



## World ParaVolley Anti-Doping

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### INFORMATION ABOUT WORLD PARAVOLLEY ANTI-DOPING CODE AND RULES

The World Anti-Doping Code (WADA Code) is the core document that provides the framework for harmonized anti-doping policies, rules and regulations within sport organizations. In support of the code, WADA has developed five "International Standards" aimed at bringing harmonization among anti-doping organizations in various areas of operation:

- 1) Testing & Investigations,
- 2) Laboratories,
- 3) Therapeutic use Exemptions (TUEs),
- 4) Protection of Privacy and Personal information, and the
- 5) List of Prohibited Substances and Methods.

The WADA Code and the Standards are mandatory documents for all stakeholders, and **the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Code & Rules document is based on and compliant with the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code (WADA). The rules of anti-doping in World ParaVolley are thoroughly explained in this World ParaVolley document.**

World ParaVolley believes it is fundamental to protect the right of our athletes to participate in a healthy doping free sport, thus ensuring fairness and equality. We thus fully endorse the principles and purposes of the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC) and are committed, through our members and athletes, to achieving a doping free sporting environment at all levels.

Anti-Doping rules, like Competition rules, are a key part of our ParaVolley rules and regulations governing the conditions under which our four disciplines of Sitting Volleyball, Standing Volleyball, Sitting Beach and Standing Beach are played. They are a part of the sport and should be a key element in the training and education of athletes. It is automatically presumed all participants (athletes and athlete support personnel) know and accept these rules as a condition of participation and that they have agreed to comply with the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Code.

As an International Federation (World ParaVolley), an IPC member and a Paralympic Sport, we are required to be compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC) and are fully supportive of the initiatives of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to prevent doping in sport for athletes with a physical impairment. Our Code, and its implementation, is subject to WADA assessment and monitoring. Any International Federation or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) that is not compliant is not eligible to apply for IPC grants.

**Under the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Program, players are tested for banned substances and methods on the Prohibited List of the World Anti-Doping Code according to International Standards.**