



Anti-Doping Rule Violation Guidelines

The *Anti-Doping Policy* of the Australian Baseball Federation (the ABF) applies to Baseball Canberra and all registered persons with Baseball Canberra as a player and/or coach¹.

Where, as a result of being advised by the ABF of an anti-doping rule violation, any player or coach that is '**provisionally suspended**' or is classified as '**ineligible**' to participate in ALL forms of Baseball in Australia, then Baseball Canberra provides the following local context guidelines to assist with upholding these sanctions. These Guidelines include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Playing all forms of competition Baseball including Club Ball, Representative, ABL and Social league;
2. All forms of training both as a player and as a coach;
(For clarification, this includes activities such as throwing with a player who is in uniform)
3. All forms of coaching, umpiring, scoring and all other activities deemed to fall under Baseball Australia;
(To remove any doubt that coaching may be taking place – any ineligible or suspended person is barred from being within a distance of 3 metres of any dugout; barred from entering player change rooms; and barred from entering the field of play during a game).
4. Operating in an official capacity on behalf of a Baseball Club;
5. Holding a position of authority at a Baseball Club.

These Guidelines enable Baseball Canberra, clubs and officials to assist the ABF to uphold sanctions as imposed under its Anti-Doping Policy.

¹ Described in the ABF Policy as *Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel* and other *Persons* acting in such capacity