



ILLICIT DRUGS POLICY (State League)



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Illicit Drugs Policy – State League

1. Purpose, Objective and Scope

- 1.1 The purpose of this Policy is to set out SANFL's approach and response to the significant issue of Illicit Drug use within the wider community that has the potential to impact on the integrity of the SANFL competition.
- 1.2 This Policy is designed to address the following:
 - 1.2.1 Help prevent Illicit Drug use;
 - 1.2.2 Detect instances of Illicit Drug use within the SANFL Competition;
 - 1.2.3 Initiate a defined process in responding to situations involving Illicit Drug use in SANFL including education, counselling, monitoring, treatment and appropriate sanctions;
 - 1.2.4 Educate all of SANFL's interested parties on Illicit Drugs and the consequences of their use;
 - 1.2.5 Deter and eradicate the trafficking of Illicit Drugs within SANFL Clubs; and
 - 1.2.6 Ensure a safe environment for all persons involved in SANFL Football.
- 1.3 Whilst SANFL has a zero tolerance to the Trafficking and use of Illicit Drugs, it will:-
 - 1.3.1 adopt a sympathetic approach in its response to instances of Illicit Drug use, acknowledging that drug addiction is a significant issue in the broader community and an illness that requires appropriate treatment and support;
 - 1.3.2 be sympathetic in its response to instances of Illicit Drug use but in cases where education, counselling and treatment have not been effective, escalating penalties will be applied;
 - 1.3.3 work in partnership with Clubs, law enforcement and relevant Government Agencies, ensuring a collaborative approach is taken in response to this complex community issue in administering this Policy.
- 1.4 This Policy, subject to section 1.5, applies to all SANFL League Players, SANFL Women's Players, AFC Supplementary List Players, PAMFC Supplementary List Players, Clubs and Club Officials and any Player, Club or Club Official who breaches this Policy is liable to the sanctions provided by the Policy.
- 1.5 This Policy does not apply to AFL Listed Players and Officials of Adelaide Football Club and Port Adelaide Football Club who are subject to the AFL Illicit Drugs Policy but applies to AFC Supplementary List Players and PAMFC Supplementary List Players.



2. Definitions

Adverse Finding means a breach of this Policy as outlined in section 9;

Appeal Board means the body established to hear appeals from decisions of the Tribunal under this Policy pursuant to section 15;

Appendix 1 means the appendix attached hereto marked "Appendix 1" setting out what are Illicit Drugs;

Appendix 2 means the Testing Protocols set out in "Appendix 2" of the Illicit Drug Testing Procedure;

Australian Football Anti-Doping Code means the code adopted by the AFL and SANFL that prohibits the classes of substances and methods which are prohibited under the World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List;

Business Day means any day of the week from Monday to Friday and for the avoidance of doubt does not include Saturday and Sunday;

Chief Executive Officer means the Chief Executive Officer of the League;

Club means a Participating Club as defined in the Regulations fielding a team in the Competition;

Club Liaison Officer means the person appointed by each Club in relation to this Policy pursuant to section 8.1.10;

Club List means a list required to be lodged and maintained by a Participating Club under Regulation 14.3;

Club Official means:

- a) a Registered Official or Registered Club Official as defined in the Regulations; or
- b) any other person, whether volunteer or paid, who is engaged by a Club or engaged by a contractor or sub-contractor of a Club:
 - i) to work with, treat, advise or assist a Player or the football department of a Club in relation to participation in or preparation for the Competition and does so on an ongoing or regular basis;
 - ii) to work with, treat, advise or assist a Player or the football department of a Club in relation to participation in or preparation for the Competition and does so on the premises of the Club; or
 - iii) to at any time undertake official duties for the Club in connection with the playing of a Match.



Competition means the South Australian National Football League competitions conducted by the SANFL;

Confidential Information means Personal Information, Statistical Information and any other information of a confidential nature that is derived under this Policy;

Football means the game of Australian Football;

Football Commission means the South Australian Football Commission;

Football Operations Manager means the Football Operations Manager appointed by the League;

Football Season or **Season** means the period between 1 November and 31 October in any year or such other period as the Football Commission shall from time to time determine

General Manager – State League means the person appointed by the League or who holds the position with the League whatever name called who is responsible for the management, control and implementation of football competitions in which team or teams of the League Clubs participate;

Illicit Drug means any substance so described in Appendix 1;

Illicit Drug Testing means the testing procedure set out in Appendix 2;

In-Competition means, for the purposes of differentiating between In-Competition and Out-of-Competition, the period commencing twelve hours before the commencement of a Match in which the Player is to participate, until the end of that match and the Sample collection process is completed relating to such match;

In-Season means, for the purposes of Testing, the period during the Football Season;

Integrity and Compliance Manager means the Integrity and Compliance Manager of the League;

League means the South Australian National Football League Inc. (ABN: 59 518 757 737);

League Club means each of the League Clubs defined in clause 1.49 of the Regulations and AFC;

League Club CEO means the Chief Executive Officer or General Manager of a League Club as defined in the Regulations and of AFC;

League Club List means a list required to be lodged and maintained by a League Club under Regulation 14.3;

Marker means a compound, group of compounds or biological parameter(s) that indicate the use of an Illicit Drug;

Match means an Australian Football match played between two SANFL clubs in the SANFL Competition;



Metabolite means any substance produced by a biotransformation process;

Nominated Delegates of the SANFL are the:

- a) Chief Executive Officer;
- b) General Manager Football;
- c) Football Operations Manager;
- d) Integrity and Compliance Manager; and
- e) SANFL Medical Officer.

Officer has the meaning set out in the Corporations Act 2001 and the Associations Incorporations Act 1985;

Out-of-Competition means any period that is not In-Competition;

Participating Club means a Football Club which fields teams in the League's Competitions and includes League Clubs and AFC;

Personal Information means any personal information relating to Testing or the administration of this Policy and includes any identified results from Testing;

Player means a Registered Player as defined under Regulation 14 but does not include AFL listed or Rookie listed players and also includes any Female Player registered pursuant to SANFL Rules or Regulations;

Person means and includes a Player, Club Official, Officer or Club;

Policy means this Illicit Drugs Policy;

Possession and Possess in relation to Illicit Drugs means:

- a) Having the actual physical possession of the Illicit Drug and includes joint control with another or others;
- b) Having control over the disposition of the Illicit Drug; or
- c) Having joint possession of the Illicit Drug;

Regulation(s) means the SANFL Regulations as approved by the Football Commission from time to time;

Sample means any biological material collected by the Testing Agency for the purposes of this Policy;



SANFL means the South Australian National Football League Inc;

SANFL Club means a League Club;

SANFL Medical Officer means a suitable qualified medical professional as appointed by SANFL;

Scheduled Training Session means any session where a group of Players are required by the Club to attend and participate in training relevant to football and includes recovery and rehabilitation sessions;

Statistical Information means any statistical information relating to the Testing or the administration of this Policy but does not include any Personal Information;

Tampering means:

- a) Altering for an improper purpose or in an improper way;
- b) Bringing improper influence to bear;
- c) Interfering improperly;
- d) Obstructing, misleading or engaging in any fraudulent conduct to alter results or prevent normal procedures from occurring; or
- e) Providing fraudulent information in relation to this Policy.

Target Testing means selection of a Player or Players for Testing on a non-random basis;

Testing means the overall process involving test distribution planning, Sample collection, Sample handling, Sample transport to the laboratory and Sample analysis;

Testing Agency means a Testing Agency authorised to conduct Sample Collection, Illicit Drugs Testing and Sample analysis on behalf of the League and in accordance with the Australian Standard AS/NZ 4308:2008;

Testing Protocols means the protocol set out in Appendix 2;

Trafficking in relation to Illicit Drug includes:

- a) Prepare an Illicit Drug for sale;
- b) Manufacture or participate in the process to manufacture an Illicit Drug; or
- c) Sell, exchange, agree to sell, offer for sale or have in possession for sale, an Illicit Drug;

Tribunal means the SANFL Disciplinary Tribunal appointed by the Football Commission pursuant to Regulation 2.1;



Use means the administration, utilisation, application, ingestion, injection or consumption by any means whatsoever in relation to any person whatsoever of any Illicit Drug.

3. Interpretation

3.1 Reference to:

3.1.1 The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular; and

3.1.2 One gender includes the other genders;

3.2 Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Policy or affect its interpretation;

3.3 This Policy is deemed to form part of the Regulations;

3.4 Any word or phrase not defined in this Policy but defined in the SANFL Rules or SANFL Regulations will have a corresponding meaning unless the context requires otherwise.

4. Illicit Drugs

4.1 All Illicit Drugs prohibited under this Policy are listed in Appendix 1 (Illicit Drugs);

4.2 It is the obligation of each Person to whom this Policy applies to inform themselves of all Illicit Drugs;

4.3 SANFL reserves the right to modify Appendix 1 (Illicit Drugs) as may be required from time to time;

4.4 It is the responsibility of Players, Clubs, Club Officials and any other Person to whom this Policy applies to at all times know what substances are prohibited under this Policy as listed in Appendix 1 (Illicit Drugs).

5. Testing Process

5.1 The League at their discretion will appoint an authorised Testing Agency or Agencies to conduct Sample collection and Illicit Drugs Testing in relation to this Policy;

5.2 All Players must give Samples for Testing under this Policy at the request of either the Testing Agency or a Nominated Delegate;

5.3 Save as provided in this section, sampling and testing of Players must be conducted substantially in conformity with the Australian Standard AS/NZ 4308:2008 and the procedure set out in Appendix 2. Sample analysis and custodial procedures shall be conducted in accordance with the Australian Standard AS/NZ 4308:2008 and the procedure set out in Appendix 2. Minor irregularities, which cannot reasonably be considered to have affected the results of otherwise valid tests, will not invalidate such results. Failure to conform with procedures relating to chain of custody of the Sample, improper sealing of the container(s) in which the Sample is stored or failure to



request the signature of the Player, will not be considered minor irregularities and may invalidate the test results.

- 5.4 Any Sample in which an Illicit Drug is detected shall be subject to confirmation analysis.
- 5.5 Samples for Testing under this Policy may only be taken at the time of any Scheduled Training Session or when a Player is performing duties in the course of their employment with their Club.
- 5.6 Any Player who has been selected to provide a Sample for Testing under this Policy and is absent from a Scheduled Training Session or not present when required by their Club to perform duties in the course of their employment, may be required to attend a place at a time as directed by the Nominated Delegate in order to provide a Sample.
- 5.7 No SANFL Club shall test a Player for Illicit Drugs without first obtaining the consent of the Nominated Delegate.
- 5.8 For the avoidance of doubt, all Testing under this Policy will be conducted Out-of-Competition only. Players will only be subjected to In-Competition Testing pursuant to the Australian Football League Anti-Doping Code.

6. Selection of Players for Sample Collection

- 6.1 The League by its Nominated Delegate and/or its nominated Testing Agency may select any Player subject to this Policy for Sample Collection;
- 6.2 Selection may be conducted randomly or may be targeted;
- 6.3 In the event that a Player has been notified for doping control by Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) to occur at the same time as proposed Sample collection from the Player under this Policy, the SIA doping control procedure will take precedence.

7. Obligations of Persons

- 7.1 Any person to whom this Policy applies:
 - 7.1.1 Shall fully cooperate in its administration; and
 - 7.1.2 Must not engage in Tampering with respect to this Policy;
- 7.2 A Player must not:
 - 7.2.1 Refuse to submit a Sample for collection after notification as authorised under this Policy; or
 - 7.2.2 Otherwise deliberately evade a Sample collection.
- 7.3 Without limiting any other part of this Policy, where the League is in possession of evidence of a person having committed a breach under section 7 of this Policy, it may:



7.3.1 Impose any sanction on the Person; or

7.3.2 Deal with such breach in any other way;

which is appropriate and reasonable in the circumstances or may otherwise refer the Person directly to the Tribunal.

8. Obligations of Clubs

8.1 Each Club must:

8.1.1 Inform its Players that they are liable for selection to provide Samples for Testing under this Policy;

8.1.2 Ensure that all of its Players have undertaken mandatory education programs relevant to this Policy as directed by the League prior to taking part in a Match in that respective season;

8.1.3 Permit the Testing Authority to obtain samples from its Players for Testing in accordance with this Policy and provide all necessary access and assistance for this purpose;

8.1.4 Promptly notify the League of any circumstances which may be or are a breach of this Policy;

8.1.5 Upon request, promptly provide to the League or a Nominated Delegate such information and assistance as they may request concerning the application of this Policy, any alleged breach of this Policy or any practice concerning the use of Illicit Drugs in the League;

8.1.6 Ensure that its Players and Club Officials comply with their obligations under this Policy;

8.1.7 Upon request, promptly provide to the Testing Authority and the League or a Nominated Delegate the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Players on its Club's list;

8.1.8 Upon request, promptly provide to the Testing Authority and the League or a Nominated Delegate the Club's training schedule including date, time and location where the Players will train; and

8.1.9 Promptly advise the League of any change to the information provided by the Club under section 8.1.7 and 8.1.8.

8.1.10 Appoint a Club Liaison Officer (CLO) who will:

8.1.10.1 Provide their name, phone number and email address to SANFL;

8.1.10.2 Ensure compliance with these club obligations;



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- 8.1.10.3 Provide weekly club training schedules to the League by close of business each Thursday In Season, including date, time and location of each training session (including recovery sessions);
 - 8.1.10.4 Carry out the duties in accordance with the Club's obligations set out in this section 8 as required; and
 - 8.1.10.5 Sign a Confidentiality Deed Poll agreeing to abide by the Confidentiality requirements of a Club Liaising Officer of this Policy.
- 8.1.11 Take no further action against a Player or Club Official who returns a first Adverse Finding in accordance with this Policy.
- 8.2 A Club that breaches this section 8 will be liable for a sanction:
- 8.2.1 First offence up to \$5,000;
 - 8.2.2 Second or subsequent offence up to \$10,000.

9. Adverse Finding

- 9.1 A Player returns an Adverse Finding where the presence of a Prohibited Illicit Drug or its Metabolites or Markers is detected in a Sample taken from the Player;
- 9.2 A Person will be deemed to have returned an Adverse Finding where:
 - 9.2.1 The Person:
 - 9.2.1.1 Possesses an Illicit Drug; or
 - 9.2.1.2 Uses an Illicit Drug.
- 9.3 A Person who returns an Adverse Finding in accordance with this Policy will be advised of the Adverse Finding in writing by the League as soon as reasonably practicable. The League will inform the Person that they are entitled to dispute the Adverse Finding pursuant to section 11 of this Policy;
- 9.4 The Club Liaison Officer of the Club whom the Person who returns an Adverse Finding in accordance with this Policy represents, will also be advised of the Adverse Finding in writing as soon as reasonably practicable;
- 9.5 An Adverse Finding incurred in accordance with this Policy shall be applicable and enforced in the League and all Affiliated Leagues;
- 9.6 Where a Person returns a first Adverse Finding in accordance with this Policy, such information relating to that Adverse Finding shall be deemed to be Confidential Information unless the Adverse Finding is disputed by the Person in accordance with section 11 of this Policy.



10. Trafficking

- 10.1 A Person subject to this Policy that is:
- 10.1.1 Reasonably believed to have been involved in the Trafficking of any of the Illicit Drugs referred to in Appendix 1 (Illicit Drugs); or
 - 10.1.2 Found guilty in a court of law of having committed a Trafficking offence;
- Shall be in breach of this Policy.
- 10.2 Without limiting any other part of this Policy, where the League is in possession of evidence of a Person having committed a breach under section 10 of this Policy, it may:
- 10.2.1 Impose any sanction on the Person; or
 - 10.2.2 Deal with such breach in any other way;
- which is appropriate and reasonable in the circumstances or may otherwise refer the Person directly to the Tribunal.
- 10.3 Where the League becomes aware of instances of alleged drug Trafficking within the League, Clubs, Matches or events, it will report all information to Police in the relevant jurisdiction for further investigation.

11. Dispute of Adverse Finding

- 11.1 A Person who returns an Adverse Finding under this Policy may dispute that finding by application to the Tribunal;
- 11.2 A Person must notify the League within 48 hours of being informed of an Adverse Finding that they wish to dispute that finding pursuant to Section 11.1, following which the League will refer the matter to the Tribunal;
- 11.3 A Person who lodges a dispute in accordance with section 11.1 shall bear the onus of proving on the balance of probabilities, that the Adverse Finding should be disregarded such that the Person will not have been found to have returned the relevant Adverse Finding under this Policy.

12. Multiple Adverse Findings

- 12.1 An Adverse Finding must take place within four years of another Adverse Finding in order to be considered a second, third or subsequent Adverse Finding under this Policy;



13. Penalties

- 13.1 A Person subject to this Policy who returns a first Adverse Finding shall be:
 - 13.1.1 In the case of a Player:
 - 13.1.1.1 Suspended from playing for two (2) Matches;
 - 13.1.2 In the case of any other Person:
 - 13.1.2.1 Suspended from having any official capacity or involvement in a Match in the Competition for two (2) Matches; and
 - 13.1.3 Subject to acceptance and compliance with the obligations set out in section 13.1.4 and 13.1.5 within such time as is specified by the League the sanctions imposed in section 13.1.1.1 and section 13.1.2.1 shall be suspended until such time as the Person returns a second Adverse Finding or if the Player or Person fails to comply with the obligations set out in sections 13.1.4 and 13.1.5 within the time stipulated by the League, whereupon the suspended penalty shall be revoked immediately and the suspension shall take effect forthwith;
 - 13.1.4 Required to undergo a drug education program as directed by the League;
 - 13.1.5 Required to attend an appointment with the relevant Club Doctor for assessment and treatment as required; and
 - 13.1.6 Subjected to Target Testing at the discretion of the League or Testing Agency.
- 13.2 A Person subject to this Policy who returns a second Adverse Finding shall be:
 - 13.2.1 In the case of a Player:
 - 13.2.1.1 Suspended from playing for four (4) Matches; and
 - 13.2.1.2 Required to serve the suspension imposed in section 13.1.1.1 in addition to the suspension imposed in section 13.2.1.1; and
 - 13.2.2 In the case of any other Person:
 - 13.2.2.1 Suspended from having any official capacity or involvement in a Match in the Competition for four (4) Matches; and
 - 13.2.2.2 Required to serve the suspension imposed in section 13.1.2.1 in addition to the suspension imposed in section 13.2.2.1; and
 - 13.2.3 Required to undergo a drug education program as directed by the SANFL;
 - 13.2.4 Required to attend an appointment with the relevant Club Doctor for assessment and treatment as required; and



13.2.5 Subjected to Target Testing at the discretion of the League or Testing Agency.

13.3 Where a Person subject to this Policy returns a third or subsequent Adverse Finding, that Person shall be:

13.3.1 Referred to the Tribunal for determination;

13.3.2 Immediately stood down from participating or having any official involvement in the Competition pending the outcome of any Tribunal determination or appeal under this Policy;

13.3.3 Provided with relevant support and referred for treatment if required.

13.4 All penalties incurred in accordance with this Policy shall be applicable and enforced in the League and all Affiliated Leagues.

14. Tribunal

14.1 The Tribunal shall hear and determine any matter in accordance with this Policy provided that:

14.1.1 A Person shall be entitled to legal representation before any hearing of the Tribunal;

14.1.2 A Person shall be referred to the Tribunal for a hearing in respect of both a finding of guilt and sanction;

14.2 Where a Person is found by the Tribunal to have:

14.2.1 Returned a third or subsequent Adverse Finding; or

14.2.2 Committed a breach of section 10 of this Policy;

14.3 The Tribunal may:

14.3.1 Impose any sanction on the Person; or

14.3.2 Deal with such breach in any other way;

Which is appropriate and reasonable in the circumstances.

15. Appeal of Tribunal Finding

15.1 A person who is a party to a hearing of the Tribunal under this Policy may appeal to the Appeal Board in respect of that decision by no later than 12 noon on the fifth Business Day following the decision of the Tribunal, on one or more of the following grounds:

15.1.1 With respect to the issue of guilt:



15.1.1.1 That there was an error of law;

15.1.1.2 That the decision was so unreasonable that no Tribunal acting reasonably could have come to that decision having regard to the evidence before it.

15.1.2 With respect to the issue of penalty:

15.1.2.1 That the sanction imposed was manifestly excessive.

15.2 The procedural matters set out in the Regulations shall apply to any appeal under this section 15.

15.3 A person shall have no further right of appeal to the Appeal Board other than as expressly provided in this Policy.

16. Return from Suspension

16.1 A Person who completes a period of suspension incurred under this Policy, prior to participating in a Match in the Competition, will be required to:

16.1.1 Submit a Sample for collection as directed by the SANFL or the Testing Agency, the result of which must be negative for Illicit Drugs under this Policy; and

16.1.2 Provide evidence to the SANFL of their compliance with any requirements associated with sanctions incurred under this Policy.

17. Education

17.1 The SANFL will implement appropriate information, education and prevention programs in relation to Illicit Drugs and the harm they cause;

17.2 Programs will also aim to educate Players, Clubs, Club Officials and any other Person to whom this Policy applies of their rights, responsibilities and obligations in respect of this Policy;

17.3 Education and prevention programs may be in the form of presentations or online e-learning as determined by the SANFL and may be subject to changes from time to time as required;

17.4 Players and Club Officials will be required to attend and/or complete all education and prevention programs as determined by the SANFL before competing or having any official involvement in any Match in the Competition.



18. Treatment

- 18.1 Where a person subject to this Policy registers an Adverse Finding and is ordered to undergo assessment for further treatment or counselling, that person shall:
- 18.1.1 Attend all appointments for assessment, treatment or counselling as required; and
 - 18.1.2 Provide evidence of such assessment, treatment and/or counselling as required by SANFL.

19. Investigations

- 19.1 SANFL or its Nominated Delegates may conduct investigations in relation to this Policy in any manner it sees fit.
- 19.2 All persons subject to this Policy are required to cooperate with any investigations conducted in relation to it, failure to do so may result in a sanction as determined by SANFL.

20. Confidentiality - SANFL

- 20.1 Statistical Information may only be disclosed within SANFL to the Nominated Delegates and the Football Commission;
- 20.2 Personal Information may only be disclosed within SANFL to the Nominated Delegates where there is a need to know the Personal Information for the purposes of administering this Policy;
- 20.3 Confidential Information will not be disclosed by the SANFL nor any Nominated Delegates except as expressly authorised by this Policy;
- 20.4 SANFL Nominated Delegates are bound by the confidentiality terms in their employment contracts and any breaches will be handled in accordance with this;
- 20.5 SANFL may only publish details relating to:
- 20.5.1 A Person's second, third or subsequent Adverse Finding;
 - 20.5.2 A Person's application to the Tribunal to dispute an alleged Adverse Finding including details of any subsequent proceeding or appeal;
 - 20.5.3 Any matter dealt with by the League under sections 7.3, 8.2, 10.2 and 21.3 of this Policy.
- 20.6 Unless the matter has already been made public by another person, SANFL shall not publish any details in accordance with section 20.5 prior to the later of:
- 20.6.1 The lapse of any time period during which a Player may bring an application for review under this Policy to the Tribunal or Appeal Board; or



20.6.2 If such an application is commenced, the determination of such application.

20.7 Each Player and Club Official in the SANFL Competitions consents to the use and disclosure of information authorised by this Policy as a condition of the registration of such Player or Club Official. The consent to the use and disclosure of information authorised by this Policy shall be deemed to be included as an eligibility requirement for the registration of Players and Club Officials in accordance with the SANFL Regulations.

21. Confidentiality – Clubs

21.1 Confidential Information will not be disclosed by a Club, Club Liaison Officer or Club Medical Officer except as expressly authorised by this Policy;

21.2 Each Club Liaison Officer and Club Medical Officer agrees:

21.2.1 To maintain the confidentiality of the information provided to them in accordance with this Policy;

21.2.2 To report to SANFL any breach or suspected breach of this section.

21.3 Where a Person breaches section 21.2 the League may:

21.3.1 Impose any sanction on the Person; or

21.3.2 Deal with such breach in any other way;

which is appropriate and reasonable in the circumstances, or may otherwise refer the Person directly to the Tribunal.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Darren Chandler', is written over a horizontal line.

Darren Chandler **Chief Executive Officer**

25 July 2023



Appendix 1: Illicit Drugs

1	Amphetamine
2	Cannabis (in any form, including flowering or fruiting tops, leaves, seeds or stalks, but not including Cannabis resin or Cannabis fibre)
3	Cannabis resin
4	Cocaine
5	Gammabutyrolactone (GBL)
6	Gamma-Hydroxybutanoic acid (GHB)
7	Heroin (diacetylmorphine)
8	Lysergide (LSD)
9	Methamphetamine
10	3,4 Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)
11	3,4 Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)
12	Opium
13	Psilocine
14	Psilocybine
15	Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)
16	Methadone
17	Morphine
18	Oxycodone
19	Fentanyl
20	Pethidine
21	Dimethylamphetamine
22	Benzphetamine
23	Ephedrine
24	Methylephedrine
25	Cathine (D-norpseudoephedrine)
26	Synthetic Drugs
27	Designer Drugs



Appendix 2: Illicit Drug Testing Procedure

Urine Testing:

- 1) A SANFL Nominated Delegate will contact the Supplier with the names of Players to be tested.
- 2) Testing at each testing session may include players subject to targeted testing and those selected randomly. Given the importance of confidentiality, there shall be no discernible difference in the testing session between players tested on a targeted basis and those tested randomly including in the time and manner of testing.
- 3) The collector will contact the Club Liaison Officer (CLO) on arrival at the SANFL Club training site and identify himself. The collector(s) will be wearing identification that clearly states they are representing the SANFL and the Testing Agency. If the CLO is not present, then the Club Football Manager must be contacted.
- 4) A collector will open the envelope containing the names of the Players to be tested, or conduct a random draw of Players to be tested in the presence of the CLO. There shall not under any circumstances be a random draw of Players if the SANFL Nominated Delegate has provided the names of Players to be tested to the Testing Agency unless the Player whose name is provided by the SANFL Nominated Delegate is not available for testing and another is required to be tested in his place.
- 5) The CLO must be present at the commencement of each of these sessions in order to facilitate these procedures, to verify the Players nominated and be available to address any issues that may arise during the testing session.
- 6) At the completion of the training session or, if the Player is not training for any reason, as soon as practicable, the CLO will notify the nominated Players and bring them to an area where they can wait until the collection of the Sample is completed. The Player will be provided with a copy of this IDP testing procedure for their perusal if required.
- 7) The tester and the CLO shall be as discreet as possible in the conduct of the tests. The CLO and any other club personnel shall not make, compile or keep any records detailing the Players tested during a testing session.
- 8) Players must remain in the testing area at all times until they have completed all requirements unless accompanied by a collector.
- 9) No mobile phone use is permitted.
- 10) A collector will directly observe each collection as well as complete/collate the paperwork.
- 11) Collectors will use a tamper-resistant pre-packaged collection kit with all components carrying a bar code and a unique specimen number specific to that kit.



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- 12) The toilet facility is prepared to provide security and privacy – collector to place sign on door “Procedure in Progress, DO NOT ENTER”. Where available, a disabled toilet is the preferred facility to be used as it provides more space for the testing process.
 - 13) The Player will be asked to remove all unnecessary outer garments, empty pockets and leave all personal items and bags outside the toilet area.
 - 14) The collector will ask the Player to wash their hands with soap and water (no alcohol based hand wash is to be used prior to the test) and after such time the Player will remain in the presence of the collector and not have access to any taps, soap dispensers or cleaning agents that may be used to adulterate the urine Sample.
 - 15) When the Player has provided the Sample, the urine container will be handed directly to the collector with the sample remaining within sight of both parties at all times until sealed for dispatch to the laboratory.
 - 16) The collector will immediately read and record the urine temperature on the chain of custody form. The temperature reading should occur within four minutes of collection. The acceptable range is 33° - 38°C. If the temperature strip does not register a temperature and the urine feels warm, apply the second temperature strip and read from that strip. If the temperature is outside this range a new kit will be used.
 - 17) The collector will also determine that there is sufficient sample for the laboratory tests to be performed as well as inspecting the urine to determine its colour and look for any indication of adulterants or diluents. Any unusual findings will be recorded on the chain of custody form.
 - 18) In the case of a Player not being able to pass urine in the first instance and the collection kit has been opened, the Player must remain with the collector and in view of the opened collection kit, until such time as they can pass urine.
 - 19) The Sample is split between the three tubes, all of which are capped and sealed with numbered tamper-resistant seals in the presence of the Player.
 - 20) The chain of custody form is signed by both the collector and the Player.
 - 21) Each tube is placed in an individual tamper evident test tube bag and sealed by removing the strip cover over the adhesive strip then folding over the top of the bag. All three tubes are placed in the plastic biohazard bag and sealed by removing the blue seal from the top of the bag then sealing the top of the bag by pushing the top edges of the bag together.
 - 22) The chain of custody form is placed in the outside pocket of the biohazard transport bag; the bag is then folded over and sealed with the remaining numbered tamper evident tape. The sealed biohazard bag is placed in the transport box and sealed with red tamper-resistant seal. The collector will sign and date the final tamper resistant seal. This complete process will take place within sight of the Player.
 - 23) The Laboratory Advice Form will be completed with the unique Specimen Number and Bar Code.
 - 24) The collector will place the top copy of the chain of custody form (white copy) for the Player in a small envelope, then apply evidence tape to seal the envelope. Both the Player and the collector will then sign



their name and date on the evidence tape. The small envelope will then be placed inside a large envelope, as will other small envelopes relating to other Players tested on the same occasion. Once completed, the large envelope will be sealed normally and placed in the red security satchel.

- 25) The sealed transport box is placed in a transport satchel and when all collections are completed, the red transport satchel is locked with a tamper-resistant plastic lock, the number of which is recorded on the Laboratory Advice Form, which is also placed in the satchel prior to it being locked.
- 26) The transport satchel is stored in a secure place until all specimen collections are completed.