



## Anti-Doping Policy

## SPDSA Policy

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### Policy Statement

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As a Canada Soccer National Youth Club Licence holder, the Sherwood Park District Soccer Association (SPDSA) adheres to Canada Soccer's anti-doping policy which has been created in conjunction with Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) and the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP). The SPDSA educates coaches, players and parents about this anti-doping policy through staff/volunteer meetings, player/parent meetings and Association policy manuals and website.

### Guidelines

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The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) is the custodian of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP); the set of rules that govern anti-doping in Canada. The CADP consists of several components such as in-and out-of-competition testing, education, medical exemptions, and the consequences of doping violations. The CADP is compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code and all international standards. Canada Soccer has adopted the CCES and CADP which means that the Club is a part of a world-class anti-doping program that is designed to protect athletes' rights and ensure a level playing field. Canada Soccer's anti-doping policy reflects and supports the CADP.