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**Subject: Doping Education – Canada Games**

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**1.0 Purpose**

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This policy establishes the doping education requirements of all Team NB members.

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**2.0 Application**

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This policy applies to all athletes, coaches, managers, mission staff and support staff that travel with the team.

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**3.0 Definitions**

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Team NB consists of all athletes, coaches, managers, mission staff and support staff that travel with the team, and receive Team New Brunswick official accreditation at the Canada Games.

Doping involves prohibited substances or prohibited methods that are designed to enhance sporting performance, pose a real or potential risk to the health and integrity of athletes and/or are unethical.

Sport New Brunswick is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the development and promotion of the amateur sport community in New Brunswick. It is a federation that consists of over 60 provincial sport organizations and other sport related organizations.

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**4.0 Legal Authority**

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Youth Assistance Act

Canadian Policy Against Doping in Sport

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**5.0 Goals / Principles**

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To encourage fair, and healthy sport.

To promote doping-free sport to Team NB members for the protection of athletes and athlete support personnel.

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To ensure Team NB members are provided with anti-doping education, and are introduced to “Doping Control” procedures.

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**6.0 Requirements / Standards**

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All Team NB members are required to complete an approved “Doping Education Session” prior to travelling to the Canada Games.

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**7.0 Guidelines / Recommendations**

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Doping education sessions may be provided on-line or in-person and shall be coordinated by Sport New Brunswick. All team members must complete the training within 30 days of the opening of the Games.

University and collegiate level athletes who have taken an approved doping education session as part of their interscholastic program, within the academic year of the Canada Games, may request an exemption from the Chef de Mission upon written confirmation from the schools athletic director.

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