



## Anti-Doping Policy

As a Canada Soccer National Youth Club Licence holder, Burnaby Football Club (BFC) adheres to Canada Soccer's anti-doping policy which has been created in conjunction with Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport and the Canadian Anti-Doping Program. BFC educates coaches, players, and parents about this anti-doping policy through staff/volunteer meetings, player/parent meetings and BFC policy manuals.

The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) is the custodian of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP); the set of rules that govern anti-doping in Canada. The CADP consists of several components such as in- and out-of-competition testing, education, medical exemptions, and the consequences of doping violations. The CADP is compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code and all international standards.

Canada Soccer has adopted the CCES and CADP which means that the BFC is a part of a world-class anti-doping program that is designed to protect athletes' rights and ensure a level playing field. Canada Soccer's anti-doping policy reflects and supports the CADP.

\*BFC Adheres to the 2021 Canadian Anti-Doping Program and World Anti-Doping Code, which will be in effect as of January 1, 2021. The 2015 CADP will be in effect until the end of 2020.

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Sport is about competing and performing to the best of your ability—the pursuit of human and sporting excellence. Taking prohibited substances or using prohibited methods is cheating and can be very damaging to an athlete's health. Doping undermines the fundamental spirit of sport and severely damages the integrity, image, and value of sport.

Athletes are influential role models for young people. The behaviour of elite athletes can have significant impact on young people as they admire and aspire to emulate their sporting heroes, especially their actions and attitudes.

CCES, in collaboration with sport organizations, athletes, and coaches, medical support personnel works on behalf of all Canadians to achieve doping-free sport and to protect the right of athletes to compete in a fair and ethical sport environment.

As the body responsible for administering Canada's Anti-Doping Program (CADP), CCES devotes a significant portion of its resources to promoting doping-free sport. The CADP



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protects athletes' right to fair and ethical competition and helps ensure the integrity of amateur sport.

Our mandate is fulfilled through a comprehensive approach involving education, prevention, detection, deterrence, investigations, and support of related research. Testing programs and investigations are a necessary part of this approach: deterring and detecting the use of banned substances and methods.

The CADP is a rigorous program that ensures the accountability and transparency of all aspects of anti-doping including medical exemptions, testing, results, and appeals. It complies with the mandatory elements of the World Anti-Doping Program, and meets the stringent requirements specified in the ISO 9001:2015 quality management standard.

