

## BASKETBALL BC ANTI-DOPING POLICY

### 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 These terms will have these meanings in this Policy:

- a) “*Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES)*” – The CCES is an independent, national, not-for profit organization responsible for administering Canada’s Anti-Doping Program (CADP) and the World Anti-Doping Code in Canada.
- b) “*Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP)*” – Set of rules that govern doping control in Canada.
- c) “*Participant*” – All categories of individual membership defined in the Basketball BC Bylaws ([here](#)), as well as all Participants engaged in activities with Basketball BC, including, but not limited to, participants, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, team managers, team captains, medical and paramedical personnel, administrators, contractors and employees.
- d) “*WADA*” – World Anti-Doping Agency.

### 2. BACKGROUND AND POSITION STATEMENT

- 2.1 Basketball BC is opposed, on ethical, medical and legal grounds to the practice of doping in sport and fully supports the position of International Olympic Committee, the Canadian Olympic Committee, Canadian Paralympic Committee, Sport Canada, Canada Basketball, the World Anti-Doping Agency, and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, against the use, possession and supply of banned substances and methods in basketball.
- 2.2 Basketball BC will continue to promote this position and will encourage its partners to work together in support of a drug-free environment.

### 3. APPLICATION

- 3.1 This Policy applies to all Participants.
- 3.2 Basketball BC will respect any penalty pursuant to a breach of the CADP, whether imposed by Canada Basketball or the CCES.

### 4. POLICY STATEMENT

- 4.1 Basketball BC recognizes the role of organizations like Canada Basketball and CCES in setting national standards, coordinating anti-doping with other national sports bodies in Canada and worldwide by implementing all portions of the World Anti-Doping Code.

4.2 The CADP is administered on behalf of WADA by the CCES and Basketball BC accepts and adopts the designated authority and policies of the CCES on all anti-doping matters.

4.3 For further clarity, Basketball BC has adopted and agrees to abide by the CADP as the anti-doping policy and regulations of Basketball BC, as administered by the CCES, and as it may be amended from time to time.

## **5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND INFRACTIONS**

5.1 Basketball BC will comply with the CADP guidelines with respect to public announcements of positive test results.

## **6. ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

6.1 Basketball BC will provide regular information and news on the anti-doping program Provincially and will arrange for the presentation of an anti-doping educational program with support material from CCES to groups of athletes and coaches whenever reasonable within high-performance programs.

## **7. SANCTIONS**

7.1 All Participants and persons sanctioned by virtue of the CADP will be ineligible to participate in any role and in any competition or activity organized, convened, held or sanctioned by Basketball BC as per the penalties imposed.

7.2 Basketball BC may apply further sanctions or penalties in accordance with Basketball BC's policies.

## **8. REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

8.1 This Policy was reviewed and approved by the Basketball BC Board of Directors on March 31, 2026.