Anti-Doping Rule Violations

All 11 of the Anti-Doping Rule Violations (ADRV) can be applied to athletes having any of the below violations.

I. An athlete uses or tries to use a prohibited substance.

What the code says:

It is a potential ADRV if there is use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or method. This includes Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) cases (more information about the ABP can be found in the module "Understanding testing" on ADEL).

II. An athlete does not go to the Doping Control Station (DCS) when notified or they refuse to take a test, or they do not give a complete sample.

What the code says:
It is a potential ADRV if there is evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection by an athlete.
Remember, an athlete must submit a sample, even if a coach or parents them not to. The athlete is the primary person responsible. This is important.

III. An athlete has a positive test.

What the code savs:

It is a potential ADRV if there is a presence of a prohibited substances, its metabolites or markers in an athlete's sample.

Note that prohibited substances can be found in over the counter medications or supplements. More information about prohibited substances will be provided in the module. "The Prohibited List" on ADEL and more information on supplements will be provided in the module "Supplements." IV. An athlete or ASP has a banned substance in their possession.

What the code says: It is a potential ADRV if there is possession of a prohibited substance or method by an athlete or ASP. V. An athlete or ASP interferes with the testing or doping control process, including during the prosecution of a case.

What the code says: It is a potential ADRV if there is tampering or attempted tampering with any part of doping control by an athlete or other person.

This can include fabricating evidence or adding a liquid other than urine to the sample bottle.

VI. An athlete is not where they will be, or they miss a test during their 60-minute time slot, or they fail to submit their Whereabouts on time, or they submit incomplete or wrong information.

What the code says: It is a potential ADRV if there are 3 Whereabouts or filing failures by an athlete in a 12-month period.

Athletes in a Registered Testing Pool (RTP) need to submit Whereabouts information so that they can be located for testing out-of-competition. More information about Whereabouts can be found in the module "Whereabouts essentials" on ADEL.

VII. An athlete or ASP helps or tries to help cover up an ADRV or is involved with an ADRV in any way.

What the code says: It is a potential ADRV if there is assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, conspiring, covering up, or any other type of intentional complicity or attempted complicity by an athlete or other person.

This includes if an athlete helps a friend not submit to sample.

VIII. An athlete or ASP gives or tries to give banned substance to an athlete.

What the code says: It is a potential ADRV if there is administration or attempted administration by an athlete or other person to any athlete of any prohibited substance or method. IX. An athlete has a positive test.

What the code says: It is a potential ADRV if there is a presence of a prohibited substances, its metabolites or markers in an is trafficking or attempted trafficking of any prohibited substance or method by an athlete or other person. X. An athlete or ASP frightens someone from reporting suspected doping, or they seek revenge against those who have reported doping.

What the code says: It is a potential ADRV if there are acts by an athlete or other person to discourage or retaliate against reporting to authorities.

You will learn more about reporting suspected doping in the module "Speaking up. Sharing concerns to protect clean sport" on ADEL.

XI. An athlete or ASP works with or seeks help or services from ASP who is serving a period of ineligibility.

What the code says: It is a potential ADRV if there is prohibited association by an athlete or other person with suspended ASP.

Note: There is a list of suspended persons on WADA's website.

