment facilities.
- (e) Students who test positive for drugs will be subject to sanctions stipulated in the judicial procedures of the College. If the students are athletes, additional sanctions may be imposed in accordance with athletic rules and regulations.

4. Administration:

- (a) A statement of the ECC substance abuse regulation will be provided to all students and circulated for college staff.
- (b) All student athletes shall sign a consent form acknowledging receipt of this regulation.

Responsible Official(s):	Reference: <i>N.J.S.A.</i> 18A-40(a)
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