

Clean Sport Commitment

Clean Sport Commitment Statement:

Sport is a central part of life at Robert Gordon University. We provide opportunities for elite athletes, club sport, recreational sport and inclusive sport, as well as academic programmes, teaching and research across several sport and exercise disciplines within the School of Health Sciences.

Robert Gordon University adopts the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) position that cheating, including doping, is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport and undermines the otherwise positive impact that sport has on society. All sporting participants have the right to compete in clean sport.

To this end, Robert Gordon University commits to support Clean Sport in the UK in the following ways:

1. Robert Gordon University supports the mission of UK Anti-Doping and WADA in achieving clean sport.
2. All athletes are expected to play, train and compete in line with the spirit of sport, including the anti-doping rules.
3. All coaches and athlete support personnel are expected to perform their role in line with the spirit of sport, including the anti-doping rules.
4. Robert Gordon University is committed to supporting the prevention of doping behaviour in collaboration with other UK sporting bodies.
5. Employed and associated 'staff' will 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.
6. Breaches of the above points, or any rules/policies referred to in Robert Gordon University's own code of practice/conduct will be acted upon accordingly.
7. All employed and associated staff will be expected to contact UK Anti-Doping should they become aware of an athlete or National Governing Body (NGB) member using, or considering the use of a prohibited substance or prohibited method. This contact should be done in confidence on the dedicated confidential Report Doping in Sport line.
8. Robert Gordon University will uphold any sanctions placed upon an athlete by UK Anti-Doping or other associated body in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.
9. Robert Gordon University supports UK Anti-Doping to undertake any public interest testing where required and commits to sharing any relevant university research or data with UK Anti-Doping within current GDPR regulations.
10. Robert Gordon University commits to disseminating any research from UK Anti-Doping that is, or may be, relevant to selected groups of students and staff within the University.

Further details about UK Anti-Doping and World Anti-Doping Agency can be found at; www.ukad.org.uk and www.wada-ama.org respectively

Along with the WADA Prohibited list <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/content/what-is-prohibited>

It is important when buying and consuming supplements and sports products that they are part of the informed sport certified brand list <https://sport.wetestyourtrust.com/certified-brands>

All BUCS Regulations on this topic can be found here [BUCS REG 4 Individual Eligibility](#), all members should also make themselves aware of NGB Specific Anti-doping policies.