

A Dangerous Trend –

Smokeless Tobacco Use Among High School Athletes

Past 30-day use of combustible tobacco products dropped from 2001 to 2013 among all high school students (**31.5% to 19.5%**), while past 30-day use of smokeless tobacco remained unchanged among non-athletes (**5.9%**), and increased among athletes (**10.0% to 11.1%**).

Smokeless tobacco is NOT without risk



SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE CAN...

Lead to
nicotine addiction



Cause cancer of the
mouth, esophagus
and pancreas



Cause **diseases**
of the mouth

Increase the risk for death
from heart disease and stroke

