

Baseball's Drug Policy and Prevention Program

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INTRODUCTION

This memorandum sets forth Baseball's drug policy and the principle components of our drug abuse program. As in the past the health and welfare of those that work in Baseball will continue to be our paramount concern. No less compelling, however, is the need to maintain the integrity of the game. Drug involvement or suspicion of drug involvement is inconsistent with maintaining these objectives.

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This prohibition applies to all illegal drugs and controlled substances, **including steroids** or prescription drugs for which the individual in possession of the drug does not have a prescription