



DEFINITIONS

In this document, unless the context otherwise stipulates, definitions as outlined in the Society's Constitution shall apply. For the purposes of this policy, the following terms shall mean:

Darts Alberta-Sanctioned shall be defined as "ranked by or under the direct administration of the Darts Alberta" (i.e. Provincial Championships, Provincial Ranked Tournaments, etc).

Event shall be defined as "a specific championship" (i.e. Men's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Team, etc.)

Illegal Substance shall be defined as "any non-prescription drug which use is considered to be illegal by the provincial or federal legal jurisdiction (i.e. cannabis, hashish, cocaine, etc).

Performance-Enhancing Substance shall be defined as "a prescription or non-prescription drug used for the primary purpose of enhancing athletic performance" (i.e. corticosteroids, beta-blockers, etc).

Tournament shall be defined as "a series of one or more Events held in conjunction of one another" (i.e. Adult Provincial Championship, XYZ Provincial Ranked Tournament, etc)

Tournament Facility shall be defined as "in, or within 15 metres of, the playing venue, building entrance way and any washroom facility contained within the playing venue". [NOTE: Should a Tournament Facility be housed within a hotel offering sleeping accommodations, these accommodations shall be considered private housing and any activity within that private housing shall be under the jurisdiction of hotel management policy.]

Trafficking shall be defined as "the sale of".

For Reference: NDFC Rule 16.13.05 states a *maximum of THREE minutes shall be allowed, from the time of calling on the public address system, for a player or team to report to the Control Desk, or the designated Match Board, whichever is applicable. Failure to be in attendance following the THREE minute call, the player or team is immediately eliminated from play.*

1 USE OF PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING SUBSTANCES

1.1 The Society adamantly discourages the use of any Performance-Enhancing Substances.

2 USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

2.1 The Society shall not tolerate the blatant use of Illegal Substances within a Tournament Facility hosting a Darts Alberta-Sanctioned Tournament.

2.2 Any individual caught in the act of consuming an Illegal Substance within a Tournament Facility hosting a Darts Alberta-Sanctioned Tournament may be subject to disciplinary action by Darts Alberta.

2.3 Any individual caught in the act of consuming an Illegal Substance within a Tournament Facility hosting a Darts Alberta-Sanctioned Tournament and disqualified from an Event due to a breach of NDFC Rule 16.13.05 may be subject to expulsion from the remainder of the Tournament, at the discretion of the Tournament Organizers.

2.4 Notwithstanding Clauses 2.2 and 2.3, any individual caught in the act of consuming an Illegal Substance within a Tournament Facility hosting a Darts Alberta-Sanctioned Youth Tournament shall be immediately evicted from the Tournament Facility for the remainder of the Tournament and shall be brought up on disciplinary charges by Darts Alberta.

3 TRAFFICKING OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

3.1 The Society shall not tolerate the Trafficking of Illegal Substances within a Tournament Facility hosting a Darts Alberta-Sanctioned Tournament.

3.2 Any individual caught in the act of Trafficking an Illegal Substance within a Tournament Facility hosting a Darts Alberta-Sanctioned Tournament shall be immediately evicted from the Tournament Facility for the remainder of the Tournament and may be subject to disciplinary action by Darts Alberta.

4 VIOLENCE OR HARASSMENT

4.1 The Society shall not tolerate any form of violence or harassment within a Tournament Facility hosting a Darts Alberta-Sanctioned Tournament, as a result of the suspected use of Illegal Substances and/or excessive consumption of alcohol.

4.2 Any individual displaying violent or harassing behavior toward a player, coach, official or spectator, shall be immediately evicted from the Tournament Facility for the remainder of the Tournament and shall be brought up on disciplinary charges, by Darts Alberta, in accordance with the Darts Alberta Violence and Harassment Policy.

5 DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

5.1 Any disciplinary action shall be conducted in accordance with the Darts Alberta Disciplinary Proceedings Policy.