



POLICY 12- ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND DRUG POLICY

12.01 Alcohol

12.01.1 All players, team officials and volunteers must respect the laws regarding the consumption of alcohol in the jurisdiction of the event (either provincially/territorially or internationally). Underage drinking will not be tolerated.

12.01.2 No team official, athlete, game official, volunteer should consume alcohol or should have consumed alcohol with parents or athletes during the time of an ALA sanctioned event while under the care and control of athletes.

12.01.3 Team officials should not consume alcohol in the presence of underage players.

12.01.4 No team member, team officials or volunteer shall be intoxicated at any time between leaving home to travel to and returning home from an ALA event.

12.02 All forms of Tobacco and Vaping

12.02.1 All players and team officials must respect the laws surrounding tobacco in the jurisdiction of the event (Provincial/Territorial and International). The ALA discourages the use of tobacco/vape.

12.02.2 Team officials and players should not use tobacco/vape in the presence of underage players.

12.03 Drugs

12.03.1 The Canadian Government legalized Cannabis however, athletes subject to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) must be aware that this does not affect the status of cannabis in sport. Cannabis continues to be a prohibited substance and a positive test can still result in sanction.

12.03.2 The ALA position statement on substance abuse shall apply to all competitions.

12.03.3 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.

12.03.4 No athlete, official, coach or volunteer shall take either illegal or performance enhancing drugs. No team official or parent shall recommend or condone the use of illegal or performance enhancing drugs.

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

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