



Policy: ADP-2019
Subject: Anti-Doping
Approved: September 11, 2019
Revised: N/A

More information

If you have a query about this policy or need more information please contact info@worlddodgeballfederation.com

Policy owner

The World Dodgeball Federation is responsible for this Eligibility and National Status of Players Policy and Procedures.

The World Dodgeball Federation is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of the policy and procedures on an annual basis.

1 Definitions

1.1 These terms will have these meanings in this policy:

- a) “CCES” – Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.
- b) “Member”- All categories of membership defined in the World Dodgeball Federation Bylaws, as well as to all Individuals engaged in activities with World Dodgeball Federation, including, but not limited to, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, team managers, team captains, medical and paramedical personnel, administrators and employees (including contract personnel).
- c) “WADA” – World Anti-Doping Agency.

2 Background and Position Statement

- 2.1. The World Dodgeball Federation 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 and the World Anti-Doping Agency; and as an organization under Canadian Law, supports the positions of the Canadian Olympic Association, Sport Canada, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.
- 2.2. The World Dodgeball Federation will continue to promote this position and will encourage its member federations and international partners to work together in support of a drug-free environment.

3 Application

- 3.1 This Policy applies to all Members as defined in the Definitions section.
- 3.2 The World Dodgeball Federation will respect any penalty enacted pursuant to a breach of the Anti-Doping Program, whether imposed by WADA or the World Dodgeball Federation.

4 Policy Statement

- 4.1 The World Dodgeball Federation 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 Program.
- 4.2 The World Dodgeball Federation agrees to abide by the Anti-Doping Program as the anti-doping policy and regulations of World Dodgeball Federation, as administered by WADA, and as it may be amended from time to time.

5 Public Announcement

- 5.1 The World Dodgeball Federation will comply with WADA Anti-Doping Program guidelines with respect to public announcements of positive test results. .

6 Anti-Doping Education

- 6.1 The World Dodgeball Federation 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 WADA or the CCES to groups of athletes and coaches at camps and competitions whenever reasonably possible.

7 Sanctions

- 7.1 All members and persons sanctioned by virtue of the WADA Anti-Doping Program will be ineligible to participate in any role and in any competition or activity organized, convened, held or sanctioned by World Dodgeball Federation and the National Federations as per the penalties imposed.
- 7.2 The World Dodgeball Federation may apply further sanctions or penalties in accordance with World Dodgeball Federation's Code of Conduct and Ethics, or its Discipline Policy.