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DRUG AND ANTI - DOPING POLICY

Maccabi condemns doping as fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport and to the essential principles of fairness, respect, responsibility and safety.

The purpose of this policy is to protect athletes' fundamental right to participate in doping-free sport and thus promote health, fairness and equality for athletes worldwide.

Maccabi insists that all Participants must:

- comply with all relevant legislation, as well as the Constitution, rules and bylaws of their relevant sporting association in relation to the use of illicit and performance-enhancing drugs and substances; and
- remain drug-free and not use any illicit or performance - enhancing substances.

Maccabi requires that all Participants agree:

- to take full responsibility, in the context of anti-doping, for what they ingest, use and possess and accept that ignorance of this policy is not an excuse for an alleged anti-doping rule violation, and will not mitigate culpability in sanction;
- not to use any drugs and performance-enhancing substances that are included on WADA's Prohibited List of banned substances;
- to attend any anti-doping education program as directed by the relevant Maccabi State Body or their Club as is appropriate;
- if requested by their relevant State Body or Club, to undergo a drug test carried out by a properly accredited drug testing organisation;
- to assist and cooperate with their relevant State Body, their Club and any of their authorised agents in the conduct of any anti-doping enquiries, testing or hearing that they may reasonably request in ensuring adherence to this policy and/or compliance with any other relevant anti-doping laws or rules (as they may exist from time to time); and
- that if a Participant fails to comply with this policy, the Participant's membership or engagement (as the case may be) may immediately be terminated or suspended without further notice on such terms and conditions as Maccabi may reasonably determine.

For further information on drug related issues and sporting clubs see the document prepared by the Australian Drug Foundation entitled: "Drugs and Sport - Information and Guidelines for Clubs":

(http://www.adf.org.au/attachments/485_ADFDrugsandSportGuidelines_2010.pdf).