

# Rights and responsibilities

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**Athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other groups** who are subject to anti-doping rules all have rights and responsibilities under the **World Anti-Doping Code**. **Part 3 of the Code** outlines these for each stakeholder in the anti-doping system.

### Athletes Rights:

This section presents a summary of the **key athlete rights**. Ensuring that athletes are aware of their rights and these are respected is vital to the success of **clean sport**. The **Athletes Anti-Doping Rights Act** sets out these rights and responsibilities and they include:

-  • Equality of opportunity
-  • Equitable and Fair Testing programs
-  • Medical treatment and protection of health rights
-  • Right to justice
-  • Right to accountability
-  • Whistleblower rights
-  • Right to education
-  • Right to data protection
-  • Rights to compensation
-  • Protected Persons Rights
-  • Rights during a Sample Collection Session
-  • Right to B sample analysis
-  • Other rights and freedoms not affected
-  • Application and standing

## Athletes Responsibilities:

It is equally important that athletes are aware of their **anti-doping responsibilities**. Athlete Support Personnel should also familiarise themselves with these in order to be able to support their athletes. These include:

1. **Knowing and following** International Table Soccer Federation anti-doping rules and any other applicable Anti-Doping Rules.
2. **Taking full responsibility** for what you ingest – make sure that no prohibited substance enters your body and that no prohibited methods are used
3. **Informing** medical personnel of your obligations as an athlete
4. **Cooperating** with International Table Soccer Federation and others ADOs (WADA, ITA, International Federations)
5. Being **available** for sample collection
6. **Not working** with coaches, trainers, physicians or other Athlete Support Personnel who are ineligible on account of an ADRV, or those who have been criminally convicted or disciplined in relation to doping (see **WADA's Prohibited Association List**)

Further details of these roles and responsibilities can be found in **Code Art. 21.1**. Athletes also have specific rights and responsibilities during the **Doping Control Process**.

## Rights and Responsibilities of Athlete Support Personnel and other groups

Like athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and others under the jurisdiction of International Table Soccer Federation also have **rights and responsibilities** as per the Code. These include:

1. **Being knowledgeable** of anti-doping policies and rules which are applicable to you and to the athlete(s) you support
2. **Using your influence** on athlete values and behaviours to **foster anti-doping attitudes**
3. **Complying** with all anti-doping policies and rules which are applicable to you and the athlete(s) you support
4. **Cooperating** with the **athlete testing program**
5. **Disclosing** to International Table Soccer Federation whether you have committed any **Anti-Doping Rule Violations** (ADRVs) within the previous ten years
6. **Cooperating** with ADOs investigating ADRV

Further details of these roles and responsibilities can be found in **Code Art. 21.2 and 21.3**.