

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

RATIONALE

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) is an Australian Government organisation established in 2006. It is an integrated anti-doping organisation with functions outlined in the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act (2006) and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Regulations (2006). ASADA's mission is to protect Australia's sporting integrity through the elimination of doping.

National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) that receive Australian Sport Commission (government) funding must meet a number of anti-doping requirements. NSOs must fulfil their anti-doping responsibilities, in particular:

- Maintain and distribute an anti-doping policy that is compliant with the Code
- Provide up to date and accurate athlete whereabouts information to ASADA
- Facilitate timely and defensible hearings in relation to alleged doping infractions
- Educate athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and medical personnel about their anti-doping policy

The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) as a multi-sports organisation, has athletes that are governed by their respective NSO's anti-doping policies. It is therefore not necessary for WRAS to develop its own details anti-doping policy.

DEFINITIONS

1. As per each NSO's anti-doping policy.

POLICY

1. WRAS adopts in its entirety the anti-doping policy of each National Sporting Organisation for which WRAS implements an athlete development program.
2. WRAS athletes, coaches and administrators must acknowledge that they are bound by the anti-doping policy as set by their NSO, and must take responsibility for familiarising themselves with the policy and related guidelines.
3. WRAS will assist, when possible, with the education of athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and medical personnel about sports anti-doping matters.

BREACH

1. Breaches shall be dealt with by the relevant NSO, in accordance with their anti-doping policy.

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RELEVANT RESOURCES

1. Australian Sports Anti-doping Authority (ASADA) <http://www.asada.gov.au>
2. National Sporting Organisations' (various) websites
3. World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/>

POLICY REVIEW & HISTORY

WRAS adopts each relevant NSO's anti-doping policy in its current form and any revision that may, from time to time be adopted.

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