



# ANTI-DOPING POLICY

FOR PLAYERS, COACHES & OFFICIALS

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## 1. Policy Statement

The Isle of Man Basketball Association strongly supports the fight against the use of drugs in competitive sport and recognises the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) as the international independent organisation that promotes, coordinates, and monitors the fight against doping in sport in all its forms. WADA has coordinated the development and implementation of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code), and the Isle of Man Basketball Association is committed to applying any relevant aspects of the WADA process and principles to basketball on the Isle of Man.

## 2. Education – Basic Principle and Primary Goal

The basic principle for information and education programmes for doping free sport is to preserve the spirit of sport from being undermined by doping. The primary goal of such a programme is prevention. The objective shall be to prevent the intentional or un-intentional use by competitors of prohibited substances and prohibited methods.

### ***Programmes and Activities***

The Isle of Man Basketball Association supports the education of members on anti-doping issues and on the requirements of any competitions which members may represent the Association and/or the Island. Members of the Association acknowledge that they must familiarise themselves with any relevant anti-doping policies and procedures, and that participation in Isle of Man Basketball Association competitions amounts to acceptance of these policies.

As part of its ongoing commitment to the Island Games, the Isle of Man Basketball Association will support the efforts of the Island's Anti-Doping Education Officer(s) who are responsible for ensuring that the Island, its Officials and Competitors receive such education on anti-doping issues as required from time to time by the World Anti-Doping Association (WADA).

As representatives of the Association and the Island, members of the Island's National Basketball Teams are expected and required to attend such training sessions as deemed necessary by the Island's Anti-Doping Education Officer(s). Members of the national teams are also expected to familiarise themselves with this policy and the policies and procedures of any competitions or tournaments in which they participate.

In the run up to Island Games, members of the National Teams should ensure they are familiar with the following issues as a minimum:

- Substance and methods on the prohibited List.
- Anti-doping rule violations.
- Consequences of doping, including sanctions and health and social consequences.
- Doping control procedures.
- Athletes and athlete support personnel's rights and responsibilities.
- Therapeutic use exemptions (TUEs).
- Managing the risks of nutritional supplements.
- Harm of doping to the spirit of sport.

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## 3. Testing

The Isle of Man Basketball Association, in conjunction with relevant partners, will use all reasonable endeavours to arrange doping tests to take place where required under the policies or procedures of any competitions in which members are participating as part of their membership of the Isle of Man Basketball Association.

## 4. Sanctions

Should the Isle of Man Basketball Association receive formal notification that an athlete has been subject to a positive doping test, whilst competing at events supported by the Association, then the Isle of Man Basketball Association will have the authority to impose sanctions as deemed necessary, subject to natural justice, WADA guidelines and the Constitution of the Isle of Man Basketball Association.

## 5. Appeals

In the event of a party being dissatisfied with the decision of the Isle of Man Basketball Association in relation to anti-doping violations such party may appeal in accordance with the terms laid out in the Isle of Man Basketball Association Constitution.

## 6. Participant Obligations

Each participant shall be responsible for ensuring that they are aware of the classes of substances and methods deemed prohibited by the Isle of Man Basketball Association and England Basketball, and in particular the WADA Code of prohibited classes of substances and prohibited methods.

Doping is strictly forbidden by the Isle of Man Basketball Association. Any competitor refusing to submit to the required anti-doping tests may be eliminated from the competitions organised or supported by the Isle of Man Basketball Association.