



POLICY

NSW BOCCIA

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY

Purpose:

To ensure that any person at a BNSW event, whether participating as an athlete, official or spectator, does not consume alcohol or drugs, which will effect their ability to participate in a manner that may be illegal, disruptive or dangerous.

Policy Procedures:

1. All athletes must adhere to the anti-doping regulations enforced by all national and international agencies.
2. It is the responsibility of the athlete to be aware of the anti-doping regulations and to keep informed of any changes
3. No alcohol will be consumed at a BNSW event, unless the BNSW Committee has made an exception, and has communicated this to all participants.
4. All participants at a BNSW event may only consume prescribed medications, or over the counter medications relevant to an illness being experienced.
5. Some events may require the participants to list their current prescribed medication. Failure to do this correctly may provide grounds to ban the participant from entry, or progression within, a BNSWW event.
6. Any behaviour by a participant, which adversely affects a BNSW event, caused by the unsanctioned use of alcohol or drugs, may result in the participant being directed to leave the event immediately, by a BNSW official, without compensation or explanation.
7. The BNSW Committee supports the appropriate use of prescribed medications by athletes...

This policy will be reviewed by the Committee on an annual basis.

A copy will be posted on the Boccia NSW website.

Any complaints about this policy should be made in writing to the Committee, and will be considered at the next possible Committee meeting.

Date presented to the Boccia NSW Committee: July 2013

Date approved by the Boccia NSW Committee: August 2013

Date of next review: August 2014