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vi. One of the major benefits of drug testing is deterring athletes from ever considering using performance enhancing drugs. One limitation of drug testing is that new drugs are continuously being produced, and the producers are always one step ahead of the testers.

vii. Performance enhancing drugs are considered unethical in sport for a number of reasons. The most major reason is that it gives an athlete an unfair advantage over another. For example, a wrestler who uses human growth hormone will have an ^{unfair} advantage over a 'clean' athlete.

They are also considered unethical because the sport looks bad if people are using performance enhancing drugs, and the sport wishes to keep a 'clean' image, especially within the community. For example, the large group of elite cyclists found to be using performance enhancing drugs greatly tarnished the sports image. Another reason drugs are considered unethical is because of the health issues that come with it. ~~Drugs~~ Performance enhancing drugs such as EPO may place too much strain on the heart, leading to strokes and heart attacks.

If an athlete is found to have used performance enhancing drugs they may lose sponsorships, medals and may even be banned from the sport. For many elite athletes this would mean the loss of all income. For example, when Shane Warne was found to have used locatives,

used as 'masking agents', he lost sponsorship deals and was banned from the sport (cricket) for two years.

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