**Rights and Responsibilities Under the World Anti-Doping Code**

Rights and Responsibilities:

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](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/the-code/world-anti-doping-code). Part Three of the Code outlines these for each stakeholder in the anti-doping system.

It is extremely important that athletes and Athlete Support Personnel know and understand [Code](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/the-code/world-anti-doping-code) Art. 21 (Additional Roles and Responsibilities of Athletes and Other Persons), particularly Art. 21.1 (Roles and Responsibilities of Athletes), Art. 21.2 (Roles and Responsibilities of Athlete Support Personnel) and Art. 21.3 (Roles and Responsibilities of Other Persons Subject to the Code).

Athletes’ Rights

The Athletes’ Anti-Doping Rights Act sets out the rights and responsibilities for all athletes. Ensuring that athletes are aware of their rights and that they are respected is vital to the success of clean sport. Athlete rights exist throughout the [Code](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/the-code/world-anti-doping-code) and International Standards and they include:

* Equality of opportunity
* Equitable and Fair Testing programs
* Medical treatment and protection of health rights
* Right to justice
* Right to accountability
* Whistle-blower 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

For more information, you can refer directly to the document here: [Athletes’ Anti-Doping Rights Act](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/athletes-anti-doping-rights-act).

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:

* Taking full responsibility for what you ingest – make sure that no prohibited substance enters your body and that no prohibited methods are used.
* Informing medical personnel of your obligations as an athlete.
* Cooperating with the National Anti-Doping Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago and other ADO’s (WADA, Caribbean RADO, ITA)
* Being available for sample collection
* Not working with coaches, trainers, physicians or other Athlete Support Personnel who are ineligible on account of an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV), or those who have been criminally convicted or disciplined in relation to doping (see [WADA’s Prohibited List](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list)). Further details of these roles and responsibilities can be found in [Code](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/the-code/world-anti-doping-code) Art. 21.1.
* Knowing and following Trinidad and Tobago Anti-Doping Rules and any other applicable Anti-Doping Rules.
* Athletes also have specific rights and responsibilities during the Doping Control Process. Please refer to this section here for more information on this.

Rights and Responsibilities of Athlete Support Personnel and other groups:

Like athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and others under the jurisdiction of Trinidad and Tobago also have rights and responsibilities as per the [Code](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/the-code/world-anti-doping-code). These include:

* Being knowledgeable of anti-doping policies and rules which are applicable to you and to the athlete(s) you support.
* Using your influence on athlete values and behaviours to foster anti-doping attitudes.
* Complying with all anti-doping policies and rules which are applicable to you and the athlete(s) you support.
* Cooperating with the athlete testing program.
* Disclosing to the Trinidad and Tobago Anti-Doping Committee whether you have committed any Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRVs) within the previous ten years.
* Cooperating with ADOs investigating ADRVs

Further details of these roles and responsibilities can be found in [Code](https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/the-code/world-anti-doping-code) Art. 21.2 and 21.3.