# Our Clean Sport Commitment

## **Clean Sport Commitment Statement**

All sporting participants have the right to compete in Clean Sport.

Bournemouth University (BU) adopts the [UK Anti-Doping (UKAD)](https://www.ukad.org.uk/protect-your-sport) and [World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)](https://www.wada-ama.org/en) position that cheating, including doping, in sport is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, undermining the otherwise positive impact of sport on society.

To commit to Clean Sport in the UK Bournemouth University will:

* support the mission of UK Anti-Doping and WADA in achieving Clean Sport.
* expect all athletes to play, train and compete in line with the spirit of sport, including the [Anti-Doping rules.](https://www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rules)
* expect all coaches and support personnel to perform their role in line with the spirit of sport, including the [Anti-Doping rules.](https://www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rules)
* be committed to supporting the prevention of doping behaviour in the UK in collaboration with other sporting bodies.
* not condone, assist or in any way support the use of prohibited substances and methods (unless permitted by a Therapeutic Use Exemption) in any aspects of their work as BU Employed and associated staff.
* act accordingly with any breaches and follow rules/policies referred to in the [BU](https://intranetsp.bournemouth.ac.uk/policy/Student%20Agreement%202022-23.pdf) / [TeamBU](https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/why-bu/sportbu/about-sportbu/terms-conditions-privacy-statements) code of practice/conduct.
* expect all employed and associated staff to contact UK Anti-Doping should they become aware of a student athlete or NGB member using or considering the usage of a prohibited substance or prohibited method. This contact will be done in confidence on the dedicated confidential [Report Doping in Sport line](https://www.ukad.org.uk/protect-your-sport#:~:text=Call%20on%2008000%2032%2023%2032.).
* uphold any sanctions placed upon an athlete by UK Anti-Doping or other associated body in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

### **How we support Clean Sport**

BU are committed to supporting, promoting and implementing the Clean Sport policies of UK Anti-Doping and WADA.

All athletes and support staff have the responsibility to train and complete clean to keep the integrity of sporting competition intact and to inspire future generations.

Cheating goes against the rules of sport with the intention of gaining an unfair advantage over an opponent which contradicts the spirit of sport.

We believe sport should be played in an open, fair and honest environment with just hard work and determination being deciding factors.

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Further details about UK Anti-Doping and WADA can be found at; [www.ukad.org.uk](http://www.ukad.org.uk) and [www.wada-ama.org/](http://www.wada-ama.org/).