

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

KEY MESSAGES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Basketball Australia condemns doping as fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport and has implemented a World Anti-Doping Code compliant Anti-Doping Policy:

- **Know the Rules:**
 - You are responsible for knowing the current anti-doping rules and violations.
- **You alone are responsible for what you take:**
 - Don't rely on other people, even your coach or Doctor, and always check your medications and supplements.
 - Athletes are solely responsible for what is found in their system and ignorance is no excuse.
- **Know what you're taking:**
 - Always know what you're taking and why you're taking it.
 - Don't accept any medications or supplements without checking their anti-doping status.
 - You can check your substances through Global DRO: <http://www.globaldro.com/AU/search>
- **The Anti-Doping Policy adopts the strict liability principle for positive tests:**
 - This means that intent, fault, negligence, or knowing use is not required to establish a rule violation.
- **There are ten (10) anti-doping rule violations:**
 - It is not only positive tests that can lead to an anti-doping rule violation and sanction.
 - ASADA also has the power to conduct investigations into potential violations.
- **Doping is cheating and contrary to the spirit of sport:**
 - If you dope and win it doesn't count and your results could be forfeited.
 - You will also damage your reputation and career prospects.
 - You could be suspended for up to four years.
- **You should complete ASADA's free Anti-Doping e-Learning courses:**
 - Some Participants will be directed to complete education as a condition of their Participation.
 - All Participants are encouraged to complete the Level 1 course as a minimum.
- **Reports can be made through ASADA:**
 - <https://www.asada.gov.au/report-doping>
- **For more information, please refer to Basketball Australia's Anti-Doping Policy <link to BA website>.**

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