



Best Practice:

The Network of Canadian Sport Institutes (7 separately governed organizations) have all signed on to the **2015 Canadian Anti-Doping Program Covenant**. The Network has developed a common vision, mission and values for the seven (7) members of the Network. The strong consensus and collaboration from the Network illustrates our commitment to the Network and to a shared vision for the role of the Network in the Canadian high performance sport system.



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2015 Canadian Anti-Doping Program Covenant

Introduction

Canada enjoys a rich history as a sporting nation and Canadians want sport to be fair and ethical. Accordingly, doping-free sport is a matter of great public interest in Canada. All organizations adopting this Covenant are fully committed to fostering a sporting culture fully consistent with these traditions and values.

It is not required for the organizations adopting this Covenant to adopt, in addition, the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP). Adopting this Covenant satisfies all Government funding requirements associated with a mandatory anti-doping program.

Organizations that adopt this Covenant are expressing their fundamental commitment to engage in a cooperative and collaborative effort to eliminate doping in sport and to support harmonized, coordinated and effective anti-doping measures in Canada.

NOW THEREFORE,

Adopting organizations hereby commit to:

- At all times assist and fully cooperate with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), the sport organizations adopting the CADP, the Government of Canada and the other organizations adopting this Covenant in the administration of the CADP and the collective Canadian effort to eliminate doping in sport.
- Actively undertake the fight against doping in sport, within its financial and operational means and scope of authority.
- Recognize and enforce all sanctions imposed pursuant to the CADP and/or any other World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code compliant anti-doping program within its operational means and scope of authority.
- Establish internal rules and policies so that its employees and volunteers who are working with, treating or assisting athletes to participate in or prepare for any competition or activity authorized or organized by a sport organization that has adopted the CADP (whether as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or

paramedical personnel) shall be considered 'athlete support personnel' as defined in the CADP and thus will be subject to the CADP and the results management authority of the CCES.