# Anti-Doping Rules

In accordance with The World Anti-Doping Code and International Standards  
1st January 2015

## Background

*Previously The Federation of European Netball Associations (also known as Netball Europe) had adopted in its entirety the International Netball Federation's Articles of Association relating to Anti-Doping Rules. However the changes in January 2009 and the INF decision not to accept liability for Regional Anti-doping has meant that Netball Europe has had to develop new rules. These new rules will be used for European Events from 2009 onwards.*

## New Rules

The Netball Europe Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time, the "Rules") are intended to implement the requirements of the World Anti-Doping Code (the "Code") on a European basis. They may be adopted and incorporated into the rulebook of any national governing body affiliated to Netball Europe. Where an NGB resolves to adopt the Netball Europe Anti-Doping Rules, it shall be deemed to have incorporated these Rules into its rulebook as if it had set them out in full therein.

Netball Europe is committed to all anti-doping activities and supports the efforts of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the INF to maintain the “Play True” principles in all countries and sports. Netball Europe will take all necessary steps to ensure that its Members observe the WADA Code, International Standards, policies, rules and sanctions.

To be eligible for participation in Netball Europe events, a competitor must have been registered by her National Netball Association and be compliant with all National Netball Association Anti-doping rules. In addition she must have personally signed the agreement below. All agreements from under-age applicants must be counter-signed by their legal guardians.

Each National Netball Association must guarantee that all athletes registered accept the Netball Europe Anti-Doping Rules compiled in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code as part of the entry requirements for events. It is the responsibility of each National Netball Association to ensure that all national-level Testing on the National Netball Association's Athletes complies with these Anti-Doping Rules.

**Acknowledgment and Agreement of the Netball Europe Anti-Doping Rules**

I

Netball Association

as a member of

and a participant in a **Netball Europe Championships 2021** hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Prior to the Netball Europe Championship I will familiarise myself with the Netball Europe Anti-Doping Rules.
2. I accept that it is my personal responsibility to acquaint myself and to ensure that each Person (including medical personnel) from whom I take advice is acquainted, with all of the requirements of these Rules, including (without limitation) being aware of what constitutes an Anti-Doping Rule Violation and what substances and methods are on the Prohibited List.
3. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of these Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules.
4. I understand that if necessary I need to obtain a TUE from my National Anti-Doping Agency prior to competing and that Netball Europe does not provide a TUE application system.
5. I acknowledge and agree that these Netball Europe Rules have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the Rules.
6. I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute from any party arising out of a decision made pursuant to these Anti-Doping Rules will be covered by Article 13 or can be referred for International-Level athletes to The Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland.
7. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.
8. I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

Date: Day : Month 20

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

1. Date Print Name (Last Name, First Name,

Signature (or if Under 18, signature of legal guardian)

Date of Birth