

Orienteering & Anti-Doping

Anti-doping programs seek to preserve what is intrinsically valuable about sport. This intrinsic value is how we play true. We believe that the spirit of sport is the celebration of the human spirit, body and mind, and is characterized by the following values:

- Ethics, fair play and honesty
- Health
- Excellence in performance
- Character and education
- Fun and joy
- Teamwork
- Dedication and commitment
- Respect for rules and laws
- Respect for self and other participants
- Courage
- Community and solidarity

Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport.

Anti-Doping Policy

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AOA has adopted the Orienteering Canada Anti-Doping program which can be found here:

<https://orienteering.ca/learn/about-us/policies>

Drug-free sport is a matter of public interest and reflects the common interest and consensus of athletes, coaches, sport governing bodies and governments in Canada. Drug free sport creates a fair and healthy playing field for all competitors.¹

The [Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport](#) is responsible for implementing the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA), World Anti-Doping Code through the [Canadian Anti-Doping Program](#) (CADP). The CADP is governed by the Canadian Policy Against Doping in Sport (CPADS).

To be eligible for Sport Canada funding national sport organizations and other stakeholders in the Canadian sport community must adopt the CADP.



Anti-Doping and Substance Abuse Educational Materials

The [Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport](#) – programs, educational resources and services for communities, sport administrators, coaches, and athletes.

[Succeed Clean](#) – CCES resource for athletes and schools.

[Substance Use: Youth and Sport](#) – The Canadian Centre on Substance use and Addiction.

[World Anti-Doping Agency](#)