



ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

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1 Object and scope

- 1.1 The purpose of these NZF Anti-Doping Regulations is to ensure that NZF is in compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006.
- 1.2 The following are subject to these Regulations:
 - 1.2.1 NZF;
 - 1.2.2 Regional Associations;
 - 1.2.3 Members of Regional Associations, in particular the Clubs;
 - 1.2.4 Officials;
 - 1.2.5 Players;
 - 1.2.6 Match officials;
 - 1.2.7 Licensed match and Players' agents;
 - 1.2.8 Anyone with an authorisation from NZF, in particular with regard to a match, Competition or other event organised by NZF or a Regional Association.
 - 1.2.9 Spectators who are members of NZF.

2 Definitions

- 2.1 For the purpose of these Regulations, the terms set out below are defined as follows:
 - 2.1.1 **Act** means the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006
 - 2.1.2 **Regulations** means these Anti-Doping Regulations.
 - 2.1.3 **Rules** means the Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2015 (as amended or substituted from time to time) as made by the Board of Drug Free Sport New Zealand pursuant to the Act.
 - 2.1.4 **Sports Tribunal** means the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand as constituted by the Act.
- 2.2 Definitions contained in the Definitions section in the NZF Statutes, Regulations and Disciplinary Code apply to terms used in this Code.
- 2.3 Terms referring to natural persons are applicable to both genders. Any term in the singular applies to the plural and vice-versa.

3 Adoption of the Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2015

- 3.1 NZF hereby adopts the Rules as NZF's Anti-Doping Regulations.
- 3.2 Agreement to the Rules is on the basis that NZF agrees to the application of the Rules as they are amended from time to time.

4 Sports Tribunal jurisdiction

- 4.1 The Sports Tribunal shall be the body responsible for hearing and determining Rules violations by persons subject to these Regulations.

5 Jurisdiction of FIFA

- 5.1 NZF acknowledges FIFA as the body responsible for the administration of the world-wide game of football.
- 5.2 FIFA has adopted the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations. In the event of inconsistency between the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations and the Rules, the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations shall apply, so far as is allowable by law.

6 Adoption and enforcement

- 6.1 The NZF Executive Committee adopted these Regulations on **12 March 2015**.
- 6.2 These Regulations come into force on **12 March 2015**