

## **ILLICIT DRUGS POLICY**

### **KEY MESSAGES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

Basketball Australia is committed to the health, safety and well-being of all Participants and dedicated to providing a safe environment for participating in the sport of basketball throughout Australia.

- **Rationale for policy:**
  - illicit drug use is harmful;
  - illicit drug use can affect your sporting performance – in or out of competition, during the off-season or on the weekend;
  - illicit drug use can affect your reputation and sporting career;
  - illicit drug use can affect your sports team;
  - illicit drug use can impact on the community who support you; and
  - participating in sport supports a healthy lifestyle.
  
- **Application of Policy**
  - The policy specifically applies to participants in the NBL, WNBL, SEABL and all top tier state and territory leagues.
  - All other participants are encouraged to be familiar and comply with the policy.
  
- **List of Prohibited Illicit Drugs:**
  - The policy includes a list of Prohibited Illicit Drugs, which has been provided by the Australian Government.
  
- **Possession, use, administration and trafficking of illicit drugs is prohibited.**
  
- **Sanctions**
  - Consistent with a rehabilitative model for responding to the use of prohibited illicit drugs most instances of identified prohibited illicit drug use will be dealt with through referrals to appropriate education, counselling and support services.
  - More serious breaches or repeated conduct may also result in more serious penalties.
  
- **You should complete the Illicit Drugs in Sport (IDIS) free e-Learning courses:**
  - Some Participants will be directed to complete education as a condition of their participation.
  - <https://idis.ausport.gov.au/>
  
- **Basketball Australia has implemented an Independent Reporting Hotline for Participants to report information:**
  - <http://basketball.stoplinereport.com>
  - 1300 30 45 50
  
- **For more information, please refer to Basketball Australia's Illicit Drugs Policy:**  
[www.basketball.net.au/integrity/](http://www.basketball.net.au/integrity/)

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