



CANADA BASKETBALL ANTI-DOPING POLICY

DEFINITIONS

1. These terms will have these meanings in this Policy:
 - a) *“Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES)”* – The CCES is an independent, national, not-for-profit organization responsible for administering Canada’s Anti-Doping Program (CADP) and the World Anti-Doping Code in Canada.
 - b) *“Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP)”* – Set of rules that govern doping control in Canada. The full Policy can be viewed [here](#).
 - c) *“Individual”* – All categories of membership defined in the Canada Basketball Bylaws, as well as all Individuals engaged in activities with Canada Basketball, including, but not limited to, National Participants, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, team managers, team captains, medical and paramedical personnel, administrators, contractors and employees.
 - d) *“WADA”* – World Anti-Doping Agency.

BACKGROUND AND POSITION STATEMENT

2. Canada Basketball is unequivocally opposed, on ethical, medical and legal grounds to the practice of doping in sport and fully supports the position of International Olympic Committee, the Canadian Olympic Committee, Canadian Paralympic Committee, Sport Canada, the World Anti-Doping Agency, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, against the use, possession and supply of banned substances and methods in basketball.
3. Canada Basketball will continue to promote this position and will encourage its international and provincial/territorial partners to work together in support of a drug-free environment.

APPLICATION

4. This Policy applies to all Individuals.
5. Canada Basketball will respect any penalty enacted pursuant to a breach of the CADP, whether imposed by WADA or the CCES.

POLICY STATEMENT

6. Canada Basketball recognizes the role of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in setting global standards, coordinating anti-doping worldwide and implementing all portions of the World Anti-Doping Code, which can be viewed [here](#).
7. The CADP is administered on behalf of WADA by the CCES and Canada Basketball accepts and adopts the designated authority and policies of the CCES on all anti-doping matters.

8. For further clarity, Canada Basketball has adopted and agrees to abide by the CADP as the anti-doping policy and regulations of Canada Basketball, as administered by the CCES, and as it may be amended from time to time.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND INFRACTIONS

9. Canada Basketball will comply with the CADP guidelines with respect to public announcements of positive test results.

ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAM

10. Canada Basketball will provide regular information and news on the anti-doping program domestically and internationally and will arrange for the presentation of an anti-doping educational program with support material from CCES to groups of athletes and coaches at camps and competitions whenever reasonably possible.

SANCTIONS

11. All Individuals and persons sanctioned by virtue of the CADP will be ineligible to participate in any role and in any competition or activity organized, convened, held or sanctioned by Canada Basketball or its Member associations as per the penalties imposed.
12. Canada Basketball may apply further sanctions or penalties in accordance with Canada Basketball's policies.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

13. This Policy was last reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on the 30th day of September 2019.