DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
RANDOM / SUSPICIOUS DRUG TESTING POLICY

A student-athlete is subject to random / suspicious drug testing administered by athletic department personnel at any time during the calendar year. **Failure to appear for any drug test is deemed a positive result.** The information gathered from all drug tests is confidential and is only distributed on a need to know basis. A student-athlete is subject to all University and Department of Athletics sanctions. A student-athlete who has a positive drug test is subject to the following penalties:

**First Offense:**
- If a student-athlete tests positive for the use of illegal or NCAA banned drugs, the student-athlete is placed on departmental probation.
- The student-athlete is subject to random testing at their expense until a negative drug test result is provided.
- The student-athlete is suspended from further competition until a negative drug test is provided.
- Once the negative drug test result is provided, if the student-athlete tests positive again, it would be considered a second offense.
- Probationary period will continue for 30-days after a negative drug test result is provided.
- Parents / Guardians will be notified of all positive drug tests results.
- During the probationary period, student-athletes will be required to attend counseling sessions offered by the University’s counseling center or an agreed upon facility.

**Second Offense:**
- If a student-athlete tests positive for a second time, he/she will be deemed ineligible for participation in intercollegiate athletics at Holy Family University for one calendar year.
- The student-athlete will lose all athletic scholarship money given during that calendar year.
- Parents / Guardians will be notified of any positive drug tests results.
- Student-athletes requesting reinstatement will be required to follow reinstatement procedures.
- Prior to reinstatement, a negative University authorized drug test result must be submitted to the Certified Head Athletic Trainer. This drug test is at the expense of the student-athlete.

**Third Offense:**
- If a student-athlete tests positive for a third time, he/she will be expelled from the Department of Athletics and will lose all athletic scholarship money indefinitely.
- Future reinstatement is not permitted.

**DRUG TESTING AGREEMENT**

I, ______________________________________, hereby agree to such random/suspicious drug tests by the use of urine and/or blood samples as requested while I am enrolled at Holy Family University by the Director of Athletics. A laboratory of choice by Holy Family University will conduct all testing.

I further authorize the laboratory to send the results of such test(s) to the Certified Head Athletic Trainer at Holy Family University, who will share the results on a confidential need-to-know basis. I recognize that the results will become a part of my health record. Holy Family University will bear the cost of initial testing.

If the result of any test is positive (i.e. indicating presence of any NCAA banned substance), I understand that I have violated university and team policies, and that I am subject to disciplinary actions.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETE: ___________________________ DATE: ______________

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: ___________________________ DATE: ______________

Note: Failure to sign this policy relinquishes membership and all rights and privileges associated with the Holy Family University Department of Athletics.