



Understanding your National Integrity Framework

The National Integrity Framework is a set of rules that help keep Australian sport safe and fair for everyone. It sets clear and consistent expectations about behaviours in sport and outlines how behavioural issues are managed.

Your sport has chosen the National Integrity Framework for the benefits, which include:

- Protecting members
- Keeping sport safe and fair
- Transparent and consistent rules for all levels of the sport, from community clubs through to national level
- Dealing with integrity threats and managing complaints
- Holding people who do the wrong thing accountable.

What are the rules?

These policies **all work together** to help build safe and fair sporting environments for you.

1. **Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy** – creating safer sporting experiences for children and young people.
2. **Participant Protection Policy** – encouraging respectful, inclusive, positive behaviours in sport.
3. **Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting Policy** – maintaining trust in fair competition.
4. **Improper Use of Drugs and Medicines Policy** – supporting the safe use of medicines and supplements.

These policies outline banned behaviours in your sport – called Prohibited Conduct.

What happens if someone breaks the rules?

These 4 policies are all supported by the **Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy**, which provides a consistent process and accountability when the wrong things occur.

What does it mean for me?

If your sport has adopted the National Integrity Framework, **the rules apply to you**. From community clubs through to state and national level, the National Integrity Framework covers everyone.

- Athletes
- Coaches/officials
- Administrators/staff
- Volunteers
- Support people
- Contractors



Reporting and support information

Check your sport's national website to access the policies.

Reporting alleged breaches of the rules is also important to protect you and others.

- All matters can be reported to your sport
- Matters relating specifically to child safeguarding or discrimination or abusive behaviour on the basis of disability can also be reported to [Sport Integrity Australia](https://sportintegrity.gov.au).

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