

## Phase IV Guidelines

A fourth positive test result or breach of protocol from split-sampling collection method will result in the following:

- The student-athlete is immediately dismissed from the University of Arkansas athletic program. The student-athlete shall be deemed athletically ineligible on a permanent basis at the University. The student-athlete will not be eligible for renewal of his or her athletic scholarship, and his or her existing scholarship may be subject to cancellation.
- The parents of the student-athlete will be notified of the dismissal.
- A student-athlete who has been dismissed may seek assistance from established University counseling and medical resources. Such services will no longer be initiated or supervised by the University of Arkansas Athletic Department since the student-athlete's affiliation with the athletic program will have ended.

### **Positive Result Due to Anabolic Agents, Growth Hormones, Related Compounds, or Masking Agent**

A student-athlete who tests positive for either a masking agent or an anabolic agent, growth hormone, and related compounds shall incur the following penalties for each respective offense.

## Phase I Guidelines

The first positive test result or breach of protocol from split-sampling collection method will result in the following:

- A meeting shall take place with the student-athlete and the Drug Testing Administrator to evaluate and notify the student-athlete of the positive test result.
- The following individuals will be notified of the test results:
  - a. Athletic Director
  - b. Sport Administrator
  - c. Head Team Physician
  - d. Director of Athletic Training
  - e. Parents/Guardians
  - f. Director of Clinical and Sport Psychology
  - g. Head Coach
  - h. Other University personnel with a legitimate educational interest and/or need to know
- The student-athlete will be suspended from competition immediately for a minimum of 10% of all regular and postseason contests (excluding scrimmages and exhibitions). Suspension length will be rounded up at .5 (e.g., 1.5 games equals a 2 game suspension) and carried over to the subsequent season if necessary. Travel with the team during suspension period will **NOT** be permitted. The student-athlete will be suspended from all game day privileges.
- The student-athlete test result must be negative before reinstatement shall occur.
- Mandatory drug education counseling will be arranged by the Drug Testing Administrator. This counseling shall involve an initial evaluation period along with sessions with a counselor. The duration of counseling will be determined by the Director of Clinical and Sport Psychology. Failure to complete required counseling may result in additional disciplinary actions.
- The student-athlete will be subject to follow-up testing and at any time following reinstatement for as long as it is deemed appropriate by the Director of Athletics or