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#### A. Overview

- A.1. Netball Australia condemns doping as fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.
- A.2. Netball Australia has an Anti-Doping Policy to protect athletes' fundamental rights to participate in doping-free sport and to ensure harmonised, coordinated and effective anti-doping programs at the international and national level with regard to detection, deterrence and prevention of doping.
- A.3. Netball Australia adheres to the World Anti-Doping Program and supports the anti-doping functions, powers and responsibilities of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority.

#### B. Context

- B.1. This Rule is not intended to capture the use of illicit drugs outside of competition unless specifically prohibited under an applicable anti-doping policy.
- B.2. This Rule does not capture the use of prohibited substances or methods for which athletes receives an approved Therapeutic Use Exemption under an applicable anti-doping policy.

#### C. Who Does this Rule Apply to?

- C.1. This Rule applies to:
  - C.1.1. Athletes.
  - C.1.2. Coaches.
  - C.1.3. Athlete and Team Support Personnel<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Note: It is recognised that *Athlete and Team Support Personnel* in certain professions may be subject to legal obligations with respect to confidentiality and disclosure.

- C.1.4. Personnel: the workforce of Netball Australia, Member Organisations and ANZ Championship (Australian based office).
- C.1.5. Persons who hold governance positions with Netball Australia or Member Organisations.
- C.1.6. Any Person bound by Netball Australia's Anti-Doping Policy.
- C.1.7. Any other Person who has agreed to be bound by this Rule.

## **D. Rule Offences**

- D.1. A Person shall contravene this Rule where:
  - D.1.1. They are unable to fully complete the Anti-Doping Declaration.
  - D.1.2. They make a false Anti-Doping Declaration.
  - D.1.3. They are Complicit.

## **E. Penalties**

- E.1. Any Person who does not make the declaration or who, in Netball Australia's opinion, falsely makes the declaration may be ineligible for selection in any Netball Australia Squad or Team, or to receive funding from or to hold any position within Netball Australia unless otherwise determined by the Netball Australia Board.
- E.2. Authorised Netball Providers will determine penalties in accordance with their Rules and integrity, selection and governance practices.

**Please direct any enquiries to Netball Australia's Integrity Unit, email: [integrity@netball.asn.au](mailto:integrity@netball.asn.au)**

## **Anti-Doping Declaration - Example**

### **Instructions**

- You must delete either statement 1 or 2 in full depending on which is a true statement of fact by you, by drawing a line through every line in the statement. You must not make any amendments to the statements. You and your witness must initial the deletion.
- You must complete statement 3.
- If you are unable to declare either statement 1 or 2 in full, and complete statement 3, you will not be able to make the declaration and must contact the Chief Executive Officer or Nominated Delegate of Netball Australia on 03 8621 8601 for further guidance.
- Any person who does not make the declaration or who, in Netball Australia's opinion, falsely makes the declaration may be ineligible for selection in any Netball Australia Squad or Team, or to receive funding from or to hold any position within Netball Australia unless otherwise determined by the Netball Australia Board.
- Netball Australia will share information regarding this declaration with relevant anti-doping organisations and law enforcement agencies, on a case by case basis. This includes if the Person does not make the declaration as required by Netball Australia or if Netball Australia wishes to verify the contents of any declaration given.
- The Anti-Doping Declaration does not capture the use of illicit and illegal drugs outside of competition unless specifically prohibited by the applicable anti-doping policy. Further, the declaration does not capture the use of prohibited substances or methods for which athletes receive a Therapeutic Use Exemption.

# Anti-Doping Declaration

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name),  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (residence – full address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have <b>not</b> at any time breached any applicable anti-doping rule of Netball Australia and or the International Netball Federation.	_____ Initial _____ Witness
----- OR -----	
2. I have breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy; but a. the sanction in respect of such breach(es) was formally <b>eliminated</b> or <b>waived</b> by the organisation having the authority to do so; or b. I have <b>completed</b> the sanction imposed in respect of such breach(es).	_____ Initial _____ Witness
----- AND -----	
3. To the best of my knowledge, I have not in the past, nor am I currently taking any substance, classes of substances or method that has not been accredited for human use, is experimental, untested or not approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration regardless of whether such substance(s) or method is published on the World Anti-Doping Agency Prohibited List or not.	_____ Initial _____ Witness

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of person making the declaration)

on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

In the presence of witness,

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of witness)

\_\_\_\_\_ (full name of witness)

\_\_\_\_\_ (residence – full address)

on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).