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USA TEAM HANDBALL

Anti-Doping Policy

As the National Governing Body for the sport of team handball in the United States, USA Team Handball has adopted the following Anti-Doping Policy.

1. Jurisdiction. Any athlete, coach, athlete support personnel, or other person included within the scope of the USADA Protocol for Olympic and Paralympic Movement Testing (“Protocol”), who participates in the activities or affairs of USA Team Handball, is subject to the rules, policies, and procedures set forth in the USADA Protocol, and will submit, without reservation or condition, to the jurisdiction of USADA for the resolution of any alleged violations of those rules, policies, or procedures, as they may be amended from time to time.

2. Duties Associated with Anti-Doping. It is the duty of all Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons (as those terms are defined in the World-Anti Doping Code), by virtue of their participation in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, Parapan American or Youth Olympic Games, participation in an event or competition organized or sanctioned by USA Team Handball, participation on a national team, utilization of a USOPC Training Center, receipt of benefits from the USOPC or USA Team Handball, inclusion in the Registered Testing Pool, or otherwise subject to the World Anti-Doping Code to comply with all anti-doping rules of WADA, the International Handball Federation (IHF), the USOPC, and of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), including the USADA Protocol for Olympic and Paralympic Movement Testing (USADA Protocol) and all other policies and rules adopted by WADA, the IHF and USADA. If it is determined that an Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, or other Person may have committed a doping violation, the individual agrees to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of the IHF, if applicable or referred by USADA. In addition, Athletes agree to submit to drug testing by the IHF and/or USADA or their designees at any time and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules make them subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension.

3. Enforcement of an Anti-Doping Sanction. In the event that WADA, the IHF, USADA or any other anti-doping organization with jurisdiction over the athlete, coach, athlete support personnel, or other person issues a determination of an anti-doping violation, USA Team Handball shall enforce the sanction imposed by such determination. USA Team Handball shall ensure that such athlete, coach, athlete support personnel, or other person has been adequately notified of such determination and that the terms and conditions of the sanction are enforced at all levels under the jurisdiction of USA Team Handball in accordance with the sanction.



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USADA's Athlete Express is available to help with immediate assistance for any questions or concerns. Athlete Express provides support over the phone and via email regarding whereabouts, testing, Therapeutic Use Exemptions, prohibited substances, educational resources, and more.
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