



## **1.3 WORLD PARAVOLLEY POLICY ON NATIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATION COMPLIANCE TO THE ANTI-DOPING CODE & RULES**

### **1.3.1 Definitions:**

**World ParaVolley** – is the International Federation and governing body for the ParaVolley Sport Disciplines.

**World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Rules** – World ParaVolley’s Anti-Doping regulations. The Rules can be viewed at:

[http://www.worldparavolley.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/08\\_-WPV-Anti-Doping-Code-and-Rules-with-updated-athlete-consent-form-v3.0.pdf](http://www.worldparavolley.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/08_-WPV-Anti-Doping-Code-and-Rules-with-updated-athlete-consent-form-v3.0.pdf)

**World Anti-Doping Code** – The set of rules that govern doping control internationally. The full policy can be viewed at:

<https://www.wada-ama.org>

**National Member of World ParaVolley** – the one World ParaVolley-recognized body representing a member nation of World ParaVolley. This can be a National Paralympic Committee, a NPC-approved National Volleyball Federation, or a NPC-approved National Sports Federation for the Disabled.

#### **Members of National Member -**

- a. all *Athletes* and *Athlete Support Personnel* who are members of the *World ParaVolley Member Nation* or member or affiliate organization of any *World ParaVolley Member nation* (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues);
- b. all *Athletes* and *Athlete Support Personnel* from the *World ParaVolley Member Nation* participating in such capacity in *Events, Competitions* and other activities organized, convened, authorized or recognized by *World ParaVolley*, or any *Member nation*, or any member or affiliate organization of the *Member Nation* (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues), wherever held;
- c. any other *Athlete* or *Athlete Support Personnel* or other *Person from the World ParaVolley Member Nation* who, by virtue of an accreditation, a licence or other contractual arrangement, or otherwise, is subject to the jurisdiction of *World ParaVolley*, or of its *Member Nation*, or of any member or affiliate organization of the *Member nation* (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues), for purposes of anti-doping;
- d. *Athletes* who are not regular members of the *Member Nation of World ParaVolley*, but who want to be eligible to compete in a particular International Event. *World ParaVolley* may include such *Athletes* in its *Registered Testing Pool* so that they are required to provide information about their whereabouts for purposes of Testing under these Anti-Doping Rules for at least 6 months prior to the *International Event* in question.



### **1.3.2. Obligations of National Member Organizations of World ParaVolley – Scope of Policy**

As a condition of membership to World ParaVolley, each nation must agree to the following on the application for membership:

“All Members must accept the World ParaVolley Constitution and Rules and Regulations, and must pay the membership fee. By paying the fee and signing the Membership Form the Member accepts the Rules and Regulations of the International Federation, its financial obligations as a Member, and the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping and Classification Codes”

As per the Scope of the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Rules, it is the responsibility of each Member Nation to ensure that all national level Testing on the Member’s Athletes complies with these Anti-Doping Rules and that the Member Nation agrees to and abide by the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Rules.

In some countries, the NPC/National Federation itself has the responsibility for the Doping Control described in these Anti-Doping Rules. In other countries, many of the Doping Control responsibilities of the NPC/National Federation have been delegated or assigned by statute or agreement to a National Anti-Doping Organization. In those countries, references in these Anti-Doping Rules to the Member Nation, NPC or National Federation shall apply, as appropriate, to the National Anti-Doping Organization.

This Policy outlines the specific responsibilities of the National Member Organization in adhering to the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Code and Rules as a condition of membership.

Therefore the following Policy derived from the References listed as part of this Policy shall be applied:

#### **Compliance with Anti-Doping Rules**

1.3.2.1 All National Member Organizations of World ParaVolley and their members shall comply with the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Rules. All National Member Organizations of World ParaVolley and their members shall include in their regulations the provisions necessary to ensure that World ParaVolley may enforce these Anti-Doping rules directly as against Athletes under their anti-doping jurisdiction (including National-Level Athletes). These Anti-Doping Rules shall also be incorporated either directly or be referenced into each National Member Organization’s rules so that the National Member Organization may enforce them itself directly as against Athletes under its anti-doping jurisdiction (including National-Level Athletes).

1.3.2.2 All National Member Organizations of World ParaVolley shall establish rules requiring all Athletes and each Athlete Support Personnel who participates as coach, trainer, manager, team staff, official, medical or paramedical personnel in a Competition or activity authorized or organized by



a National Member Organization of World ParaVolley or one of its member organizations to agree to be bound by the Rules and to submit to the results management authority of the Anti-Doping Organization responsible under the Code as a condition of such participation.

### **Reporting of Anti-Doping Rule Violations**

1.3.2.3 All National Member Organizations of World ParaVolley shall report any information suggesting or relating to an anti-doping rule violation to World ParaVolley and to their National Anti-Doping Organizations, and shall cooperate with investigations conducted by any Anti-Doping Organization with authority to conduct the investigation.

### **Anti-Doping Disciplinary Rules**

1.3.2.4 All National Member Organizations of World ParaVolley shall have disciplinary rules in place to prevent Athlete Support Personnel who are Using Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods without valid justification from providing support to Athletes under the jurisdiction of World ParaVolley or the National Member Organization of World ParaVolley.

### **Anti-Doping Education**

1.3.2.5 The National Member Organization of World ParaVolley shall be required to conduct anti-doping education for doping-free sport in coordination with their National Anti-Doping Organization, and shall support active participation by Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel in such programs.

This education program, shall provide Athletes and other Persons with updated and accurate information on at least the following issues:

- a) substances and methods on the Prohibited List;
- b) anti-doping rule violations and Consequences;
- c) health and social Consequences of doping;
- d) Sample collection procedures;
- e) Athletes' rights and responsibilities;
- f) Athlete Support Personnel rights and responsibilities;
- g) TUEs;
- h) managing the risks of nutritional supplements;
- i) the harm of doping to the spirit of sport; and
- j) applicable whereabouts requirements.

### **Provision of National Member Regulations to World ParaVolley**

1.3.2.6 At the specific request of World ParaVolley, a National Member Organization will provide its regulations pertaining to Clauses 1-5 of this Policy, and can be asked to provide World ParaVolley with evidence of regular anti-doping educational programs to its National and International Athletes in cooperation with its NADO.



### **Bids for World ParaVolley International Events**

1.3.2.7 World ParaVolley will accept bids for World Championships and other International Events only from countries where the government has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the UNESCO Convention and the National Olympic Committee and National Anti-Doping Organization are in compliance with the Code. Nations bidding for such Events must provide a budget for Anti-Doping Testing and education opportunity.

### **Anti-Doping Education Requirements of National Member Organization**

1.3.2.8 World ParaVolley will require its Member Nations to complete and provide evidence of completion of an anti-doping education program to its International Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel (coach, health care personnel) with the components noted in Clause 2.5 above included in such education. This evidence is to be provided on a bi-annual basis or as required by other World ParaVolley Policies (e.g. Health Care Personnel attending International Events with a Member Nation are required to have completed Anti-Doping Education as a condition of receiving accreditation by World ParaVolley to attend International Events in the role of Support Personnel).

### **References**

- Scope of Rules in the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Rules
- Article 14.3.5, 15, 16, 19 and 22 of the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Rules
- Article 20.3.2, 20.3.3, 20.3.5, 20.3.9, 20.3.11, 20.3.12, 20.3.15 of WADA AntiDoping Code