

Chapter 1 : Juice Performer Review - Beet & Cherry Endurance-Enhancing Body Fuel?

was a long time ago and the term "performance enhancing drugs" is part of the conversation that surrounds virtually every sport, particularly when someone is better than the rest.

History[edit] The use of drugs in sports goes back centuries, about all the way back to the very invention of the concept of sports. For instance, Scandinavian mythology says Berserkers could drink a mixture called "butotens", to greatly increase their physical power at the risk of insanity. One theory is that the mixture was prepared from the Amanita muscaria mushroom, though this has been disputed. The ancient Olympics in Greece have been alleged to have had forms of doping. In ancient Rome , where chariot racing had become a huge part of their culture, athletes drank herbal infusions to strengthen them before chariot races. The Illustrated London News chided: It may be an advantage to know that a man can travel miles in hours, and manage to live through a week with an infinitesimal amount of rest, though we fail to perceive that anyone could possibly be placed in a position where his ability in this respect would be of any use to him [and] what is to be gained by a constant repetition of the fact. And the more spectators paid at the gate, the higher the prizes could be and the greater was the incentive of riders to stay awake"or be kept awake"to ride the greatest distance. Their exhaustion was countered by soigneurs the French word for "carers" , helpers akin to seconds in boxing. It appears from the reports of this singular performance that some of the bicycle riders have actually become temporarily insane during the contest Days and weeks of recuperation will be needed to put the racers in condition, and it is likely that some of them will never recover from the strain. This resulted in the creation of methandrostebolone , which appeared on the market in During the Olympics that year, the Danish cyclist Knud Enemark Jensen collapsed and died while competing in the kilometer mile race. An autopsy later revealed the presence of amphetamines and a drug called nicotiny tartrate in his system. The American specialist in doping, Max M. In his research, as in previous research by Mirkin, approximately half the athletes responded that they would take the drug, [12] but modern research by James Connor and co-workers has yielded much lower numbers, with athletes having levels of acceptance of the dilemma that were similar to the general population of Australia. Research and limited tests have been conducted only to find short-term, reversible effects on athletes that are both physical and mental. These side effects would be alleviated if athletes were allowed the use of controlled substances under proper medical supervision. These side-effects include Intramuscular abscesses and other microbial bacteria that can cause infections, from counterfeited products the user decides to purchase on the black market, high blood pressure and cholesterol, as well as infertility, and dermatological conditions like severe acne. Mental effects include increased aggression and depression, and in rare cases suicide has been seen as well. Long-term effects have not been able to be pinpointed just yet due to the recency of testing these substances but would start show up as early steroid users reach the age of 50 and older. These "de facto experiments investigating the physiology of stress as well as the substances that might alleviate exhaustion" were not unknown outside cycling. He crossed the line behind a fellow American Fred Lorz , who had been transported for 11 miles of the course by his trainer, leading to his disqualification. I therefore decided to inject him with a milligram of sulphate of strychnine and to make him drink a large glass brimming with brandy. He set off again as best he could [but] he needed another injection four miles from the end to give him a semblance of speed and to get him to the finish. It has to be appreciated that at the time the menace of doping for the health of athletes or of the purity of competition had yet to enter the morals because, after this marathon, the official race report said: The marathon has shown from a medical point of view how drugs can be very useful to athletes in long-distance races. Nonetheless, he never again took part in athletics. In the World Anti-Doping Agency list of prohibited substances, stimulants are the second largest class after the anabolic steroids. The Council of Europe says it first appeared in sport at the Berlin Olympics in Its perceived effects gave it the street name "speed". The drug was withdrawn but large stocks remained on the black market. Amphetamine was also used legally as an aid to slimming and also as a thymoleptic before being phased out by the appearance of newer agents in the s. Everton , one of the top clubs in the English football league, were champions of the "63 season. And it was done, according to a national

newspaper investigation, with the help of Benzedrine. The newspaper investigated, cited where the reporter believed it had come from, and quoted the goalkeeper, Albert Dunlop, as saying: I cannot remember how they first came to be offered to us. But they were distributed in the dressing rooms. The tablets were mostly white but once or twice they were yellow. They were used through the '62 season and the championship season which followed it. Drug-taking had previously been virtually unnamed in the club. But once it had started we could have as many tablets as we liked. On match days they were handed out to most players as a matter of course. Soon some of the players could not do without the drugs. The autopsy showed he had taken amphetamine and another drug, Ronicol, which dilates the blood vessels. The chairman of the Dutch cycling federation, Piet van Dijk, said of Rome that "dope" whole cartloads [were] used in such royal quantities. I took him along to a training camp in Spain. The boy changed then into a sort of lion. He raced around as though he was powered by rockets. I went to talk to him. He was really happy he was riding well and he told me to look out for him. I felt my heart skip a beat. I had never seen so many fireworks together. With a soigneur we counted the pills: I took them away, to his own relief. I let him keep the hormones and the sleeping pills. Later he seemed to have taken too many at once and he slept for a couple of days on end. We took him to hospital and they pumped out his stomach. They tied him to his bed to prevent anything going wrong again. But one way or another he had some stimulant and fancied taking a walk. A nurse came across him in the corridor, walking along with the bed strapped to his back. Some athletes who were found to have used modafinil protested as the drug was not on the prohibited list at the time of their offence, however, the World Anti-Doping Agency WADA maintains it is a substance related to those already banned, so the decisions stand. Modafinil was added to the list of prohibited substances on 3 August, ten days before the start of the Summer Olympics. One approach of athletes to get around regulations on stimulants is to use new designer stimulants, which have not previously been officially prohibited, but have similar chemical structures or biological effects. Designer stimulants that attracted media attention included mephedrone, ephedrone, and fluoroamphetamines; which have chemical structures and effects similar to ephedrine and amphetamine. Ergogenic use of anabolic steroids and Anabolic steroid Anabolic-androgenic steroids AAS were first isolated, identified and synthesized in the s, and are now used therapeutically in medicine to induce bone growth, stimulate appetite, induce male puberty, and treat chronic wasting conditions, such as cancer and AIDS. Anabolic steroids also increase muscle mass and physical strength, and are therefore used in sports and bodybuilding to enhance strength or physique. Known side effects include harmful changes in cholesterol levels increased Low density lipoprotein and decreased High density lipoprotein, acne, high blood pressure, and liver damage. Some of these effects can be mitigated by taking supplemental drugs. There he met a Russian physician who, over "a few drinks", repeatedly asked "What are you giving your boys? All gained more weight and strength than any training programme would produce but there were side-effects. Paul Lowe, a former running back with the San Diego Chargers American football team, told a California legislative committee on drug abuse in He [an official] would put them on a little saucer and prescribed them for us to take them and if not he would suggest there might be a fine. The gold medalist pentathlete Mary Peters said: Responses to questionnaire[citation needed] Question.

Chapter 2 : Types of Performance Enhancing Drugs

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How dangerous is this, and what does it say about organisational cultures? What if you noticed that an employee was showing the classic signs – high absence, poor performance, lack of focus – of alcohol or drugs misuse? But what if you found out that your very best employee – one of those highly-productive top performers who show excellent focus and concentration, smash their targets, and work long hours without compromising the quality of their output – is only achieving this by taking cognitive-enhancing drugs? The answer perhaps becomes muddier. It might sound extreme, but this is a question HR directors should be asking themselves as performance-enhancing drugs creep into the workplace. Taking drugs to get ahead at work is no new phenomenon. Famous leaders throughout history, from JFK to Hitler, used amphetamines to cope with their gruelling schedules. But today there are some new kids on the block: Running parallel to these pharmaceutical options is microdosing, which involves taking minute doses of psychedelic drugs such as LSD, psilocybin magic mushrooms or mescaline. They are increasingly dosing up to help with exam revision and essay deadlines. Jonathan Chick, medical director at Castle Craig Hospital rehabilitation clinic, has seen a number of business people seeking treatment for addiction to such drugs. Self-employed individuals are similarly dabbling here, he adds, citing the example of a man running an internet business who used stimulants to stay awake through the night so he could respond to customers at all hours. The scale of microdosing in the UK workplace is less well-chronicled, but again anecdotes abound. Amanda Feilding is founder and director of the Beckley Foundation, which pioneers psychedelic research, drives drug policy reform, and is currently carrying out the first scientific study into the impact of microdosing on the brain. Accessibility is naturally part of the picture. Microdosing kits minus the LSD are equally easy to come by online. Sourcing the LSD may prove a little trickier, but Feilding suggests that a shift in public perception in recent years is nevertheless leading to a rise in this type of drug-taking in the workplace. A study by Imperial College London on the effect of modafinil on the performance of male doctors found it increased their cognitive function, improved their planning and made them less-impulsive decision-makers. As Gittins points out: So if smart drugs and microdosing can improve performance for at least some employees, are they such a terrible thing for business? ADHD medication stimulates dopamine to help the brain move from a distracted state to a focused state. The type of tasks the likes of Ritalin and modafinil can help people undertake is also a grey area. Employee pressure pot So more investigation is needed into whether the benefits of smart drugs have been correctly stated, and whether they outweigh any currently also under-researched negative side-effects. But regardless, many feel their use should be deemed fundamentally unnecessary and that it paints a worrying picture of organisational life. One would be managing specific instances. Two would be driving a preventative movement from a health and wellbeing and cultural perspective. Which can be problematic in itself, given that it may not be obvious employees are taking the drugs. So the signs are difficult to spot. Which means employers should create a space where staff can talk about workplace stress. Does there need to be a shift in their workload or is there a need to set more realistic expectations? We have to consider the pressures people are under driving this.

Chapter 3 : Top Eyelash Enhancing Products - 's Best Eyelash Enhancers

Performance Enhancing Drugs (PED) are any substances, chemical agents or procedures for the purposes to improve any form of activity performance and to provide a benefit in athletic performance. The benefits include increased strength, power, exercise abilities, focus, speed or endurance.

Email Copy Link Copied 9. Two days later, we all learned what stanozolol was. No doubt Johnson had to be stripped of his medal, he did get caught after all. However, rather than shame the sport, we shamed the man and left him all alone. Some of the greatest athletes across the spectrum of sports have been put on a pedestal for what they can do and then promptly taken down when we learn how they did it – Lance Armstrong being the latest hero to fall on his sword. The reality though, in , is that we already know the truth. Instinctively we know, like when Dorothy pulled back the curtain and there was no Wizard doing magical things; it was just an ordinary guy and it was all an illusion. Try to think of performance enhancing drugs in those terms – the curtain was pulled back in ,. For us, it all started with Ben Johnson and stanozolol - now athletes are putting all sorts of things in their bodies to stay at the top of their game. Then, maybe you should consider giving Androstenedione a go. For athletes, it bulks muscle and gives more strength. This performance enhancer was made famous after Mark McGwire admitted to using it. For physical evidence of how this drug works, just look at the guy and look at his numbers. Medically, HGHs have all sorts of benefits: This drug is definitely prescription only – yet many athletes have used it to be lean, muscular, and injury resistant. HGH seems to be a popular performance enhancer in the MLB; the Mitchell Report in named 89 current and former players that have used it – Roger Clemens being one of them. And due to Ephedrine being used primarily as a decongestant, Lewis, for some reason, had used it thinking it was some other herbal remedy. He was therefore given a pass. Dwight Gooden, Martina Hingis, and again, Diego Maradona – who eventually got off the power drinks and onto the coke. Slugger Alex Rodriguez of the New York Yankees is probably the most well known athlete associated with the use of testosterone. What Boldenone provides is a slow and steady muscle gain, along with the production of red blood cells. Boldenone seems to be popular in the MMA community, with the likes of Stephen Bonnar and Antonio Silva among those who have tested positive for it.

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Top 10 Performance-Boosting Drugs (And Athletes Who Took 'Em) by Mark Harris It seems that you can't go a day anymore without news of another professional athlete getting busted for performance-enhancing drugs.

Sign up now Performance-enhancing drugs: Know the risks Are you hoping to gain a competitive edge by taking muscle-building supplements or other performance-enhancing drugs? Learn how these drugs work and how they can affect your health. By Mayo Clinic Staff Most serious athletes will tell you that the competitive drive to win can be fierce. Besides the satisfaction of personal accomplishment, athletes often pursue dreams of winning a medal for their country or securing a spot on a professional team. In such an environment, the use of performance-enhancing drugs has become increasingly common. Take the time to learn about the potential benefits, the health risks and the many unknowns regarding so-called performance-enhancing drugs such as anabolic steroids, androstenedione, human growth hormone, erythropoietin, diuretics, creatine and stimulants.

Anabolic steroids What are they? Some athletes take a form of steroids known as anabolic-androgen steroids or just anabolic steroids to increase their muscle mass and strength. The main anabolic steroid hormone produced by your body is testosterone. Testosterone has two main effects on your body: Anabolic effects promote muscle building. Androgenic effects are responsible for male traits, such as facial hair and a deeper voice. Some athletes take straight testosterone to boost their performance. Frequently, the anabolic steroids that athletes use are synthetic modifications of testosterone. These hormones have approved medical uses, though improving athletic performance is not one of them. They can be taken as pills, injections or topical treatments. Why are these drugs so appealing to athletes? Besides making muscles bigger, anabolic steroids may help athletes recover from a hard workout more quickly by reducing the muscle damage that occurs during the session. This enables athletes to work out harder and more frequently without overtraining. In addition, some athletes may like the aggressive feelings they get when they take the drugs.

Designer steroids A particularly dangerous class of anabolic steroids are the so-called designer drugs synthetic steroids that have been illicitly created to be undetectable by current drug tests. They are made specifically for athletes and have no approved medical use. It is impossible for researchers to design studies that would accurately test the effects of large doses of steroids on athletes, because giving participants such high doses would be unethical. Anabolic steroids come with serious physical side effects as well.

Chapter 5 : Best Performance Enhancing Drugs of - Not Steroids Actually!

Most employee performance issues stem from a desire to improve but not knowing how to do so. These tips can help.

April 29, By Marshall Goldsmith Leaders are debating the changing nature of work and the perceived decline in job security the lifelong career at a benevolent company is a fading memory and the erosion of corporate loyalty. But too often we overlook the profound impact these changes have on our organizations. The new work contract “ where employees take responsibility for their own careers and corporations provide them with career-enhancing but impermanent opportunities ” can be as difficult for organizations to manage as it is for individuals. We, as leaders, still understand little of how to retain essential high performers in turbulent times. Five Trends Our task is complicated by five additional trends: The reduced status of working for a major corporation. In his book *New Rules*, John Kotter notes that from through , Harvard Business School graduates who worked for smaller corporations tended to make more money and have higher job satisfaction than their counterparts in large corporations. More top young leaders and technical specialists around the world now avoid working for major corporations. They are attracted to the risks and rewards of small start-up companies. Harvard Business professor Regina Herzlinger notes that over half her graduate school students now want to be entrepreneurs. The frequent lack of connection between pay and contribution. The decline in opportunities for promotion. Restructuring has led to fewer layers of management, also to fewer opportunities for promotion. In most companies, pay scales are still tied directly to rank, not performance. In the past, many organizations have rationalized the lack of differentiation within pay grades by pointing out that top performers tend to be promoted rapidly. Without hope for rapid advancement, however, top performers will seek other opportunities. The increase in workload and the decline in support staff. Most employees in major corporations believe that they work harder today than they did 10 years ago. Whereas employees at small, entrepreneurial organizations have always worked hard, the difference in workload and support between major corporations and smaller corporations is declining. The rise in the influence of the knowledge worker. Innovative high-technology corporations are currently paying employees large bonuses to recruit top talent. As the perceived value of key knowledge workers increases, the competition to hire these workers will intensify. Retaining High-Impact Performers Leaders can no longer afford to let the vagaries of the job market determine who leaves and who stays. We must manage our human assets with the same rigor we devote to our financial assets. These seven steps can help you: Clearly identify the people you want to keep. In recent years, many executives have focused on whom they should get rid of rather than on whom they should keep. Many downsizing packages give all employees with similar experience the same incentive to leave. Unfortunately, those who decide to leave are often high-impact performers who can find other work quickly. Let them know that you want to keep them. But this practice makes it difficult to retain top performers. To retain top talent in the future, executives will need to clearly identify, develop, involve, and recognize key people. Although compensation is important in retaining, high-impact performers are leaving organizations for three major reasons: The CEO of a leading telecommunications company recently embarked on an innovative approach. Division-level executives provide a quarterly report on high-impact performers who should be recognized. The CEO personally calls, thanks them for their contributions, and asks for their input on what the corporation can do to increase effectiveness. This process not only helps to retain key talent but also yields great feedback for continuous improvement. Provide opportunities for development and involvement. One large consulting and accounting firm recently embarked on an innovative program to identify and cultivate high-potential leaders. This gives young leaders fantastic development and gives the firm valuable input on solving real problems. Challenge the compensation plan. Low-performing employees typically oppose a variable, performance-based compensation plan, but high-impact performers of the future will demand and receive substantially more pay than their lower-performing peers. In addition to reducing bureaucracy, high-performing, high-tech companies provide freedom in dress codes, scheduled hours, and lifestyle choices. Although employees may work hard, they appreciate the lack of rules, regulations, and strictures that inhibit their freedom without increasing their productivity. Gifford Pinchot, inventor of the term intrapreneur, has

shown how major corporations can provide positive opportunities for reasonably autonomous enterprises to operate within the larger corporate structure. People who see opportunities for ownership and personal development are much more likely to stay. Traditional compensation plans must be challenged, needless bureaucracy eliminated, and intrapreneurial opportunities provided. The American Management Association recognized Dr. Goldsmith as one of 50 great thinkers who have impacted the field of management and BusinessWeek has listed him as one of the most influential practitioners in the history of leadership development. In , Alliant International University named their schools of business and organizational studies " the Marshall Goldsmith School of Management. Marshall is the co-founder of Marshall Goldsmith Partners, a network of top-level executive coaches. Almost all of his material is available at no charge on www. He is co-founder of Marshall Goldsmith Partners, a network of top level executive coaches. My mission is simple. I want to help successful people achieve positive, lasting change and behavior; for themselves, their people, and their teams. I want to help you make your life a little better. I do this because I love helping people! As an executive educator and coach, I help people understand how our beliefs and the environments we operate in can trigger negative behaviors. Through simple and practical advice, I help people achieve and sustain positive behavioral change.

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Performance enhancing drugs consist of a variety of substances, including medications, procedures, and even devices that are intended to improve athletic sports performance. Some of these substances are naturally occurring, easily available and completely legal while others are manufactured, illegal, or banned by many sporting organizations.

Dianabol for sale is highly popular anabolic steroid among all. Dianabol Pills Without a doubt, an excellent choice for bulking that is currently available for bulking on the market. Moreover, it is also available in the form of liquid so it can be administered in the form of injections. Yet, there are many people who like to use Dianabol steroids tablets. Why has this steroid got so much hype? You cannot get Dianabol openly on the drug stores as you can approach other medicines or drugs. It is not illegal but definitely, it comes under the category of schedule III drug and controlled substances in the US. Hence, you need to have a proper prescription before you buy it. In various ways, whatever popularity performance enhancement industry has got is because of Dianabol. However, it did not happen to be the first anabolic steroid. The first one was certainly testosterone, yet Dianabol for sale was responsible for opening new doors for the new steroids.

Benefits of Dianabol It is a stronger anabolic steroid as it has reliable anabolic nature. Dianabol before and after It is simple to understand the functionality of Dianabol. Dianabol for sale elevates protein synthesis, glycogenolysis, and nitrogen retention. Another notable quality of Dianabol is its relationship with other anabolic steroids. We do not build a Dianabol cycle but rather add Dianabol to a properly planned stack.

Dianabol side effects Dianabol for sale tends to cause side effects to its users. Some those of side effects are Estrogenic side effects are possible when you are on Dianabol and estrogenic side effects like water retention can further generate the issue of high blood pressure. Moreover, Dianabol steroids can cause frequent loss of hair, acne, and excess hair growth in the different region of the body. Additionally, despite, the fact that it has a lower androgenicity to offer, Dianabol is likely to promote the issue of virilization in women. This anabolic steroid Dianabol for sale has a noticeable negative impact on the levels of cholesterol. Certainly, all the steroids lead to low levels of endogenous testosterone. Therefore, it is important to supplement some exogenous testosterone when you are using steroids to avoid the side effects that you may face in case of low levels of testosterone. It is a Calpha Alkylated anabolic steroid and like any other Calpha Alkylated substance, Dianabol can cause hepatotoxicity. D-bal is not just a mixture of a few random ingredients but the company has done thorough research before launching D-bal. It will not cause you any side effects because of its completely natural composition. It helps in building muscles at a fast pace. It provides great stamina and strength It offers better focus; it gives you the motivation to hit the gym with full zeal and energy Better nitrogen retention It supports in the elevation of protein synthesis It is the best legal alternative in town

Trenbolone The second anabolic steroid on our list is Trenbolone and it is not short of mesmerizing effects! **Trenbolone Acetate** You may call it the most dangerous steroid but it has the tendencies that it can knock out its competitors in a mere second. Therefore, there is no doubt that it just like another wonder drug. Well, this is a little tricky question to ask! The laws regarding Trenbolone vary from country to country. Therefore, it means if you are living in the USA, you cannot buy or sell it unless you are buying for research or veterinary use whereas, in the UK , you may buy it if you have a proper medical prescription. Trenbolone results Keep in mind that Trenbolone is not for beginners someone who does not have any prior experience with steroids Yet, Trenbolone has the benefits to offer that is why many people want to use it. Quick and fast pace gains Quick fat burning process You will be able to preserve muscles It does not cause water retention It improves the number of red blood cells It increases the stamina Strength gains are for sure Better nutrient efficiency.

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In the s and '90s, however, other doping alternatives started appearing on the scene. Now there are numerous performance-enhancing drugs, or PEDs, that aren't classified as steroids.

David Maxfield, author of *Change Anything*: Your most trusted, well-meaning employees could use a little spit and polish on some of their skills and competencies. Directives to step it up surface in their performance review year after year with little to no improvement to speak of. Unfortunately, the buck stops there. Our research shows the majority of employee performance issues have the desire to improve but lack the know-how. With the *Change Anything* approach to improvement, managers can empower their direct reports to take control of their own career path. The *Vital Behaviors of Top Performers* Nearly 30 years ago, we began researching top performers to find out exactly what these successful people did that was so different from the mediocre majority. We asked thousands of employees including managers to provide the names of the three people in their organizations whose opinions, work habits and abilities they most admired. Next, we closely observed these top employees. We analyzed the behaviors that they routinely practiced that made them so respected. Surprisingly, we found that while top performers did many things well, there were a handful of behaviors they did far better and more consistently than their peers. What we found is that top performers: Top performers put regular effort into ensuring they are good at the technical aspects of their jobs. Focus on the right stuff. Top performers earn direct access to critical tasks that the company values and excel at completing those tasks. Build a reputation for being helpful. Top performers are widely known and respected by others not because of their frequent contact, charm or likability, but because they help others solve their problems. By doing so, they become invaluable resources. The next step requires implementation. That is usually not the case. It turns out there is an exponentially more successful approach to influencing change than simply gutting it out. There are six sources of influence that explain why we make the choices we do. These sources target both our motivation and ability on a personal, social and structural level. Therefore, when employees rely solely on their willpower to create change, they fail to consider the five other sources of influence that determine their actions. Managers can help employees to go the extra mile by implementing strategies within the six sources of influence. Flash forward to the future. Invest in professional development. New habits always require new skills. Hang with the hard-workers. The bad attitudes and habits that keep people back are likely enabled, tolerated or encouraged by others. Encourage struggling employees to associate with hard-working colleagues who share similar career goals. Changing habits requires help. Put skin in the game. Reward employees for reaching short-term goals by placing money at risk. For example, tie small bonuses, rewards or incentives to their ability to meet their goals in their next employee performance review. Managers can help employees increase their productivity by understanding employee behavior and enabling employees with a multi-faceted improvement plan. When we escape the willpower trap and develop competence in engaging all six sources of influence, we can change behavior and influence others for good. *The New Science of Personal Success*. He is also the vice president of research at VitalSmarts , an innovator in corporate training and organizational performance. Visit the *Change Anything* book website.

Chapter 8 : Banned Performance Enhancing Substances and Methods

Rapidlash Eyelash Enhancing Serum is a unique product in our top list. It's formulated to target both eyelashes and eyebrows, trying to help you with the appearance of your face and eyes without harsh chemicals.

A nervous system stimulant and appetite suppressant. To treat hyperactive children, sleep disorders and depression. To increase energy and focus. Possible Negative Side Effects: Restlessness, anxiety, headaches, insomnia, nerve damage, tremors, impotence, hallucinations, increased blood pressure. Restricted to prescription use only since Barry Bonds baseball player: In , tested positive for amphetamines. A second positive test earns a 25 game suspension, a third positive test results in an game suspension and a fourth nets a lifetime ban. Jason Giambi baseball player: In , it was reported that he failed a drug test for amphetamines. He was subjected to counseling and increased testing. To increase muscle strength and promote muscle growth. Acne, infertility, weakened immune system, high blood pressure, liver damage, increased aggression. He was not disciplined. Marion Jones track athlete: In , she was sentenced to six months in prison for perjury relating to her initial denial of both her steroid use and her involvement in a check-fraud scam. He has not been disciplined. Bill Romanowski football player: Gary Sheffield baseball player: Ephedrine Ephedra, Ma Huang What is it? A chemical compound derived from the herb ephedra. Used as a decongestant and for temporary relief of asthma and bronchitis. Also used as a stimulant to treat sleep disorders, as a treatment for menstrual problems or urine-control problems, and as a treatment for low blood pressure associated with anesthesia. To increase energy and alertness and to lose weight by speeding up metabolism. Nausea, high blood pressure, dizziness, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, insomnia, hallucinations, paranoia, acne, cardiac arrhythmia. Dietary supplements containing ephedrine are illegal in the US, but ephedrine is still available over the counter in many applications outside of dietary supplements. However, sales are heavily monitored and restricted, including limits on sales by merchants. Steve Belcher baseball player: In , took diet pills containing ephedrine before a workout and ended up dying of complications from heatstroke. Ato Boldon track athlete: In , tested positive for ephedrine and was given a warning, but he was not suspended. Carl Lewis track athlete: Tested positive for ephedrine prior to the Olympics and was initially banned from the games, but that decision was overturned due to his explanation of inadvertent use in an over-the-counter herbal remedy. Diego Maradona soccer player: During the World Cup tournament, tested positive for ephedrine and was ejected. He was subsequently banned from soccer for 15 months. Like Belcher, died of heatstroke in Stanazolol Winstrol What is it? A man-made anabolic steroid derived from testosterone. Liver damage, joint pain, acne, sexual dysfunction. Ben Johnson track athlete: Was stripped of his Olympic gold medal for the meter dash when he tested positive for stanazolol. He was subsequently suspended from racing for two years. Rafael Palmeiro baseball player: He claimed that he unknowingly took the drug and was suspended by Major League Baseball for 10 games. Tim Sylvia mixed martial arts fighter: In , tested positive and was suspended for six months. He voluntarily relinquished his UFC heavyweight championship title. After a fight with Oscar de la Hoya in , tested positive and was suspended from boxing for nine months. A chemical compound stimulant derived from the coca plant. Used as a topical anesthetic to numb the surface of a body part " most often for eye, ear, nose, throat, neck and head injury. High blood pressure, hyperactivity, increased heart rate, hallucinations, paranoia, nasal cartilage decay, irregular heartbeat, lung trauma. May be prescribed under special restrictions. Otherwise, illegal to possess or use. Dwight Gooden baseball player: Tested positive for cocaine in and entered rehab in order to avoid suspension by Major League Baseball. In , he again tested positive and was suspended for 60 days. In his autobiography, admitted to snorting cocaine out of a nasal inhaler while playing in Super Bowl XIII in He was kicked off of the team two years later in part because of his drug habit. Martina Hingis tennis player: In , during the Wimbledon tennis tournament, tested positive for cocaine and was banned from tennis for two years. She retired shortly after the results were announced. Was suspended from soccer for 15 months in for testing positive for cocaine. Michael Irvin football player: He was suspended by the National Football League for five games. Darryl Strawberry baseball player: In , tested positive for cocaine and was suspended by Major League Baseball for 60 days. Tested positive again for cocaine in and was suspended for

a year. Lawrence Taylor football player: Tested positive in and was suspended by the National Football League for 30 days. Testosterone What is it? A steroid hormone produced primarily in the testes of males and the ovaries of females. Used to treat males with deficient testosterone production, as well as treatment of osteoporosis, cardio-vascular disease, obesity, depression, anxiety. Aids in building muscle mass and reducing fat and increasing bone density and strength. Enlarged prostate, high blood pressure, liver damage, sexual dysfunction, testicular atrophy, acne. Available only by prescription only. Mary Decker track athlete: A urine test revealed a level of testosterone over the allowed maximum. Although she argued that Decker the test is unreliable for older women she was 37 taking birth control pills, she was stripped of a silver medal she won at the World Indoor Championships. Justin Gatlin track athlete: In , tested positive for a steroid, believed to be testosterone, and received a four-year ban from track and field, avoiding a lifetime ban by cooperating with authorities. In , admitted to a federal grand jury that he took testosterone, HGH and other steroids from to . After winning the Tour de France in , his urine test came back with an unusually high level of testosterone. After providing a number of excuses and defenses, Landis was stripped of his title and banned from cycling for two years. Alex Rodriguez baseball player: In , confidential information was leaked that he had tested positive for testosterone and the anabolic steroid Primobolan in . He confessed but was not disciplined, as the test had been conducted as part of a penalty-free survey to determine the extent of steroid usage within Major League Baseball. Nandrolone Deca-durabolin What is it? An anabolic steroid a steroid that acts as the hormone testosterone that occurs in small amounts in the human body. Used to treat osteoporosis in postmenopausal women, to aid in the growth of blood cells in bone marrow, and to help tissue and muscle growth in people suffering from degenerative diseases like AIDS. To grow muscle mass and aid in physical recovery from workouts. Cardiovascular damage, sexual dysfunction, liver damage, acne, sterility, baldness, enlarged prostate. Available only by prescription. Chris Benoit professional wrestler: In June , killed his wife and son before hanging himself. Royce Gracie mixed martial arts fighter: After a fight in , tested positive for nandrolone and was banned for a year. Shawne Merriman football player:

Effects of Performance-Enhancing Drugs With all the information, attention, and debate over performance-enhancing drugs (or PEDs), many people want to further understand how performance-enhancing drugs affect one's body.

Conclusion Introduction Are you hoping to build muscle mass even though you are not a professional bodybuilder? In this post, we will discuss these drugs and know which PEDs are legal. Many athletes and bodybuilders use the Performance Enhancing Drugs PEDs to enhance their exercise abilities and gain muscle mass. PEDs have become a part of the most sport, especially in the endurance sports include athletics. Besides the satisfaction of reaching the personal goals, the athletes look for a chance to win the competition for their team. According to this, the use of PEDs has become increasing. What are performance enhancing drugs? Performance Enhancing Drugs PED are any substances, chemical agents or procedures for the purposes to improve any form of activity performance and to provide a benefit in athletic performance. The benefits include increased strength, power, exercise abilities, focus, speed or endurance. Furthermore, the substances may cause behavior changes and other side effects. Most used drugs in sports Sports doping, illegal steroids, blood doping, are actually illegal. They contain the illegal use of certain substances to increase performance. Even though these supplements are illegal, yet the number of PEDs user always increasing from time to time. So, here are the most popular PEDs that commonly used in sports and how they are used. Synthetic Anabolic Steroids Anabolic steroid is the most popular PEDs to gain the muscle mass and enhance the performance. Even there is natural testosterone, there are various synthetic versions of steroids that popular among the bodybuilders. Testosterone and Related Hormones Testosterone is the natural male and also female hormone. By increasing the testosterone hormone, it will give the anabolic effect in the body. Amphetamines and other stimulants Amphetamines are available in many forms and substances like cocaine that give similar effects to enhancing the performance. If the red blood cell supply improves, it will provide more oxygen and boost the performance. Especially in high endurance sports. Blood doping is a method to save your own blood to make your body re-produce your blood supply. Then adding your own blood back to provide to get more oxygen. Diuretics and Other Masking Agents This used to clear up the trail after you take illegal steroids and other banned drugs. Chlorthalidone Fat Burners This agent will alter the fat in your body to gain muscle. But there are some drugs that can stimulate the growth hormones. Some drugs stimulate the production of peptide hormone to reach the performance goals. Thymosin Beta Blockers These drugs actually used for heart disease and blood pressure. Propranolol Miscellaneous Substances This includes several chemical agents to control the natural hormones in the body to get the metabolic effects. Natural performance enhancer ingredients Many PEDs contain multiple ingredients that illegal and have many side effects. In this list below, we will see that there is also a legal performance-enhancing drugs. Branched-chain amino acids or BCAA leucine, isoleucine, and valine. This used to metabolize by mitochondria in skeletal muscle to gain strength. This ingredient used to increases testosterone and luteinizing hormone. This will help to gain energy for a short period of time, especially for anaerobic activity. Protein is the most commonly used ingredients to enhance the performance, build, maintains, and repairs muscle. Best natural performance enhancers Firstly, do you remember the Lance Armstrong doping cases? During his professional career cycling , he had used blood transfusions and banned PEDs. However, the types of drugs that I will explain is relatively safe and nontoxic, whether for athletes or even bodybuilders. D-Bal or Dianabol has all the ingredients that you need to gain muscle mass faster, bridging between cycles, increase the strength, and maintain all the gain that you made during the exercise. D-Bal also has more benefit: The 3rd item is free And free worldwide delivery! D-Bal set up your muscle to retain more nitrogen. The more nitrogen in your muscles holds the more protein can buildâ€”as we mentioned aboveâ€”it will help you to maintain and build more muscle! D-Bal can be purchased on their official website here. So, what are you waiting for! To learn more, just visit the Crazy Bulk official website here Conclusion Most of the athletes and bodybuilder use performance-enhancing drugs PEDs to gain strength, burn fat and build muscle mass. And many of PEDs actually are contain illegal drugs that may cause side effects. Get lean muscle now and feel the difference in your body!