



Anti-Doping Policy and Education Program for Calgary Rockies FC

1. Purpose

The Calgary Rockies FC (CRFC) Anti-Doping Policy aims to uphold the integrity of the sport by promoting clean and fair play, ensuring that players and team personnel adhere to anti-doping regulations. This policy is aligned with national and international anti-doping standards, including those set by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), and Soccer Canada.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all players, coaches, team personnel, and volunteers associated with CRFC.

3. Prohibited Substances and Methods

- All substances and methods prohibited by the WADA Prohibited List are banned.
- Players and team personnel must not use, possess, or administer any banned substances or engage in prohibited methods outlined by the WADA list.
- Any therapeutic use exemptions (TUE) must be filed and approved as per WADA and CADP guidelines before the use of any banned substance for medical reasons.

4. Responsibilities

- **Players:** Must comply with all anti-doping rules and submit to testing when required.
- **Coaches and Team Personnel:** Must educate players about anti-doping regulations and ensure compliance. They must not provide or encourage the use of banned substances or methods.
- **Parents/Guardians:** Are responsible for understanding the implications of anti-doping rules for their children and supporting their adherence.

5. Testing Procedures

- Players may be subject to random in-competition or out-of-competition testing as part of national or international anti-doping protocols.
- Testing will be conducted by authorized anti-doping agencies such as the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) or WADA.



6. Sanctions

- Any player or team personnel found violating anti-doping rules may face sanctions, including suspension, fines, disqualification from competitions, or permanent bans.
- Sanctions will align with CADP and Soccer Canada guidelines.

7. Education Program

- **Workshops and Seminars:** CRFC will conduct annual anti-doping workshops for players, coaches, parents, and personnel, providing updated information on prohibited substances and methods.
- **Resource Distribution:** Players and staff will be provided with access to digital and physical materials, including WADA's Prohibited List, CADP resources, and educational videos.
- **Testing Awareness:** Educate players on what to expect during doping control tests and the rights and responsibilities of athletes during testing.

8. Reporting

- Any suspected violations must be reported to the club's designated Anti-Doping Compliance Officer (ADCO), who will liaise with national anti-doping agencies for investigation and further action.

