

Summary of the UCCMS Informed Consent Form

Introduction

The UCCMS Informed Consent Form (the “**Consent Form**”) is a contract signed by individuals designated by and affiliated with a Program Signatory (“**Participants**”). The purpose of the Consent Form is to confirm that Participants agree to being subject to the [Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport](#) (the “**UCCMS**”) and the processes required for its administration and enforcement. The UCCMS is a code of conduct that sets out rules which promote inclusive, safe, and welcoming sport experiences. By signing the Consent Form, Participants agree to abide by the UCCMS. Participants also agree to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (“**SDRCC**”) and related services and processes which relate to the administration and enforcement of the UCCMS.

For further context, SDRCC is the legal entity that has created the [Abuse-Free Sport](#) program. Operating independently from other functions of the SDRCC, the [Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner](#) (OSIC) serves as the central hub within Abuse-Free Sport to address alleged issues related to the UCCMS via its [Complaint Management](#) and [Sport Environment Assessment](#) processes. Kindly note that the [Complaint Management](#) process also includes other components of Abuse-Free Sport, such as the [Director of Sanctions and Outcomes](#) (DSO) and [Safeguarding Tribunal](#). For purposes of the Consent Form and the present summary document, all such components are referred to as SDRCC.

Obligations of Participants

Under the Consent Form, Participants agree to the following principal terms:

- Participants will be subject to the terms of the UCCMS (after having been provided with a copy of the UCCMS and after having had an opportunity to review the UCCMS);
- Participants will be subject to the jurisdiction of the [Program Signatory](#) and SDRCC insofar as it relates to the administration and/or enforcement of the UCCMS;
- The SDRCC shall receive, process and adjudicate admissible complaints made against Participants and may (along with the Program Signatory) collect, use and disclose personal information if it relates to the above;
- The SDRCC and Program Signatory may collect, use and disclose information collected from Participants if it is relevant to the investigation of a complaint which implicates a Participant;
- The SDRCC may disclose information regarding Participants, including without limitation, a Participant’s full name, organizations with which a Participant is affiliated, the nature of allegations, and any findings and disciplinary actions, to a [Registry](#) created for the furtherance of the objective of the UCCMS;
- Participants cannot initiate any proceedings against the Program Signatory, SDRCC, or their respective agents in relation to the administration and implementation of the UCCMS or the collection and disclosure of personal information.

Conclusion

The UCCMS and the processes required for its administration and enforcement are an integral part in the movement to prevent abuse and maltreatment in sport - at all levels. The Consent Form is an instrument which binds Participants to the UCCMS by setting out the terms which are essential to the effective administration of processes which involve the UCCMS.

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