Mandatory **blood work is required** for contestant licensure and to participate as a contestant that participates covered under the laws and statutes of the Arkansas State Athletic Commission.

Each contestant is required to be tested for HIV 1 & 2, Hepatitis BsAg, and Hepatitis C.

The Arkansas State Athletic Commission **does not pay** for required **blood work**.

**Blood work is considered valid for 6 months from date of testing.** The commission does not provide blood work expiration reminders.

**Blood work** results are only accepted from the original source (laboratory or medical provider). All test must include result levels and indication of positive or negative printed on the lab report. Results are to be sent directly to Arkansas Athletic Commission office via fax at 501-682-9239 or mailed to the Athletic Commission to the address listed above.

All test is required to be received by the commission five (5) business days before weigh-in. The date of Weigh-in does not count as one of those five days. Contestants bloodwork that has not been revived by that date will be ineligible to participate in their scheduled event.

HIPPA law prevents the Arkansas State Athletic Commission from providing test results to any other outside party or Athletic Commission.

Thank you,

Arkansas State Athletic Commission