

ONTARIO GRAPPLING ASSOCIATION (OGA)

ANTI-DOPING POLICY

INTRODUCTION

The objective of the Ontario Grappling Association's Anti-Doping Policy is to discourage the use of Banned and Restricted Doping Uses and Methods as outlined by the International Olympic Committee. This Policy is in place to protect the individuals who are dedicated to competition in fair play.

The membership of the Canadian Combat Alliance (CCA) and the Ontario Grappling Association (OGA):

- Acknowledges the seriousness of doping and the threat it attributes to fair competition and the well being of athletes
- Vows to actively resist such practices by any means available through legislation and management
- Express an unyielding willingness to work with all levels of government and national sport authorities in the advancement of doping education and promotion of fair play
- Declares the use of such substances to be in violation to the rules of the OGA and the CCA.

CANADIAN CENTER FOR DRUG-FREE SPORT

The CCA and the OGA acknowledges the Canadian Centre for Drug-Free Sport as the sole authority for administering drug testing within Canada and agrees to adhere to the most recent "Canadian Doping Control Standard Operating Procedures" as published by the CCDS.

Doping related infractions are:

- Knowingly allowing the use of banned substances or practices
- Promoting the use of banned substances or practices
- Refusal to participate in doping control
- Blocking or aiding in blocking doping control and detection of banned substances or practices
- Concealing, supplying, or administering banned substances or practices
- Possession of banned substances without valid medical reason
- Importing or selling banned substances or materials intended for use in a manner contrary to anti-doping rules
- Failing to cooperate as requested in any CCDS or sport-governing body investigation into a possible doping infraction.

DRUG-FREE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The CCA and the OGA will provide information applicable to a drug free sport to athletes and coaches and arrange for presentations of drug free sport education programs to groups at appropriate competitions and training camps.

OGA will support and uphold the policy outlined in the policy manual and bylaws of the Canadian Combat Alliance which incorporates the CCA Policy for Drug Free Sport within the framework of rules for participation in CCA.