



Anti-Doping Policy

1. Statement of Position

Tenpin Bowling New Zealand condemns the Use of Prohibited Substances and Methods in sport. We seek to protect the health and welfare of our athletes by removing the use of potentially dangerous prohibited substances and methods in sport. We would ensure that athletes can compete in fair and clean sporting events and we also recognize that doping is not conducive to the wellbeing and spirit of Sport.

2. Introduction

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) [World Anti-Doping Agency \(WADA\)](#) determined a World Anti-Doping Code (the Code). Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) [Drug Free Sport NZ](#) is an independent Crown entity and is the National Anti-Doping Organisation responsible for implementing the Code in New Zealand.

3. Adoption of Rules

In November 2007, the Board of TBNZ resolved to adopt the Rules. TBNZ further commit to promote and manage compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules.

Rules: The Rules are identified as “Sport Anti-Doping Rules” and can be accessed from the DFS website <http://www.drugfreesport.org.nz/>

4. Policy Applies to:

NZ Representative Athletes
NZ Squad Athletes
NZ Registered Coaches
NZ Registered Managers
NZ Board of Directors & Management Team
NZ Officials especially those on International Duty
TBNZ Members by own choice

5. Implementation

DFSNZ Online Education for all Athletes, Coaches, Managers. Individuals may access the Education Section take the Information Handouts sought online

6. Process

For all TBNZ members. The process for learning about what Anti-Doping code, shall be by via the hyperlinks to the above websites.

There are also links on the TBNZ Website under Other External Policies.

TBNZ may have group seminars organised by DFSNZ and may have new members attend their free introduction sessions from time to time as they become available in the future.

On the DFSNZ website the National Squad may self- select the training programs on the DFSNZ Website under Education. If you choose to do this, please send a “pass” information to the TBNZ Administration Officer. admin@tbnz.co.nz
All Coaches and Managers are also encouraged to take the Education courses and lead by example.

7. Roles and Responsibilities

Athletes:

- comply with all anti-doping policies and rules applicable to them
- must read the Prohibited List as it relates to them
- be available for a sample collection

Support Personal:

- be knowledgeable of and comply with all anti-doping policies and rules applicable to them or the Athletes whom they support
- support and assist Anti-Doping organisations
- use their influence on athlete’s values and behaviour to foster anti-doping attitudes

TBNZ:

- will use its best efforts to assist Athletes to fulfil their responsibilities under this Policy
- support and assist Anti-Doping Organisations
- announce any changes or items of concern with Anti-Doping especially from DFSNZ and/or WADA.

8. Violation Process

- Information must be gathered and sent to the Board of Directors Chair
- The Board has the right to contact DFSNZ in consultation with the Violation
- The Events and Information surrounding the infraction must have evidence based proof.
- Due to the diversity of the Rules and the Violations within the Code – it is recommended that the Board gains assistance from DFSNZ as a legally qualified Chairperson for a hearing.