



EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND SANCTIONS ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE

“The University prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession, sale and use of illegal drugs, designer and synthetic drugs, prohibited drugs and drug related paraphernalia on University property and/or while attending a business or academic activity, a student organization/athletic activity or trip, while on duty or while operating a vehicle or machine leased or owned by the University. Students found responsible for violating this policy can expect a minimum sanction of suspension from this University.”

EMBRY-RIDDLE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University athletic department’s drug testing program goal is to deter student-athletes from drug use and to promote healthy living. The Embry-Riddle University Athletic department prides itself for being ahead of the curve in providing a safe and healthy environment for competitive student-athletes. The program also reflects the Athletics Department intentions to honor the University Administration policy to “assist in the resolution of the problems associated with the use of alcohol and drugs” (Policy 8.6.1). The Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) Athletics Department does not condone the use of illegal drugs and alcohol, and will comply with all guidelines and policy set forth in the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Student Handbook.

The Athletic Department believes that use of controlled substances and performance-enhancing drugs, and the abuse of alcohol, threaten the integrity of intercollegiate athletics and represent a danger to the health, safety, and well-being of our student-athletes.

All student-athletes will attend the mandatory meeting scheduled at the start of the year to review all drug testing information for ERAU and NCAA. At this meeting, student-athletes will:

- Provide written consent (parent/guardian if applicable) to urinalysis testing both random and on reasonable suspicion basis.
- Provide written consent permitting testing information, including results, to be reviewed by the Athletic Director, Director of Sports Medicine, Team Physician, Head Coach, Dean of Students Office and ERAU Campus Safety.

Student-athletes who do not comply with these requirements will be rendered ineligible for competition with the ERAU Athletics Department.

All intercollegiate student-athletes are subject to announced and unannounced drug screenings throughout the academic year either on random or reasonable suspicion basis. ***Random tests shall be conducted on a minimum of 10% of the student-athlete population of each sport.***

ERAU is determined to focus on education and deterring athletes from harmful substances. One substance that we can control is tobacco. The new Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University tobacco ban, which is binding on all three campuses and was unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees, went into effect in August 2013. The new tobacco free policy (8.6.3) bans the use of tobacco and tobacco paraphernalia on all University property. The items banned include cigarettes, chew, snuff/dip, cigars, pipes, hookahs, and/or all Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) which includes all vaping products, electronic cigarettes and smokeless cigarettes. The Athletic Department is asking for the help of **coaches to enforce our no tobacco policy** on our fields, at our facilities, or involved in team functions (i.e. road games, volunteer events, etc.). Once again this is to help ensure the health and safety of our student-athletes. Counselors are also available at the Counseling Center for any student to receive help dealing with a variety of issues. Any athletes that would like information on how to quit tobacco products should contact the Sports Medicine Department for assistance.