

## Overview

Sports Medicine Australia SA Branch (SMA-SA) condemns the use of prohibited substances and methods in sport. The use of prohibited substances and methods is contrary to the ethics of sport and potentially harmful to the health of athletes.

The only legitimate use of prohibited substances and methods is under the supervision of a physician for a clinically justified purpose where athletes with a documented medical condition requiring the use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method have obtained a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) in accordance with the World Anti-Doping TUE Standard.

SMA-SA aims to stop doping practices in sport by educating and informing persons about drugs in sport issues.

## Rationale

The fundamental rationale of this Policy is the preservation of the spirit of sport, namely the celebration of the human spirit, body and mind, and is characterised by the following values:

- Ethics, fair play and honesty
- Health
- Excellence in performance
- Character and education
- Fun and joy
- Teamwork
- Dedication and commitment
- Respect for rules and laws
- Respect for self and other participants
- Courage
- Community and solidarity

This policy applies to:

- Members
- Athlete Support Personnel
- Employees and contractors of SMA-SA

### **Roles and responsibilities Athlete Support Personnel must:**

- be knowledgeable of and comply with all anti-doping policies and rules applicable to them or the Athletes whom they support
- use their influence on Athletes' values and behaviour to foster anti-doping attitudes

### **Roles and responsibilities SMA-SA should:**

- make reasonable efforts to make this Policy available to members, and athlete support personnel
- develop and implement drug education and information programs for members Athlete Support Personnel;
- require all members and Athlete Support Personnel within their jurisdiction to recognise and be bound by anti-doping rules in conformance with this Anti-Doping Policy;
- not disclose or use any information about a person who is alleged to have, or has committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation until after the conclusion of the hearing, except to the ASC, ASADA and relevant Anti-Doping Organisations as requested