

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

ACTIVITY: OUTDOOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The community expects that Vic Beach athletes will compete fairly and without the use of prohibited drugs or doping methods. Vic Beach is committed to protecting the health of athletes and the spirit of sport by discouraging the morally and ethically indefensible use of prohibited performance enhancing drugs in sport.
- 1.2 There is an obvious need to educate and better inform young and old aspiring athletes and all others involved in non-elite sport, such as parents, coaches and officials, to reinforce the positive values of sport including athletic achievement attained through fair and healthy means.

2. Objective

- 2.1 The objectives of the policy are to promote and encourage ethical participation in sport and recreation in Victoria; and to discourage the use of drugs and doping methods.

3. Policy Application

- 3.1 This policy applies to all events, coaching sessions, tournaments and activities run by and for Vic Beach.
- 3.2 Anyone who participates in Vic Beach Activities is expected to abide by this policy.

4. Education

- 4.1 The positive values of sport and athletic achievement attained through fair and healthy means should be promoted among those who participate in sport or otherwise support sports infrastructure and delivery in Vic Beach and in Australia.
- 4.2 The implementation of the Vic Beach's anti-doping policy will involve the education of community level athletes with a specific focus on educating aspiring adolescents on the health and ethical issues related to the use of banned substances in sport.
- 4.3 Information shall be available on:
 - (d) doping control procedures;
 - (e) athlete's rights and responsibilities in regard to anti-doping, including information about the Code and the anti-doping policy of their sport, ASADA and the Victorian Government;
 - (f) the consequences of committing an anti-doping rule violation including the possible withdrawal of State government support;
 - (g) the list of prohibited substances and methods;
 - (h) therapeutic use exemptions; and
 - (i) nutritional supplements, including advice related to the risks associated with contamination of such supplements with prohibited substances.

5. Doping Control Programs

- 5.1 Victorian athletes selected for, or required to be available for testing, are to be subject to Code compliant doping control requirements, including results management protocols.

6. Drugs at events

- 6.1 Players that are observed using illegal or prescribed drugs without prescription at any Vic beach event or activity will be immediately expelled from the playing area.
- 6.2 Players will then be required to explain their actions to the organizing committee before they will be allowed back to and Vic Beach events.

7. Sanctions

- 7.1 Sports organisations are required to impose and uphold the mandatory anti-doping rule violation sanction requirements of the Code and the national anti-doping policy template.

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1.0	17 th July 2020	New Policy