



British Basketball

Annual Anti-Doping Report

April 2022 – March 2023

Introduction

This report provides a summary of anti-doping activities undertaken by British Basketball between September 2021 and August 2022 and associated intentions to drive the anti-doping message across our sport as we move forwards.

In March 2023 British Basketball submitted its “Clean Sport Education Strategy” in order to complete the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) Assurance Framework and meet all anti-doping responsibilities. The UKAD Assurance Framework is a mandatory requirement of National Governing Bodies in receipt of public funding.

Education

In the 2022-23 season, all players registered to play (approx. 250 players) in the British Basketball League (BBL) and Women’s British Basketball League (WBBL) were required to complete the Compete Clean+ online anti-doping course.

In April 2022, “Clean Sport” education was delivered by UKAD to British players competing for the Home Countries in 3x3 Basketball ahead of the Commonwealth Games followed by “Clean Games” in July 2022.

As we move forward, all players representing GB Basketball at international level will be expected to complete anti-doping education delivered by UKAD accredited trainers.

Testing

Any testing of players in British Basketball is carried out either by UKAD, or the International Testing Agency on behalf of FIBA (Fédération Internationale de Basket-ball Amateur).

For the period 1st April 2022 – 16th February 2023;

- UKAD carried out a total of 11 tests on British Basketball players

Communication

All communications to players and athlete support personnel are delivered through the dedicated area on the British Basketball website. In addition, part of the new British Basketball Clean Sport Education Strategy outlines the intention to send information to players and athlete support personnel via email. This will include updates in relation to the Prohibited list.

British Basketball also intends to use social media channels to support UKAD’s Clean Sport week in May 2023