Identification for Drug Testing for Performance Enhancing Substances

For Performance Enhancing Substances drug tests, players must present a government issued photo ID or an official team photo ID. 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 missed test is to be completed the following morning with one of the above acceptable IDs.

As the result of a missed test:
1. The player will be placed on reasonable cause testing and tested up to 24 times per year.
2. The case will be reviewed and if appropriate will be referred to the NFL/NFLPA for administrative action.
3. If the player is already on reasonable cause testing, he will be referred to the NFL/NFLPA for administrative action.
4. A second offense will be referred to the NFL/NFLPA for administrative action. If this occurs the following morning, this lack of proper ID will constitute the second offense.
5. This notice serves as a warning to all players.

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