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Drugs and Alcohol

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Participant health and safety is a high priority for Boundary Youth Soccer Association; thus, it is recommended to err on the side of caution if ever in doubt in any situation regarding the health and safety of players.

Boundary Youth Soccer Association has a "zero tolerance" policy with respect to the consumption of alcohol and non-prescription drugs by any athlete while they are a member of a Boundary Youth Soccer Association team in a practice or competition setting, under the age of 19, irrespective of any other legal requirements. This "zero tolerance" policy on the consumption of alcohol/drugs also applies to all Boundary Youth Soccer Association team members (including coaches, assistant coaches, officials, volunteers, board members, employees, and contractors), regardless of age, while involved in a practice or competition setting.

Abuse of alcohol and intoxication or drug abuse will not be tolerated and will result in an immediate removal from the practice or game. The offending party or parties will be subject to any disciplinary measures as may be determined by the Boundary Youth Soccer Association Disciplinary Committee and Board of Directors and may include actions ranging from warnings or public apologies to more severe repercussions of suspensions, bans or terminations.

Safe Sport Statement

Boundary Youth Soccer Association believes that everyone involved in soccer has the right to participate in safe and inclusive environments free of abuse, harassment, discrimination, and to enjoy the sport at whatever level or capacity they participate in. The welfare of everyone involved in soccer is the foremost consideration and in particular, the protection of children in the sport is the responsibility of everyone involved.

Helpful Links

[Help Starts Here – Government of BC](#)

[Health Link BC](#)

[Government of Canada – Get Help With Substance Use](#)

[Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction](#)