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Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport. The spirit of sport is the intrinsic value of sport. The spirit of sport is the celebration of the human spirit, body and mind and is the pursuit of human excellence through the dedicated perfection of each person's natural talents. The spirit of sport is characterised, amongst other values, by ethics, fair play, honesty, health, team work, dedication and commitment, respect for rules and laws, respect for self and other Participants, courage, community and solidarity.

Irish Dodgeball Association's policy is that doping is contrary to the spirit of sport and every member has a duty to ensure that the sport is free of doping. Irish Dodgeball Association fully subscribes to Sport Ireland Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) procedures. According to these, under the strict liability rule, athletes are responsible for any substance that may be found in their bodies.

Membership of the IDBA means that all athletes may be selected for testing. Your membership of the IDBA commits you to agreeing to be tested. In the case of a minor (U/18) the prior written consent of the parent or guardian is required via the initial membership process at Club level, or at selection for competition/training squads or through competition entry forms.

Clubs play an important role in raising awareness for anti-doping. Club management is responsible for promoting an ethos of drug free sport within their club at all levels.

All club personnel have a responsibility to ensure that club members are aware of the Irish Anti-Doping Rules and that there is an atmosphere supporting a drug free sport within the club. A complete copy of the Irish Anti-Doping Rules is available on IDBA's website.

Further Information:

<https://www.sportireland.ie/Anti-Doping/>

<https://www.wada-ama.org/>