



ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND ILLICIT SUBSTANCES POLICY

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Big Country Soccer Association has a zero-tolerance policy regarding the use of alcohol, drugs, and illicit substances at any Big Country Soccer Association and/ or its members' events (e.g., practices, games, technical training, fundraising, or other Association scheduled events). Big Country Soccer Association promotes a drug-free environment in support of providing a safe and healthy environment for members and participants of Big Country Soccer Association.

Note the following restrictions:

- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and drugs (including marijuana and misuse of prescription medication) are not permitted at any Big Country Soccer Association and/ or its members' event, including practices and league games.
- No coach, Match Official, or volunteer shall participate in any Big Country Soccer Association and/ or its members' activity while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Smoking or use of tobacco products is not permitted in or around youth sports practices or games. Tobacco products include smokeless products, E-cigarettes and vaping, chewed, puffed or inhaled.

Big Country Soccer Association and its members reserves the right to act if a participant is:

- Affected by alcohol or other drugs, so as to endanger their own safety or the safety of any other person in the during the course of an event as noted by the Policy.
- Found in the possession of drugs or unauthorized drug use equipment during the course of an event as noted by the Policy.

If a participant continues to violate this policy, further actions may be taken by Big Country Soccer Association and its members through the Disciplinary Committee of the Association and/ or through the disciplinary process in place with a member.

Reference

Big Country Soccer Association Smoke-Free Sport Policy (*Ref: BCSA-POL-012*)

Big Country Soccer Association Disciplinary Committee Requirements (*BCSA-GOV-006*)