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VISIBLE PHYSICAL EFFECTS

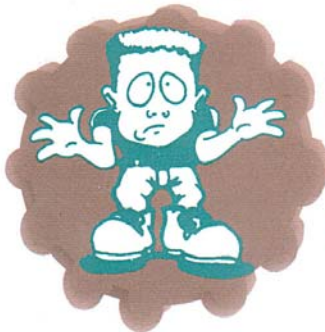
ALL USERS

- Loss of hair
- Early baldness
- Severe acne
- Yellow eyes and skin

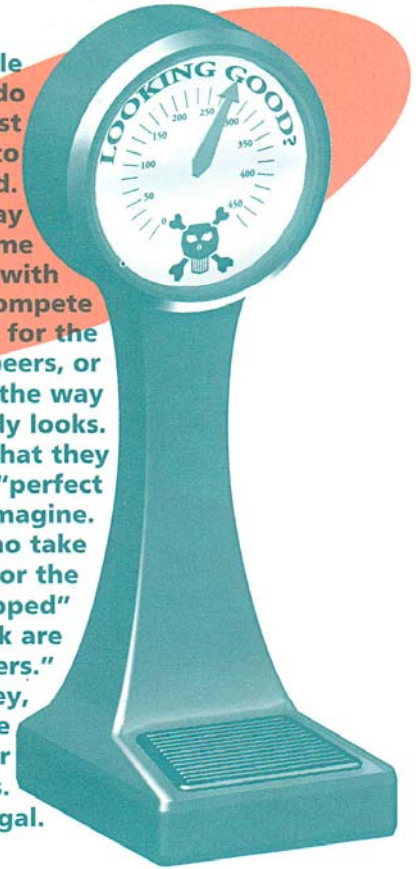


PRE-TEENS

Stunted growth



Some people will do almost anything to look good. Teens may become involved with steroids to compete in sports, for the attention of peers, or to improve the way that their body looks. They think that they can get the "perfect body" they imagine. People who take steroids for the muscular "ripped" or "cut" look are called "joy-riders." To make money, some people sell blanks or fake steroids. Blanks are illegal.



TEEN/ADULT MALES

- Shrinking testicles
- Female-type breasts



TEEN/ADULT FEMALES

- Shrinking breasts
- Facial hair growth



OTHER PHYSICAL EFFECTS

- Heart damage, heart attacks
- Persistent bad breath
- High risk of AIDS for those injecting steroids



VISIBLE PHYSICAL EFFECTS

- Depression
- Violent behavior
- Mood swings



Athletic excellence has been achieved for centuries without the use of drugs. Today, an increasing number of athletes are enjoying the challenge and reward of developing naturally. They know that good nutrition, exercise, and hard work makes them physically and mentally fit. Cheating by taking drugs may give the appearance of physical fitness, but abusers are risking their health.