

PNZ embraces the culture of “clean sport” which means that sport remains fair and competitive. It allows no room for individuals who seek to enhance their performance by taking drugs or using banned methods.

Petanque NZ has adopted the “Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2015” put out by Drugfree Sport New Zealand.

You can read the full version of these rules at - [Drugfree Sport New Zealand’s website](#).

In summary there are **ten rule violations** which can result in a player or team being disqualified or sanctioned.

- The presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete’s sample
- The use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or method
- Evading testing or refusing to provide a sample for drug testing
- Failing to provide accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information or missing a test
- Tampering or attempting to tamper with any part of the doping control process
- Possessing prohibited substances or methods
- Trafficking or attempting to traffic any prohibited substance or method
- Administering or attempting to administer a prohibited substance or method to an athlete
- Covering up an anti-doping rule violation
- An athlete associating with someone, such as a coach or medical professional, who has been found guilty of an anti-doping rule violation or equivalent.

Substances on the Prohibited List are: NB - these substances change from time to time so always refer to the Drug Free website for a full and current list.

Substance
Prohibited at all times, in or out of competition
Non Approved Substances
Anabolic Androgenic Steroids
Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors and related substances
Beta-2-Agonists
Hormone and Metabolic Modulators
Diuretics and other Making Agents
Prohibited in-competition only
Stimulants, such as Pseudoephedrine (at certain levels), Amphetamines, Adrenaline, Cocaine, Ephedrine
Narcotics, such as Morphine, Pethidine, Fentanyl.
Cannabinoids (including synthetic, such as Marijuana, THC, Kronic, Spice etc
Systemic glucocorticoids, such as oral prednisone, systemic injections and rectal applications
Prohibited in some events (Petanque NZ Nationals)
Alcohol (above defined levels)
Beta-Blockers, such as Betaloc and Timolol

Please Note - under the anti-doping rules you are personally responsible for everything found in your body, whether you intended to cheat through drug use or not. This means you should always check everything you take: medications (both prescribed and over the counter), supplements, vitamins, vaccinations, energy drinks – everything.

Application to Petanque New Zealand

1. PNZ, all its affiliated members, members of any clubs recognised by PNZ and any other person who agrees to the application of this Policy, will be bound by this Anti-Doping Policy and will comply with their various responsibilities under the Code.
2. PNZ will take all necessary steps to ensure that all persons taking part in any event, competition or other activity organised or authorised by PNZ agree to be bound by this Anti-Doping Policy.
3. PNZ will take all necessary steps to ensure that all persons subject to this Anti-Doping Policy cooperate in any investigation or testing carried out by personnel authorised to do so by Drug Free Sport (DFS).
4. By adopting this Anti-Doping Policy, PNZ agrees to the role of DFS as the National Anti-Doping Organisation responsible for implementing the Code and investigating anti-doping rule violations relating to all members of the PNZ and any person who is bound by the rules of the PNZ.
5. The DFS is responsible for carrying out of testing and sampling and the making of determinations whether a doping infraction has occurred, whether as a result of a positive test or a refusal to comply with a request to provide a sample.
6. PNZ agrees that DFS may exercise all its functions under the NZSDA in relation to PNZ, the members of PNZ, all persons and participants in any competition or event organised or authorised by PNZ. DFS will carry out testing by doping control and make determinations as provided under the NZSDA.
7. PNZ agrees that DFS is solely responsible for the investigation of alleged breaches of of the Code. Where DFS has obtained evidence as a result of any investigation which supports an allegation that there has been a breach of the Code by any person subject to this Anti-Doping Policy, DFS will notify PNZ of the allegation and evidence.
8. PNZ agrees to DFS carrying out testing and exercising its functions to investigate the violations under the Code and for DFS to use the evidence obtained in any investigation to bring allegations on its behalf before the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand.
9. Accordingly PNZ, on behalf of its members and all persons who are bound by its rules, agrees to and recognises the authority and jurisdiction of DFS and the Sports Tribunal in this Anti-Doping Policy.
10. Where DFS makes a determination which is referred to PNZ, PNZ will refer the determination to the Sports Tribunal for hearing under the Rules of the Sports Tribunal. PNZ agrees that DFS will present the evidence in support of such determination on its behalf before the Sports Tribunal.

11. PNZ agrees that where DFS has obtained evidence as a result of any investigation which supports an allegation that there has been a breach of the Code by any person subject to this Anti-Doping Policy, DFS is authorised to refer the allegation to the Sports Tribunal and to present the evidence in support of the allegation before the Sports Tribunal on behalf of the PNZ.
12. The Sports Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear any allegation referred to it by DFS as a result of any investigation under this Anti-Doping Policy. The Sports Tribunal will decide allegations brought by DFS and impose sanctions in accordance with the Code.
13. Any appeal from a decision of the Sports Tribunal in relation to an allegation referred to it under this Anti-Doping Policy will be to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and will be determined in accordance with the Rules of CAS.
14. PNZ acknowledges that it has been, and will be consulted, regarding the Anti-Doping Rules and any amendments to them made by DFS from time to time.
15. This Anti-Doping Policy replaces any existing anti-doping policy, rule, regulation or by-law of PNZ.

Board of PNZ

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