

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION POLICY

ARU Functional Area	Rugby Services
Policy Title	Suspension in other sporting codes
Policy Reference	RS 001
Policy	ARU Policy and position on players suspended or sanctioned from participation in other sporting codes for foul play, code of conduct violations, doping offences or other disciplinary matters considers the following documentation in providing supporting and compliance information • ARU Memo (18th October 2000) • IRB Regulation, including Anti doping Policy (June 2004) • ARU Anti Doping Bye-Laws (October 2004) • Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Funding and Service Level Agreement ARU acknowledges and recognizes sanctions and suspensions imposed by other sporting codes in relation to all proven offences. An athlete found guilty of an offence will not be permitted to participate in any rugby union competition or tournament endorsed by the ARU for the duration of the suspension or sanction period. Breach of this policy will be regarded as a further breach of the ARU Code of Conduct and will be dealt with accordingly. Persons seeking to be exempted from the general position and participate at a non-elite level are invited to show cause in relation to their proposed participation through a formal [documented hearing] process.
Policy Objectives & Rationale	To ensure compliance with all Policies, Procedures and Regulations of relevant regulatory authorities in respect of foul play, code of conduct violations, doping and other disciplinary matters.
Impacted Parties	The Union (ARU), all ARU Affiliate members and all teams and persons seeking ARU endorsement in any form
Contributors	ARU Rugby Services, ARU Legal, ARU Community Rugby
Communications Strategy Outline	All State Unions for distribution
Related Policies	As Above
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