

# FLOORBALL NEW ZEALAND (Inc.) (FNZ)

## ANTI-DOPING POLICY

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## 1.0 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply throughout this policy:

- “**Act**” means the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006 by the Government of New Zealand <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2006/0058/latest/DLM390107.html>
- “**Code**” means the World Anti-Doping Code as determined by WADA. It harmonises core anti-doping elements across signatories to the Code.
- “**DFS**” means Drug Free Sport New Zealand <http://www.drugfreesport.org.nz>, an independent Crown entity. It is the National Anti-Doping Organisation responsible for implementing the Code in New Zealand and was established under the Act.
- “**FNZ**” means Floorball New Zealand.
- “**IFF**” means the International Floorball Federation <http://www.floorball.org>.
- “**Regulations**” means the Anti-Doping Regulations 2010 by the IFF.
- “**Rules**” means the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (2010) defined by DFS. They provide for the application of international standards established by WADA, in particular the Prohibited List, the International Standard for Testing (and applicable WADA Guidelines for Sample Collection), the International Standard for Laboratories and the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Extension.
- “**Sports Tribunal**” means the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand continued under the Act.
- “**WADA**” means the World Anti-Doping Agency <http://www.wada-ama.org>.

## 2.0 RATIONALE

Floorball New Zealand as the recognised governing body of Floorball in New Zealand:

- condemns the use of prohibited substances and prohibited methods in sport,
- seeks to protect the health and welfare of athletes by removing the use of potentially dangerous substances and prohibited methods from sport,
- seeks to protect the fundamental right of athletes to participate in doping-free sport and
- recognises that doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of the sport.

### **3.0 AGREEMENT TO THE RULES**

In 2010 the General Committee of Floorball New Zealand agreed to the Rules and resolved to adopt them. Having made this adoption, FNZ agrees that DFS and the Sports Tribunal (or any FNZ Anti-Doping Tribunal) can exercise all the functions and powers in the Act and the Rules.

### **4.0 COMPLIANCE WITH IFF ANTI-DOPING REGULATION**

FNZ shall comply with the Anti-Doping Regulation by the IFF in so far as it is consistent with FNZ's obligations under the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006 and the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (2010).

Where a person is bound by the IFF's Anti-Doping Regulations as well as this Anti-Doping Policy, the person shall be bound to, and have obligations in respect of, both policies simultaneously.

### **5.0 APPLICATION OF THE RULES**

The Rules and this Policy specifically applies to:

- a) Any club, team, association or any other person that either:
  - a) is a member of FNZ or
  - b) agrees to the application of the Rules with FNZ, or
  - c) otherwise agrees to the application of the rules;
- b) all persons who:
  - a) are members of FNZ, regardless of where the persons reside or are situated, or
  - b) are members of any club, team, association, league or other organisation that has agreed to the application of the Rules with FNZ, regardless of where the persons reside or are situated; or
  - c) are participants who agree to the Rules as part of the conditions of participation in any capacity in any activity organised, held, convened or authorised by FNZ or one or more of its member organisations, clubs, teams, associations, leagues or other organisations, regardless of whether the Person is a member of any such organisation; or
  - d) otherwise agree to the Rules; and
- c) the Sports Tribunal and any FNZ Anti-Doping Tribunal established in accordance with the Rules.

## **6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is each athlete's personal duty to remain familiar with the requirements of the Rules and to ensure that no Prohibited Substance enters his or her body.

As this document includes only partial information related to the Rules, athletes and officials have a duty to ensure they are familiar with any part of the Rules that may apply to them.

## **7.0 PROHIBITED LIST**

A list of prohibited substances is maintained by WADA and a current version can be accessed from the DFS website.

## **8.0 THERAPEUTIC USE EXCEMPTION**

Athletes, like all others, may have illnesses or conditions that require them to take particular medications. If the medication an athlete is required to take to treat an illness or condition happens to fall under the Prohibited List, a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) may give that athlete the authorization to take the needed medicine. A TUE can be obtained from DFS or an International Federation.

## **9.0 TESTING**

The Rules state that, "All Athletes subject to the Rules are subject to In-Competition Testing by their International Federation, DFS and any Anti-Doping Organisation responsible for Testing at a Competition or Event in which they participate. All Athletes subject to the Rules are also subject to Out-of-Competition Testing at any time or place, by their International Federation, DFS, WADA, the National Anti-Doping Organisation of any country where the Athlete is present, Major Event Organisations, the International Olympic Committee in connection with the Olympic Games and the International Paralympic Committee in connection with the Paralympic Games."

## **10.0 FURTHER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

FNZ shall appoint an Anti-Doping Manager who will be responsible for:

- providing support to DFS in all matters related to the rules,
- ensuring an active athlete educational program is in place,
- preparing reports related to any aspects of this policy to the General Committee as agreed, and
- updating any documentation or procedures in response to changes in the Rules.