



Real American Freestyle (“RAF”) Anti-Doping Policy

Purpose & Jurisdiction

RAF is committed to athlete health, fair competition, and the integrity of its events. All RAF personnel, with emphasis on wrestlers, coaches, trainers, and medical staff who participate in the activities or affairs of RAF will be subject to the rules, policies, and procedures set forth in the RAF policies, USADA Protocol and WADA, and will submit, without reservation or condition, to the jurisdiction of RAF, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (“USADA”) and World Anti-Doping Agency Code (“WADA”) for the resolution of any alleged violations of those rules, policies, or procedures, as they may be amended from time to time.

Duties & Requirements

It is the duty of all RAF Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other Persons (as those terms are defined in the World-Anti Doping Code), by virtue of their participation in any RAF event or competition subject to the USADA or the World Anti-Doping Code, to comply with all anti-doping rules of WADA and the USADA, and all other policies and rules adopted by WADA, UWW and USADA. If it is determined that a RAF Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, or other Person may have committed a doping violation, the individual agrees to submit to the results management authority and processes of RAF and the USADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of UWW, if applicable or referred by USADA. In addition, RAF Athletes agree to submit to drug testing by RAF, UWW and/or USADA or their designees at any time and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules make them subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension.

Prohibited Substances & Methods

RAF follows the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Prohibited List. Wrestlers are responsible for ensuring no banned substances or methods enter their bodies, intentionally or otherwise.

Testing

RAF conducts in- and out-of-competition testing, including random and targeted tests. As requested, every wrestler must provide a urine sample after each bout; positives are confirmed by a second test and, if necessary, blood analysis. Refusal to test is a violation.

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)

Athletes needing prohibited substances for legitimate medical reasons must apply in advance with medical documentation. Applications are reviewed by RAF’s designated officer or panel and decisions on allowance of such TUE’s and subject to the sole discretion of RAF in accordance with applicable policy and law.

Violations

Violations include:



- Presence or use of a prohibited substance or method
- Refusal or tampering with testing
- Possession, trafficking, or administration of banned substances
- Assisting in or covering up violations

Sanctions

In the event that RAF issues a determination of an anti-doping violation, RAF shall enforce the sanction imposed by such determination. RAF shall ensure that such athlete, coach, athlete support personnel, or other person has been adequately notified of such determination and that the terms and conditions of the sanction are enforced at all levels under the jurisdiction of RAF in accordance with the sanction. The RAF Integrity Committee reviews cases and may impose disqualification, suspensions, fines, contract termination, or lifetime bans, depending on severity and history.

Reporting

All RAF personnel as defined under the scope of this policy, must report suspected violations to the RAF Integrity Committee. Retaliation against whistleblowers is prohibited.

Education & Access

RAF provides wrestlers with WADA lists, supplement guidance, and anti-doping education. This policy is available at all RAF events and online. Wrestlers must acknowledge it before competing.