



ANTI-DOPING POLICY

GENERAL:

- As a member of the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) and Saskatchewan Soccer Association (SSA), Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. (SYSI) coaches, players, and volunteers will follow all anti-doping rules and policies put forth by CSA and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES). SYSI will educate coaches, players, parents, and all volunteers about the anti-doping policy through staff meetings, coaches' meetings, player/parent meetings, board meetings, and through our website. Zone/Club administrators, technical personnel, and coaches are encouraged to bring the topic of doping and ethical sport into their team conversations and monitor overall behaviors. We encourage parents and coaches to get a better understanding of what is acceptable and what is not acceptable to take the True Sport Clean course.

GUIDELINES

- The CCES who works through Canada's National anti-doping organization executes and administers the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) on behalf of the Canadian sport community. This program is created to deter and detect doping in sport, protecting and upholding the rights of clean athletes and the integrity of the sport.
- The CDAP conforms to the World Anti-Doping Code (here) and the International Standards dealing with technical areas and supplementary Technical Documents. The current version of the CDAP came into effect in 2021.
- National sport organizations (NSO) and multi-sport organizations (MSO) adopt the CADP. As such, over 60 NSOs and MSOs have adopted the CDAP, as well as, 15 MSOs without athletes as members have signed the CADP Covenant showing they are fully committed to eliminating doping in sport. Organizations, athletes, athlete support personnel and other persons belonging to sport organizations that have adopted the CADP accept these rules as a condition of participation in sport and agree to be bound by these rules.

KEY AREAS

1. Jurisdiction

- Delivers the CADP value proposition, ensuring a meaningful and effective anti-doping program in Canada that addresses the actual risk of doping in each sport.
- Ensures CADP compliance with the Code and International Standards
- Provides support and offers resources to organizations adopting and implementing the CADP.

2. Athlete Services

- Responds to questions about national and international anti-doping rules.
- Provides medication information.
- Assists with medical exemptions for athletes with medical conditions.

3. Education

- Delivers online education to athletes and athlete support personnel about the CADP.
- Develops online, in-person and print content promoting clean sport for all ages and stages of long-term athlete development.
- Teaches a True Sport approach to sport which focuses on a values-based and principle-driven skill development.

4. Testing

- Ensures a test distribution plan is implemented based on a comprehensive risk assessment of the sport.
- Ensures maximum deterrence and detection through an effective number of urine and blood tests, both in-competition and out-of-competition.
- Administers the athlete biological passport and athlete whereabouts programs.



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5. Sample Collection

- Provides sample collection services by certified CCES Doping Control Officers and Blood Collection Officers throughout the country who follow stringent doping control procedures in support of the CADP and in accordance with the CCES quality system and health and safety requirements.

6. Results Management

- Processes analytical and non-analytical anti-doping rule violations to ensure due process is followed and the protection of athlete and athlete support personnel rights maintained.
- Provides notification to the public of decisions regarding anti-doping rule violations and maintains an up-to-date registry of on-going sanction.
- Monitors sanctioned individuals to ensure they are not participating in sport for the duration of their sanctions.

7. Intelligence and Investigations

- Collects information relating to anti-doping and critically analyzes its content and validity to determine whether it should be considered as intelligence.
- Meets and collaborates with other anti-doping organizations, sport organizations, public authorities, WADA-accredited laboratories, and government agencies to share intelligence pertaining to anti-doping matters.
- Contributes intelligence to test distribution planning.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) and the Anti-Doping Program - <https://cces.ca/>
- Prohibited List - <https://cces.ca/prohibited-list>
- Saskatchewan Soccer Association Anti-doping policy - Risk Management Policies