

Anti-Doping Policy Addendum

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Applicable Legislation/Policy: Volleyball Australia and Sport Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Policy

This policy will be reviewed every three years or earlier if required by the organisation. The review will ensure it reflects both the community expectations and all legal requirements.



Overview

Volleyball WA (VWA) endeavours to ensure compliance with the Volleyball Australian Anti-Doping Policy¹ and its subsequent dissemination and application with VWA members.

Addendum

To ensure appropriate implementation of the policy within Western Australia, VWA includes the following in addition to the VA Anti-Doping Policy:

- Reference to the 'Sporting administration body' also implies reference to VWA along with Volleyball Australia
- Definitions
 - Volleyball Western Australia: the state entity, who is a member of VA and is recognised by VA as the entity governing Volleyball in Western Australia.

- Policy Application

The application of the VA Anti-Doping Policy applies to

1. All VWA members
2. Behaviour and practices occurring during the course of VWA business, activities, competitions and events

- Responsibilities

VWA's role and contribution in disseminating and applying this policy is to:

1. Ensure compliance with legislative requirements;
2. Prepare a policy statement
3. Take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that all interested parties know:
 - What the policy is
 - their roles and responsibilities

This will be achieved by:

- including a copy of the Policy in the Policy and Procedures Manual
 - distributing the Policy to all Clubs and Associations
 - ensuring all VWA and Club / Association personnel are educated with / provided information regarding the policy
 - including a copy of the policy on the VWA website
 - notifying participants in all VWA activities and / or events that they will be required to comply with this policy
4. Review this addendum and update as required every 12 months.

VWA Clubs / Associations and member's roles and contributions are to:

1. Comply with this policy and ensure information is made available
 2. Ensure all significant personnel are familiar with the policy and required procedures at each level of the VWA Network.
 3. Collaborate with VWA staff to implement best practice
 4. Report any areas of concern to VWA within a timely manner
- Policy Statement

¹ <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/2021-world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy>

VWA will take all breaches of the policy seriously and will ensure they are dealt with promptly, sensitively and confidentially. Disciplinary action may be taken against a person who is found in breach of this policy, in accordance with Volleyball Australia.