

DRUGS IN SPORT POSITION STATEMENT

(To be read in conjunction with the School Sport Australia Codes of Conduct)

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School Sport Australia Position

- School Sport Australia, the umbrella body for school sport in Australia, has as its members the State or Territory government education department that has responsibility for primary and secondary school sport in the State or Territory respectively.
- School Sport Australia condemns the use of any prohibited substances by students participating in its programs as it is contrary to the ethics of sport and potentially harmful to the health of athletes.
- School Sport Australia acknowledges that all students, through their member bodies, involved in its programs should be knowledgeable of and comply with all anti-doping policies and rules applicable to them and will use its best efforts to assist these athletes to fulfill their responsibilities.
- A list of all prohibited substances and other information is available on the Sports Integrity Australia (SIA) website at: [WADA publishes 2025 Prohibited List | World Anti Doping Agency](#).
- Should any school age athletes be banned under the anti-doping policy of any sport and seek to compete in the activities of School Sport Australia, and that School Sport Australia is formally advised of this ban, then School Sport Australia would apply the terms of that ban to its own championship for that student.