

Drug Free Sport

The objective of this policy is to provide a consistent response to the use of banned drugs and practices in Canadian Sport so as to deter those who might engage in doping and protect those who commit themselves to the practice of sport based on fair play.

The membership of the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association and the B.C. Wrestling Association

- recognize the serious threat to fair competition and to the athletes' well being, posed by the use of substances or by practices as outlined in the International Olympic Committee's list of Banned and Restricted Doping Classes and Methods.
- pledge themselves to oppose such practices by means available to them through their legislation, management and influence on their member associations.
- declare a firm willingness to cooperate with all levels of government and national sport authorities engaged in the same plight, in particular the Canadian Centre for Drug-free Sport, Sport Canada, the Canadian Olympic Association, the International Olympic Committee, and the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association.
- declare use of such practices contrary to the rules of BC Wrestling and the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association.

Canadian Centre for Drug-Free Sport

The Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association and BC Wrestling acknowledges the Canadian Centre for Drug-free Sport as the sole authority for administering drug testing within Canada and agrees to adhere to the most recent "Canadian Doping Control Standard Operating Procedures" as published by the CCDS.

Doping related infractions are;

- condoning the use of banned substances or practices;
- counseling or advising others to use banned substances or practices;
- avoiding or aiding in avoiding doping control and detection of banned substances or practices
- securing, supplying or administering banned substances or practices
- possession of banned substances without valid medical reason;
- importing or selling banned substances or materials intended for use in a manner contrary to Anti-doping rules;
- refusal to participate in doping control or
- failing to cooperate as requested in any CCDS or sport-governing body investigation into a possible doping infraction.

Drug Free Education Programs

- Through the CAWA, BC Wrestling will provide information relevant to drug free sport to athletes and coaches and arrange for presentations of drug free sport education programs to groups at appropriate competitions and training camps.
- BC Wrestling will promote the Canadian Wrestling Rule Book which incorporates the CAWA Policy for Drug Free Sport within the framework of rules for participation in CAWA

sanctioned programs. (The policy shall also be reinforced in contracts involving nationally carded athletes and national training centre coaches.)