



# IMPROPER USE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES- QUICK FACTS

Basketball Australia is committed to the health, safety and well-being of all Participants and dedicated to providing a safe environment for participation in basketball throughout Australia. The policy aims to provide guidelines and restrictions on the improper use of drugs and medicines in basketball.

- **Who is bound by this Policy;**
  - This policy applies to all relevant athletes and relevant personnel
- **Basketball Australia nominate Illegal Drugs Policy Officers (IDPO's) who's role is to;**
  - Be responsible for the supervision and administration of this policy
  - Maintain a list of education, counselling and support services
  - Report potential breaches to the Integrity Unit
  - Act in a discreet and confidential manner
  - Be responsible for decisions made on behalf of Basketball Australia
- **Personal Responsibilities;**
  - Participants must not use, possess or traffick illegal drugs
  - Only employ persons who comply with AIS Sports Science Standards
  - Only employ medical professionals who are registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency
- **Prohibited Conduct;**
  - The policy is contravened by someone where;
    - They receive a drug related criminal conviction
    - Possess, use or administer illegal drugs
    - Traffick, distribute or supply illegal drugs
    - Relevant persons fail to comply with the directions of the Basketball Australia Integrity Unit or an IDPO
- **Investigation and Sanctions;**
  - After an investigation is conducted a person may be subject to;
    - Welfare support
    - Education
    - Counselling
    - Tribunal hearings who may determine further sanctions for more serious matters
- **How do I report any instances of improper use of illicit or medical drugs**
  - [Basketball Australia](#)
  - Report any instances to <http://basketball.stoplinereport.com/>
  - 1300 304 550
- **For more information, please refer to Basketball Australia's National Framework [National Integrity Framework | Basketball Australia](#)**
- **[Improper-Use-of-Drugs-and-Medicine-Policy-1-January-2023.pdf \(australia.basketball\)](#)**

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