



# Anti-Doping Policy

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## Definitions

1. These terms will have the following 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 and the World Anti-Doping Code in Canada;
  - b) *“Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP)”* – Set of rules that govern doping control in Canada. The full Policy can be viewed [here](#).
  - c) *“World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)”* – An independent, international, not-for-profit organization responsible for administering the World Anti-Doping Code and the promotion of clean sport internationally;
  - d) *“World Anti-Doping Code”* – Set of rules that govern doping control internationally. The full policy can be viewed [here](#);
  - e) *“Individuals”* – Individuals employed by, or engaged in activities with, Racquetball Ontario including, but not limited to, registered participants, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, managers, administrators, committee members, and Directors and Officers of Racquetball Ontario.

## Purpose

2. Racquetball Ontario is committed to clean sport in Canada and endorses the 2015 Canadian Anti-Doping Program and the World Anti-Doping Code. The purpose of this policy is to confirm that Racquetball Ontario has adopted the 2015 CADP as its primary domestic anti-doping policy.

## Scope and Authority

3. This policy applied to all Individuals.
4. Racquetball Ontario will respect any penalty enacted pursuant to the breach of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, whether imposed by WADA or the CCES.

## **Provisions**

5. Racquetball Ontario is unequivocally opposed, on ethical, medical and legal grounds to the practice of doping in sport.
6. Racquetball Ontario has adopted and agrees to abide by the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, as administered by the CCES, and as it may be amended from time to time.
7. In the event of a conflict between other anti-doping policies established by Racquetball Ontario and the 2015 CADP, the 2015 CADP shall prevail.
8. Racquetball Ontario will provide regular information and news on the anti-doping program domestically and internationally and will arrange for the presentation of an anti-doping educational program with support material from the CCES to groups of athletes and coaches at camps and competitions whenever possible.
9. Racquetball Ontario will respect the sanctions applicable due to an anti-doping rule violation, whether imposed by WADA, the CCES, or any national or provincial sport organization.
10. Racquetball Ontario will comply with the CADP with respect to public announcements of positive test results.
11. All Individuals 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 Racquetball Ontario as per the penalties imposed.