

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS

- A. Northcliff House College (hereinafter referred to as the "School") has adopted a policy regarding the use and possession of various substances.
- B. The parties hereto respectively agree to abide, enforce and promote the rules of the School and standard of conduct set out in this agreement.

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. USE AND POSSESSION OF VARIOUS SUBSTANCES

The School does not allow students to use, be under the influence of or have in their possession at school or any school associated activities or whilst travelling to or from school or whilst representing the school namely:

- 1.1 Alcohol
- 1.2 Illegal drugs
- 1.3 Drug related objects and paraphernalia
- 1.4 Analgesics or medicines excluding only analgesics or medicines currently being used with the knowledge and consent of the parent or guardian of the student in the treatment of an existing condition and in the case of prescribed medicines, upon the prescription thereof.

2. ALCOHOL

- 2.1 The school supports and promotes a responsible approach with regard to alcohol consumption.
- 2.2 Alcohol may only be served at school functions with the prior consent of the principal. Where there is alcohol, non- alcoholic beverages are to be readily available.

3. OTHER SUBSTANCES

The School prohibits:

- 3.1 The use, possession or sale of illegal drugs;
- 3.2 The illicit use of prohibited drugs;
- 3.3 The inappropriate use of drugs in sport;
- 3.4 The inappropriate use of prescribed and/or non-prescribed medicines;
- 3.5 The sale, supply or exchange of any of the above substances;
- 3.6 The inappropriate use of solvent, inhalants or other chemical agents.

4. ENFORCEMENT

- 4.1 The School supports a positive and supportive approach, which will endeavour to modify any inappropriate conduct of the student.
- 4.2 Notwithstanding the above the School reserves the right, in case of a breach of any term of condition to this agreement, to:
 - 4.2.1 take appropriate disciplinary steps and apply appropriate disciplinary sanctions;
 - 4.2.2 report any unlawful conduct to the police
 - 4.2.3 ask for immediate testing (Urine samples will be required)
 - 4.2.4 2nd positive testing will result in immediate expulsion.
- 4.3 In the event that the School is of the reasonable view that any breach of the provisions hereof requires treatment or counselling, the student undertakes to submit to appropriate treatment or counselling and the parent/s and/or guardian signing herein below, jointly and severally, undertake to pay for such treatment and/or counselling and the parties hereby authorise the respective treatment institution, therapist or counsellor to furnish the School with progress reports upon request, alternatively and should the said treatment institution, therapist or counsellor fail, refuse and/or neglect to supply the school with such reasonable reports as it may from time to time require, the student and/or parents and/or guardian undertake to supply the same to the school.

The school reserves the right to do random drug tests. Parents will be informed of the result of the test. Should the test be positive, a follow-up test will be done within the following 5-6 weeks. If the follow-up test should prove positive, the student will be asked to leave the school immediately.

SIGNED BY:

STUDENT: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT/S: _____ **Date:** _____

GUARDIAN: _____ **Date:** _____

THE SCHOOL: _____ **Date:** _____

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