



## **PGYSA IMPACT Anti-Doping Policy**

1. Definition of Doping
  - 1.1. Doping is defined as the presence of one or more of the Listed Prohibited Substances from Section 2.1 within the athletes' body
    - 1.1.1. The athletes have a personal duty to ensure that Prohibited Substances do not enter their bodies
2. List of Prohibited Substances
  - 2.1. In accordance with the *World Anti-Doping Agency's: Prohibited Substances List Document* <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/science-medicine/prohibited-list-documents>
3. Proof of Doping
  - 3.1. The Standard of Proof is greater than the Balance of Probability, but less than Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt
4. Authority to Test
  - 4.1. The Prince George Youth Soccer Association has the authority to test athletes for doping
    - 4.1.1. PGYSA will not test an athlete unless it has a specific and serious suspicion that the athlete may be engaged in doping
5. Sanctions on Individuals
  - 5.1. Violations of the Anti-Doping Policy will result in the Disqualification of the Athletes, including forfeiture of all metals, points, and prizes
6. Testing of Team Sports
  - 6.1. If more than one (1) player on the same team is notified of an anti-doping rule violation, the rest of the team may be tested for doping under the discretion of the organization
7. Consequences for Team Sports
  - 7.1. If more than two (2) players on the same team is notified of an anti-doping rule violation, the PGYSA shall impose appropriate sanctions on the team (e.g., loss of points, Disqualification from a Competition or Event, or other sanction), along with any consequences imposed upon the individual Athletes who committed the anti-doping rule violation
8. Appeals
  - 8.1. The Athlete has the right to an Appeal on their Violation ruling through the discretion of an independent, third-party panel
9. Confidentiality and Reporting
  - 9.1. PGYSA shall not disclose this information beyond the Athlete and organizations that need to know
10. Statute of Limitations
  - 10.1. No anti-doping rule violation proceeding may be commenced against an Athlete unless they have been notified of the anti-doping rule violation or notification has been reasonably attempted

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\*\*\*Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport: Canadian Anti-Doping Program and World Anti-Doping Agency Code are the Documents that our Policy is Based on. Our PGYSA Anti-Doping Policy works in Conjunction with them to limit Doping within Sports and shall not Contradict it\*\*\*

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