

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

Rationale

Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) is an Australian Government organisation first established in 2006 as the Australian Sports Anti doping Authority. It is an integrated anti-doping organisation with functions outlined in the Sport Integrity Australia Act (2020) and the Sport Integrity Australia Regulations (2020). Sport Integrity Australia'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 several 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 SIA
- 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 South West Sydney Academy of Sport, as a multi-sports organisation, has athletes that are governed by their respective NSO's anti-doping policies. It is therefore not necessary for the South West Sydney Academy of Sport to develop its own detailed anti-doping policy.

Definitions

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

Policy

1. The South West Sydney Academy of Sport adopts in its entirety the anti-doping policy of each National Sporting Organisation for which South West Sydney Academy of Sport implements an athlete development program.
2. The South West Sydney Academy of Sport 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. The South West Sydney Academy of Sport will assist, when possible, with the education of athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and medical personnel about sports anti-doping matters.

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Breach

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

Relevant References

1. Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/>
2. National Sporting Organisations' (various) websites
3. World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/>

Policy Review & History

The South West Sydney Academy of Sport 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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