



VSA Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy Version 1 Effective from 20/9/2010

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1. Position statement

1.1. The use of illicit drugs is harmful to athletes/Skateboard Riders and Victorian Skateboard Association seeks to educate athletes/Skateboard Riders to prevent the use of illicit drugs in sport. Further, the use of illicit drugs by Skateboard Riders can bring the sport into disrepute and sets a poor example for other members of the community who view athletes/Skateboard Riders as role models.

1.2. Victorian Skateboard Association wishes to prevent the use of Illicit Drugs in Sport through increased education for Skateboard Riders and members in relation to the potential harms of the use of Illicit Drugs.

1.3. This policy is designed to help prevent the uptake of illicit drug use and reduce the drug-related harm to individuals, families and stakeholders of Victorian Skateboard Association and the broader community.

1.4. Victorian Skateboard Association will adopt a management approach which focuses on education and counselling in addressing the use of illicit drugs in the out-of-competition context.

1.5. Some illicit drugs may be legitimately used under the supervision of a physician for a clinically justified purpose. The possession and use of illicit drugs is subject to Commonwealth, State and Territory laws.

1.6. Victorian Skateboard Association has adopted and implemented an anti-doping policy and rules which conform to the World Anti-Doping Code. The World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List includes illicit drugs which are prohibited in competition. This Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy differs from the Victorian Skateboard Association anti-doping policy in that it addresses the out-of-competition use of illicit drugs, concentrating primarily on education, awareness and prevention initiatives.

2. Objectives

2.1. Victorian Skateboard Association is committed to deterring the use of illicit drugs in sport through:

- a) Tailored education and prevention programs, including the use of positive role models.
- b) Providing appropriate assistance to athletes/Skateboard Riders identified as using illicit drugs.

3. Application

3.1. This Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy applies to:

- a) Athletes/Skateboard Riders
- b) Athletes/Skateboard Riders Support Personnel;
- c) Members;
- d) Employees and contractors of Victorian Skateboard Association;
- e) Any other Person who has agreed to be bound by this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4. Obligations

4.1. The persons identified in Article 3 (Application) are bound by this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy as a condition of their participation and/or involvement in the sport.

4.2. Roles and responsibilities – Athletes/Skateboard Riders must:

4.2.1. be knowledgeable of and comply with all rules applicable to them under this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4.2.2. use their influence on other Athletes' to reinforce the education messages regarding illicit drugs.

4.2.3. Read and understand the List of Prohibited Illicit Drugs as it relates to them and keep up to date with any changes to the list.

4.2.4. Act in a discreet and confidential manner in discharging their obligations under this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4.3. Roles and responsibilities – Athlete/Skateboard Riders Support Personnel, Employees and Volunteers

Contractors must:

4.3.1. be knowledgeable of and comply with all rules applicable to them or the Athletes whom they support under this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4.3.2. read and understand the List of Prohibited Illicit Drugs as it relates to them and keep up to date with any changes to the list.

4.3.3. use their influence on Athletes to reinforce the education messages regarding illicit drugs.

4.3.4. act in a discreet and confidential manner in discharging their obligations under this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4.4. Roles and Responsibilities –Victorian Skateboard Association will:

4.4.1. adopt, implement and comply with this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4.4.2. require as a condition of membership that the policies, rules and programs are in compliance with this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4.4.3. develop and implement appropriate education and prevention programs and initiatives for the sport.

4.4.4. use its best efforts to assist all those to whom this policy applies to fulfil their responsibilities under this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.



4.4.5. adopt privacy principles consistent with the Victorian Skateboard Association Member Protection policy and the Privacy Act.

4.4.6. make reasonable efforts to make this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy available to Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel, Members, and any other Person who has agreed to be bound by this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4.4.7. ensure that at all times it has the authority to enforce this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

4.4.8. ensure all employees, staff and contractors act in a discreet and confidential manner in discharging their obligations under this Policy, applying privacy practices consistent with the Privacy Act and Victorian Skateboard Association Member Protection policy.

4.4.9. provide information and education to all staff regarding their responsibilities in relation to Victorian Skateboard Association Member Protection policy.

5. Education Program(s)

5.1. Victorian Skateboard Association will develop and implement appropriate education and prevention programs and initiatives for the sport.

5.2. The education and prevention programs will promote the key messages to identified target groups and will be delivered through a medium(s) suitable to the target audience(s). These programs and initiatives will reflect key messages such as:

- a) Illicit drug use is harmful,
- b) Illicit drug use can affect your performance - in or out of competition,
- c) Illicit drug use can affect your reputation and sporting career,
- d) Illicit drug use can affect your skate crew,
- e) Illicit drug use can impact on the community who support you,
- f) Participating in sport supports a healthy lifestyle.

5.3. Victorian Skateboard Association will provide information about, and referrals to, counselling and support programs in relation to Illicit Drugs in the education programs. These programs may be face to face or an on-line service as appropriate.

6. List of Prohibited Illicit Drugs

6.1. The drugs prohibited under this Policy will be scheduled in the List of Prohibited Illicit Drugs which is an attachment to this Policy (Attachment A).

6.2. Any modifications to the List of Prohibited Illicit Drugs will be approved by the Victorian Skateboard Association board. The modified list will come into effect 3 months after its adoption by the Victorian Skateboard Association Board.

6.3. Victorian Skateboard Association will make reasonable efforts to inform Athletes/Skateboard Riders, Athlete Support Personnel, Members and any other Person who has agreed to be bound by this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy of any changes to the List of Prohibited Illicit Drugs.



7. Confidentiality and Reporting

7.1. Incorporation of Relevant Illicit Drugs in Sport Policies

7.1.1. The Rules of any Victorian Skateboard Association related program and event shall specifically provide that all Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons under the jurisdiction of the VSA shall be bound by this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

7.2. Privacy

7.2.1. Victorian Skateboard Association will act in a discreet and confidential manner in relation to all information relating to this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy and associated programs. Victorian Skateboard Association will adopt privacy practices consistent with the Victorian Skateboard Association Member Protection Policy and the Privacy Act.

7.2.2. Victorian Skateboard Association and its members, employees and agents shall act in a discreet and confidential manner in discharging their obligations under this Policy.

8. Amendment and Interpretation of Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy

8.1. This Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy may be amended from time to time by Victorian Skateboard Association Board

8.2. This Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy shall be interpreted as an independent and autonomous text and not by reference to existing law or statutes.

8.3. The headings used for the various Parts and Articles of this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy are for convenience only and shall not be deemed part of the substance of this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy or to affect in any way the language of the provisions to which they refer.

8.4. The Definitions shall be considered an integral part of this Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy.

8.5. This Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy shall apply from the date the Policy became effective.

8.6. Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa.

8.7. A Person includes a body corporate.

8.8. Reference to “including” and similar words are not words of limitation.



9. Definitions

List of Prohibited Illicit Drugs: The List identifying the Illicit Drugs prohibited under this policy.

Member: A person who, or a body which, is a member of Victorian Skateboard Association; a person who, or body which, is affiliated with Victorian Skateboard Association or a person who is a member of a body which is a Member of or affiliated with Victorian Skateboard Association.

Person: A natural person or an organisation or other entity, including but not limited to: an athlete, athlete support personnel and member.

ATTACHMENT A: The drugs prohibited under this Policy

- 1 Amphetamine
- 2 Cannabis (excluding Cannabis fibre)
- 3 Cannabis resin
- 4 Cocaine
- 5 Gammabutyrolactone (GBL)
- 6 4-Hydroxybutanoic acid (GHB)
- 7 Heroin (diacetylmorphine)
- 8 Lysergide (LSD)
- 9 Methamphetamine
- 10 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)
- 11 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)
- 12 Opium
- 13 Psilocine
- 14 Psilocybine
- 15 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)
- 16 Methadone
- 17 Morphine
- 18 Oxycodone
- 19 Fentanyl
- 20 Pethadine
- 21 Dimethylamphetamine
- 22 Benzphetamine
- 23 Ephedrine
- 24 Methylephedrine
- 25 Cathine (D-norpseudoephedrine)