

# LC Operations Manual

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## 10.2 ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND DRUG POLICY

### 10.2.1 *Alcohol and Cannabis*

- 10.2.1.1 All players, Officials, team officials and volunteers must respect the laws regarding the consumption of alcohol and cannabis in the jurisdiction of the event (either provincially/territorially or internationally). Underage drinking and consumption of cannabis will not be tolerated.
- 10.2.1.2 Team officials, athletes, officials and volunteers are discouraged from consuming alcohol or cannabis during a LC sanctioned event or meeting. If alcohol or cannabis is consumed during the event or the meeting, the individual must ensure that this consumption does not interfere with their ability to perform their duties. If LC event is a Minor National Championship, where the Athletes are under the Age of Majority, it is recommended for the Team officials, officials and volunteers be discouraged from consuming alcohol and cannabis from the time between leaving home to travel to and returning home from LC event.
- 10.2.1.3 No Team officials, officials and volunteers should consume alcohol or cannabis with parents or athletes from the time between leaving home to travel to and returning home from LC event. Team officials, officials and volunteers should not consume alcohol in the presence of underage athletes, officials and volunteers
- 10.2.1.4 No team members, team officials, Officials or volunteers shall be intoxicated, on under the influence, at any time between leaving home to travel to and returning home from a LC event.

### 10.2.2 *Tobacco*

- 10.2.2.1 All players and team officials must respect the laws surrounding tobacco in the jurisdiction of the event (Provincial/Territorial and International). LC discourages the use of tobacco.
- 10.2.2.2 Team officials and players should not use tobacco in the presence of underage players.

### 10.2.3 *Drugs*

- 10.2.3.1 The Association's position statement on substance abuse shall apply to all competitions domestically and internationally.
- 10.2.3.2 All players and team officials must respect the laws surrounding drugs in the jurisdiction of the event (Canada and International). The stricter standard shall apply.
- 10.2.3.3 No athlete, official, coach or volunteer shall take either illegal or performance enhancing drugs. No team official or parent shall

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recommend or condone the use of illegal or performance enhancing drugs.

10.2.3.4 Any individual who has knowledge of the use of illegal or performance enhancing drugs must report the infraction immediately to team management or a LC official.

10.2.4 Failure to follow the above guidelines could result in a Code of Conduct violation.

10.2.4.1 Any member who refuses to comply with a request to be tested shall be immediately suspended and referred to the Discipline Committee.

10.2.4.2 When the refusal occurs in competition, the suspension will be issued, by the Convenor, when is it out of competition, by the President.

10.2.4.3 For the purpose of the application of the immediate suspension, a refusal to comply shall be established when CCES reports that there has been a refusal.

10.2.4.4 Sections 6 (Code of Conduct and Discipline) and 7 (Appeals) apply to this process.