

INFORMATION ABOUT WORLD PARAVOLLEY ANTI-DOPING 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 and the public. The Code works in conjunction with the following eight “International Standards” developed by WADA that aim to foster consistency among anti-doping organizations:

- 1) Prohibited List
- 2) Testing & Investigations
- 3) Laboratories
- 4) Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- 5) Protection of Privacy and Personal information
- 6) Code Compliance by Signatories
- 7) Education
- 8) Results Management

The WADA Code and the Standards are mandatory documents for all stakeholders, and **the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Rules document is based on and compliant with the 2021 World Anti-Doping Code (WADA)**. A link to the WADA Code and International Standards can be found on the Anti-doping page of the World ParaVolley web site.

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 clean sport 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 and support personnel. All national members and participants (athletes and athlete support personnel) of World ParaVolley must know and accept these rules as a condition of participation and agree to comply with the World ParaVolley Anti-Doping Rules.

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 Rules, and their 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 subject to the Anti-doping rules and tested for banned substances and methods on the Prohibited List of the World Anti-Doping Code according to International Standards.