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# OUR CLEAN SPORT COMMITMENT

## How we Support Clean Sport at Loughborough

Loughborough is the UK's premier university for sport, playing an essential role in promoting sport and healthy lifestyles and nurturing and developing sporting achievement. The University takes pride in being at the heart of sport, developing students as the next generation of elite sportspeople, future coaches, practitioners, nutritionists, and teachers.

Loughborough continues to run the most comprehensive sports development programme in the UK and boasts an unrivalled record of sporting excellence. The University leads the way in ensuring its sports teams, coaches, players and all campus visitors are fully aware of current anti-doping information.

Loughborough is wholly committed to clean sport, continuing to adopt the UK National Anti-Doping Policy. The University takes a proactive stance on anti-doping, offering education to all performance programme athletes and working on innovative projects with UKAD to ensure that a culture of clean sport is promoted on campus. We are proud to host the UKAD office within Sport Park, part of the Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park. Further details about UK Anti-Doping and WADA can be found at [www.ukad.org.uk](http://www.ukad.org.uk) and [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org).

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## Clean Sport Commitment Statement

- **All sporting participants have the right to compete in doping-free sport (Clean Sport)**
- **Loughborough University adopts the UK Anti-Doping and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) position that cheating, including doping, in sport is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, undermining the otherwise positive impact of sport on society.**

**To this end Loughborough University commits to support Clean Sport in the UK in the following ways:**

- To support the mission of UK Anti-Doping and WADA in achieving Clean Sport.
- All athletes are expected to play, train and compete in line with the spirit of sport, including adhering to the anti-doping rules.
- All coaches and athlete support personnel are expected to perform their role in line with the spirit of sport, including adhering to the anti-doping rules.
- Loughborough University is committed to supporting the prevention of doping behaviour in the UK in collaboration with other sporting bodies.
- The distribution, promotion, or selling of any products (unless agreed by the Sports Development Centre) within our sports facilities is strictly prohibited. This applies to all users (including staff, students, athletes, and coaches).
- Employed staff will not condone, assist or in any way support the use of prohibited substances and methods (unless permitted by a Therapeutic Use Exemption) in any aspects of their work.
- All employed staff will be expected to contact UK Anti-Doping should they become aware of an athlete or NGB member using or considering the usage of a prohibited substance or prohibited method. This contact should be done in confidence through the appropriate Protect Your Sport reporting channels.

The University will uphold any sanctions placed upon an athlete by UK Anti-Doping or other associated body in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.