



STEROID ABUSE AMONG KIDS

The national epidemic of anabolic steroid use among our youth (12-19 years old) often goes unnoticed by parents, coaches and other influential adults. Although kids may hide behind smiles, the tragic truth can be found in the facts.

MANY STEROID USERS ARE KIDS...



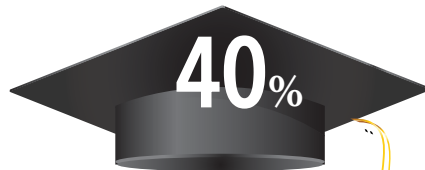
MEDIAN AGE FOR 1ST TIME STEROID USE: **15**

Over 1.5 million teens admit to using anabolic steroids

WHAT DOES STEROID ABUSE LOOK LIKE?

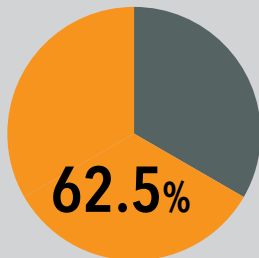
- Mood swings
- Increased aggression
- Oily skin
- Joint pain
- Secretive
- Irritable
- Paranoia**
- Hair loss
- Hyperactivity
- Bad breath
- Fast muscle growth
- Locks bedroom door
- Depression
- Asks for money**

AND IT'S NOT JUST BOYS:
TEEN GIRLS ARE THE FASTEST GROWING GROUP OF NEW USERS

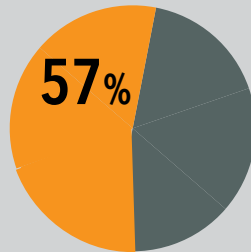


40%
OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SAY IT'S EASY TO OBTAIN

STERIODS CAN SKEW A "REASONABLE PERSPECTIVE"



Steroid users do it to **IMPROVE THEIR LOOKS**



Steroid users said they would take a pill or powder if it guaranteed reaching their athletic goal — even if it might

SHORTEN THEIR LIFE!



IT TAKES A **00:01** SECOND FOR A STUDENT TO FIND STEROIDS FOR SALE ONLINE

