

Our Clean Sport Commitment

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All sporting participants have the right to compete in Clean Sport.

University College Birmingham adopts the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) position that cheating, including doping, in sport is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, undermining the otherwise positive impact of sport on society.

To this end University College Birmingham commits to support Clean Sport in the UK in the following ways:

- University College Birmingham supports the mission of UK Anti-Doping and WADA in achieving Clean Sport.
- All athletes are expected to play, train and compete in line with the spirit of sport, including the Anti-Doping rules.
- All coaches and athlete support personnel are expected to perform their role in line with the spirit of sport, including the Anti-Doping rules.
- University College Birmingham is committed to supporting the prevention of doping behaviour in the UK in collaboration with other sporting bodies.
- 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.
- Breaches of this, or any rules/policies referred to in University College Birmingham own code of practice/conduct will be acted upon accordingly.
- All employed and associated staff will be expected to contact UK Anti-Doping should they become aware of an athlete or NGB member using or considering the usage of a prohibited substance or prohibited method. This contact should be done in confidence on the dedicated confidential Report Doping in Sport line.
- University College Birmingham will uphold any sanctions placed upon an athlete by UK Anti-Doping or other associated body in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Code.

How we support Clean Sport

University College Birmingham is integral to sport in the UK, it is based in the heart of the UK's biggest regional city and is highly respected by employers and industry for providing career-focused education and training. University College Birmingham specialises in vocational courses in both the Higher Education and Further Education sectors. University College Birmingham provides a host of sport-specific educational programmes including a boxing academy in its further education provision. It also provides a variety of undergraduate degrees in Sports Therapy, Sports and Fitness Studies, Strength Conditioning and Sports Nutrition, and Sports Management. Embedded within the education programmes are an ethos of professionalism and ethical practice within multidisciplinary teams in sport. Across the sports education provision, the clean sport's ethos is taught to students encouraging knowledge of the roles of individuals and teams in this process. Students are taught the integral roles of UKAD and WADA in relation to their future careers as coaches, fitness professionals, strength and conditioning practitioners, and sports nutritionists. Additionally, through both our further education boxing academy and the higher education sports scholarship scheme, performance athletes are educated on practising anti-doping within sport. University College Birmingham is dedicated to educating and practising the promotion of clean sport.

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