

ALA ANTI-DOPING POLICY

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Definitions

1. These terms will have the following 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 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) *“World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)”* – An independent, international, not-for-profit organization responsible for administering the World Anti-Doping Code and the promotion of clean sport internationally.
 - d) *“World Anti-Doping Code”* – Set of rules that govern doping control internationally. The full policy can be viewed [here](#).
 - e) *“Individuals”* – All categories of membership, as well as all individuals employed by, or engaged in activities with, the ALA and its Members including, but not limited to, athletes, coaches, referees, officials, volunteers, managers, administrators, committee members, and Directors and Officers of the ALA

Purpose

2. The ALA is committed to clean sport in Canada and endorses the 2015 Canadian Anti-Doping Program and the World Anti-Doping Code. The purpose of this policy is to confirm that the ALA has adopted the 2015 CADP as its primary domestic anti-doping policy.

Scope and Authority

3. This policy applied to all Individuals.
4. The ALA will respect any penalty enacted pursuant to the breach of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, whether imposed by WADA or the CCES.

Provisions

5. The ALA is unequivocally opposed, on ethical, medical and legal grounds to the practice of doping in sport.
6. The ALA has adopted and agrees to abide by the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, as administered by the CCES, and as it may be amended from time to time.
7. In the event of a conflict between other anti-doping policies established by the ALA and the 2015 CADP, the 2015 CADP shall prevail.
8. The ALA 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 the CCES to groups of athletes and coaches at camps and competitions whenever possible.
9. The ALA will respect the sanctions applicable due to an anti-doping rule violation, whether imposed by WADA, the CCES, or any national or provincial sport organization.
10. The ALA will comply with the CADP with respect to public announcements of positive test results.

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 the ALA as per the penalties imposed.