

Schedule IV - Anti-Doping Policy

USA Dodgeball, Inc. ("USAD" or the "Organization") is committed to fair play and the health and safety of its athletes. This Policy establishes a baseline standard on prohibited substances and methods, and applies to all athletes, coaches, staff, and participants representing Team USA at international events, and all athletes competing in USAD-operated national events.

Anti-Doping Compliance. USAD adopts the anti-doping standards of WADA, USADA, and WDBF for all international competition. Enforcement is delegated to WADA, USADA, or WDBF where applicable. USAD may take disciplinary action for doping violations that occur in domestic events, consistent with this Schedule.

Ignorance of the Prohibited List is not a defense against a violation. Athletes are personally responsible for ensuring that no prohibited substances enter their body, whether by use, prescription, or supplementation.

Athletes selected to Team USA must comply fully with anti-doping testing protocols and rules administered by WDBF, WADA, or USADA. USAD does not currently operate its own domestic testing program but may adopt one in the future as resources allow.

Violations. A positive test result from a recognized anti-doping authority (e.g., WADA, USADA, WDBF) shall be considered a violation under this Policy. Sanctions may include: a formal reprimand, period of ineligibility for Team USA, suspension or expulsion from USAD, forfeiture of awards and results.

Violations include, but are not limited to:

1. Presence of a prohibited substance, its metabolites, or markers in a sample.
2. Use or attempted use of any Prohibited Substance or Method.
3. Refusing, evading, or failing to submit to sample collection without compelling justification.
4. Interfering with any part of the doping control process.
5. Possession of Prohibited Substances or Methods without therapeutic justification.
6. Trafficking in or attempted administration of Prohibited Substances or Methods.
7. Assisting or covering up a violation by another person.

Investigations & Provisional Suspension.

1. **Grounds for Investigation.** USAD or its designee may investigate any suspected violation.
2. **Cooperation.** Athletes and support personnel are required to cooperate fully.
3. **Interim Measures.** A Member may be provisionally suspended prior to final resolution.
4. **Confidentiality.** All anti-doping proceedings will be kept confidential until a decision is rendered.

A positive test, refusal to test, or tampering results in immediate referral to USADA and potential removal from Team USA.

Appeals. Any Member sanctioned under this policy has the right to appeal within thirty (30) days. If denied, a secondary appeal may not be submitted for 6 months.

Phase-In Commitment. As USAD grows, the Executive Board may amend this policy by Majority Vote, to include domestic testing programs or additional education requirements.