



## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Annual Tests Performance Enhancing Substances

Every NFL player is to be tested for performance enhancing substances between the opening day of training camp and the Friday before the first full weekend of preseason games – Friday, August 11, 2017.

For the annual test:

1. Players will be notified by the Head Athletic Trainer or his representative that you are to be tested.
2. 20% of the players on each team will be randomly chosen for HGH blood testing.
3. Players must report to testing facility on the day scheduled.
4. **Players must present either a government issued photo ID or an official team photo ID to the collector to complete the test.** If the player does not have one of the above acceptable IDs, the test will not be completed and this constitutes failure to cooperate with testing, an avoidance of testing and a missed test. The player may be subject to administrative action. The missed test is to be completed the following morning with one of the above acceptable IDs.
5. The players must remain in the testing area until completion of the test.
6. Late reporters will be tested upon their arrival to the team facility.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at [jlombardo@drjalombardo.com](mailto:jlombardo@drjalombardo.com) or via phone at 614-620-6052.

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