

SWISS BASKETBALL CODE OF ETHICS

First & last name :

Date of birth :

Postal address:

Email address :

Club :

Season :

20_____ - 20_____

Hereby certifies that I have read the entire document.

Date and place :

Athlete's signature :

Signature of legal
representative:
(for minors)

I. SWISS BASKETBALL INTEGRITY CODE

The undersigned member¹ knows and respects the following basic rules designed to safeguard the integrity of Swiss basketball:

1. Intelligence: be aware of the rules
2. Safety: never bet on basketball games
3. Caution: never share confidential information
4. Integrity: never manipulate a basketball game
5. Transparency: inform immediately of any instigation to manipulate a match

1. Intelligence: knowing the rules

Keep up to date with the rules in force to safeguard the integrity of Swiss basketball and Swiss sport in general. If you violate these rules, which are summarized in the present code, you risk radical disciplinary sanctions such as suspension for several years or even for life. Such sanctions may jeopardize your career or your functions within the sporting institutions to which you belong. Depending on the circumstances, you may even face criminal prosecution.

Art. 53 of the Swiss Basketball Legal Regulations is an important provision regarding the integrity of matches and competitions. This provision prohibits any behavior that is likely to undermine or that undermines the integrity of matches and competitions organized by Swiss Basketball, in particular any promise, offer, donation, request or acceptance of benefits of any kind, other advantages or gifts, either in cash or in any other form, with the aim of influencing or distorting the outcome of a match, with the exception of benefits provided by a club to its own players and employees.

2. Safety: never bet on basketball games

Never bet directly or indirectly (through relatives, friends, etc.) on basketball games, whether or not you or your team are involved.

Never encourage third parties to bet on basketball games in which you or your team are participating. Never assist third parties with such bets.

Never guarantee that a given incident on which bets could be placed will occur.

3. Caution: never share confidential information

As an athlete or close to sporting institutions, you have access to confidential information that is not accessible to the general public. This includes, for example, knowing that a key player on a team is injured, or that the coach is sparing certain players. Such inside information could be used by third parties to grant themselves an unfair advantage when placing bets and thereby achieve a financial benefit.

Therefore, never open discussions with people outside your club or the association to which you belong about confidential information that could be used for sports betting.

¹ as a player, referee, commissioner, assessor, table official, manager or any other activity within or associated with a club and/or sports association

4. Integrity: never manipulate a basketball game

Behave in an honest and correct manner and never manipulate a game of basketball or footage of it.

Ill-intentioned people may try to develop a relationship with you based on favors, trust or by playing on your emotions, and then try to use this relationship to manipulate matches. This can start with offers of gifts, money or support. Reject such offers immediately.

Always give your best performance. Do not attempt to influence the natural course of a match or episodes of a match in a negative way for any reason. Manipulating matches or episodes of matches violates the rules and ethics of sport.

Avoid addictive behaviors and debts that could give unscrupulous people the opportunity to make you an instrument of match manipulation. Get help before things get out of hand.

5. Transparency: inform immediately of any instigation to manipulate a match

If you hear anything suspicious, or if someone incites you to manipulate a match or an episode of a match, inform Swiss Basketball (ethique.integrite@swiss.basketball or +41 26 469 06 00) or your club immediately (if necessary, using a support person).

The same applies if someone offers you money or material benefits to obtain confidential information. Report threats and suspicions of corrupt behavior. Keep all evidence of such behavior (messages, e-mails) and pass it on to Swiss Basketball.

Finally, in accordance with Art. 17bis of the Swiss Basketball Statutes, you are subject to the provisions of FIBA's internal regulations regarding sports betting and competition manipulation. In this regard, you undertake to cooperate fully with FIBA or any other competent authority in any investigation conducted by FIBA relating to integrity, in accordance with the relevant FIBA regulations, and to actively share with FIBA (including at FIBA's request) any information, reports or other evidence that may be relevant to determining the existence of a potential violation of the provisions relating to sports betting and the manipulation of competitions or to any other matter relating to integrity.

II. ANTI-DOPING SUBMISSION DECLARATION

1. **The undersigned athlete abstains from all forms of doping.**

Doping is considered, among other things, to be the presence of a prohibited substance in a sample provided by the athlete. Doping is also considered to be the use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or method according to the doping list issued by Swiss Sport Integrity², the Swiss anti-doping agency.

An exhaustive list of anti-doping rule violations can be found in the *Doping-Statut* of Swiss Olympic³.

2. The doping list is updated annually. The athlete undertakes to keep himself regularly informed of the contents of the doping list⁴. He / She is aware that ignorance of the current doping list does not exclude him from the sanctions imposed for violations of anti-doping rules.

3. The athlete declares that he / she consents to doping controls carried out by the competent anti-doping organisations, namely by Swiss Sport Integrity, in-competition and out-of-competition. The carrying out of these controls is in accordance with the *Ausführungsbestimmungen zum Doping-Statut*⁵.

Any athlete who refuses to submit to or withdraws from a doping control or frustrates the purpose thereof or tries to engage in such behaviour is committing an anti-doping rule violation and will be subject to the same sanctions as he / she would be in the event of a positive test result.

4. The athlete acknowledges that he/she is fully responsible for **checking the doping status of all medication by means of the Medication Inquiry Service Global DRO**⁶ before use.

5. The athlete who is qualified as a **National-Level-Athlete resp. International-Level-Athlete**, declares that he / she agrees that specific regulations of the *Doping-Statut* and its *Ausführungsbestimmungen* concerning therapeutic use exemptions (TUE) apply to him / her. According to the definition of Swiss Sport Integrity, a National-Level-Athlete is someone who belongs to the **TUE pool**⁷, which means that an in advance therapeutic use exemption is required. The same applies to International-Level-Athletes as defined by the International Federation.

6. **The athlete who is a member of a testing pool**⁸, declares that he / she agrees that specific regulations of the *Doping-Statut* and its *Ausführungsbestimmungen* concerning whereabouts and withdrawal apply to him / her.

The athlete acknowledges in particular that it is his / her duty to make details of his / her whereabouts available to Swiss Sport Integrity. The athlete is aware, however, that he / she is fully responsible for the fact that all data supplied is complete, true and is received in due time by Swiss Sport Integrity. **Failure to comply with the duty to report whereabouts may, in the event of a repeat occurrence, be considered an anti-doping rule violation and be sanctioned accordingly.**

² The doping list of Swiss Sport Integrity (*Dopingliste*) is based on the Prohibited List of the World Anti-Doping Agency.

³ The *Doping-Statut* can be viewed at www.sportintegrity.ch/en/statute. The anti-doping rule violations are listed in articles 2.1 to 2.11.

⁴ The current doping list can be viewed at www.sportintegrity.ch/en/prohibitedlist.

⁵ The *Ausführungsbestimmungen zum Doping-Statut*, namely the *Ausführungsbestimmungen zu Dopingkontrollen und Ermittlungen (ABDE)*, are based on the Standards of the World Anti-Doping Agency and can be viewed at www.sportintegrity.ch/en/downloads.

⁶ The Medication Inquiry Service Global DRO can be viewed at www.sportintegrity.ch/en/medication.

⁷ The definition of the TUE pool can be viewed at www.sportintegrity.ch/en/tue-pool.

⁸ The categorization of the testing pools of Swiss Sport Integrity can be viewed at www.sportintegrity.ch/en/testingpools.

7. The athlete, in the event of a contravention of anti-doping rules, is subject to sanctions in accordance with the governing statutes and regulations of Swiss Olympic, Swiss Sport Integrity, Swiss Basketball and FIBA. He / She declares that he / she is familiar with these⁹.

The following sanctions in particular, which may be applied in conjunction with one another, may be imposed on the athlete.

- Ineligibility for a limited period of time or (in case of recurrence) for life
- Warning
- Fine
- Disqualification of results and prizes
- Payment of procedural costs
- Publication of the decision

Additional consequences for team sports: If more than two members of a team have committed an anti-doping rule violation, Swiss Basketball or FIBA imposes an appropriate sanction on the team (e.g. forfeit defeat, deduction of points, disqualification).

8. **The athlete acknowledges the exclusive jurisdiction of Swiss Sport Integrity and/or Swiss Sports Tribunal to pronounce judgement on anti-doping rule violations as the court of first instance** and expressly submits to their authority to pass judgement.
9. Decisions of Swiss Sport Integrity may be appealed against before the Swiss Sports Tribunal. Decisions of the Swiss Sports Tribunal may be appealed against before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). The decision of this body is final. **The athlete submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of CAS as the appeals authority in the context of an independent court of arbitration**, to the exclusion of State courts. The provisions of the Code of Sports-related Arbitration apply at the CAS¹⁰.

Where no agreements have been made to the contrary, proceedings before CAS will be held in German, French or Italian. In the event of the parties being unable to agree upon a language, CAS will decide the language of the proceedings. The arbitrators appointed by the parties must be included on the appropriate CAS list and must not in any way have been involved in the proceedings of first instance.

10. In the event of any conflict between this Athlete's declaration and the applicable provisions of the *Doping-Statut*, the latter shall prevail.

Useful contacts :

- Swiss Basketball
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- Swiss Sport Integrity
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⁹ The corresponding rules can be viewed at www.swissolympic.ch, www.sportintegrity.ch, www.swiss.basketball and www.fiba.basketball.

¹⁰ This can be viewed at www.tas-cas.org.