

Proposed Amendment to Bylaw 205.00 – Chemical Eligibility
(proposed language)

Submitted by: Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors

205.1 Chemical Eligibility: Use of substances for unintended purposes

D. use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away products containing or products used to deliver nicotine, tobacco products and other chemicals.

“Tobacco products” means: any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco that is intended for human consumption, whether chewed, smoked, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, or any component, part or accessory of a tobacco product.

E. use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any substance or product where the intent of such use of the substance or product is to induce intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of the central nervous system, except under the direction and supervision of a medical doctor. Such substances or products shall include, but are not limited to, synthetic drugs, gasoline, glue, aerosol devices, bath salts, and any substances addressed by Minnesota or Federal Law.

Rationale:

These two provisions address current concerns by member schools regarding the Chemical Eligibility bylaw and student use of these products.

The provisions were written by MSHSL legal counsel and reflect state and federal opinions.