



# **British Basketball**

## **Annual Anti-Doping Report**

### **April 2023 – March 2024**

#### **Introduction**

This report provides a summary of anti-doping activities undertaken by British Basketball between April 2023 and March 2024 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 2023-24 season, approximately 150 players from U16 through to Senior men and women participated in a “Clean Sport” education session which was delivered by the BBF Anti-Doping Educator and UKAD.

As we move forward, all players representing GB Basketball at international level will be expected to complete anti-doping education delivered by BBF Educators. or UKAD National Trainers where necessary.

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024;

- UKAD carried out no tests on British Basketball players within the UK.

#### **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 took part in the Clean Sport Week initiative in May 2023 by sharing features through our social media, as well as sharing the UKAD statement in January 2024 regarding the changes to Tramadol usage. Our anti-doping educator contacted all relevant players and athlete support personnel directly to advise of the changes that were announced. British Basketball also intends to use social media channels to once again support UKAD’s Clean Sport week in May 2024