

# *Hunter Academy of Sport*

## **Hunter Academy of Sport (HAS) Anti-Doping Policy**

### **Rationale**

Sport Integrity Australia combines the existing functions of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority, the National Integrity of Sport Unit and the nationally focused integrity functions of Sport Australia.

National Sporting Organisations (NSOs) that receive Australian Sport Commission (government) funding must meet a number of anti-doping requirements. NSOs must fulfil their anti-doping responsibilities, in particular:

- Maintain and distribute an anti-doping policy that is compliant with the Code
- Provide up to date and accurate athlete whereabouts information to Sport Integrity Australia
- Facilitate timely and defensible hearings in relation to alleged doping infractions
- Educate athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and medical personnel about their anti-doping policy.

Hunter Academy of Sport (HAS), as a multi-sports organisation, has athletes that are governed by their respective NSO's anti-doping policies. It is therefore not necessary for HAS to develop its own detailed anti-doping policy.

### **Definitions**

1. As per each NSO's anti-doping policy.

### **Policy**

1. HAS adopts in its entirety, the anti-doping policy of each national sporting organisation for which HAS runs a sports development program.
2. HAS athletes, coaches and administrators must acknowledge that they are bound by the anti-doping policy as set by their national sporting organisation, and must take responsibility for familiarising themselves with the policy and related guidelines.
3. HAS will assist, when possible, with the education of athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and medical personnel about sports anti-doping matters.

### **Breach**

1. Breaches shall be dealt with by the relevant NSO, in accordance with their anti-doping policy.
2. HAS will abide by the decision of the relevant NSO in respect of their dealings with any breach.

### **Relevant References**

1. Sport Integrity Australia <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/>
2. National Sporting Organisations' (various) websites
3. World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited>

### **Policy Review & History**

- HAS adopts each relevant NSO's anti-doping policy in its current form and any revision that may, from time to time be adopted.