



SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA

Sport Integrity Australia commenced operating in July 2020 and is the Australian Government agency responsible for coordinating a national response to address sport integrity issues.

3 YEARS ON

Our role

Keep sport **safe and fair** at all levels from National Sporting Organisations and National Sporting Organisations for People with Disability to grassroots clubs.

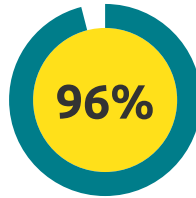
We do this by:

- promoting positive behaviour and
- addressing threats to the integrity of Australian sports.

Keeping children and young people safe in sport is one of our top priorities, along with protecting the health and welfare of all participants.



Stakeholder survey



think Sport Integrity Australia had an overall positive impact on Australia's sporting community



trust Sport Integrity Australia as a credible source of information on the integrity of sport

National Integrity Framework

In **March 2021**, we introduced the National Integrity Framework (NIF), a consistent set of policies and standards outlining peoples' rights and responsibilities in sport.

We have...



supported more than 100 NSOs in developing and adopting best practice integrity policies



supported 19 National Integrity Managers (employed by NSOs) who are working across 30 sports and **7 Integrity Support Officers** (employed by the Agency) who are working across 25 sports



developed toolkits, guides, resources and training to support sports implement the NIF



invested \$2 million to support the NIM Network with training and resources



invested \$4 million directly into NSOs to employ National Integrity Managers to help embed the NIF into all levels of sport

Introduced in **June 2023** to support the NIF, the **Safeguarding in Sport Continuous Improvement Program** provides sports with

education,
training,
& ongoing support
to help them provide **safe and inclusive environments** for their members.



Independent complaints management

A **new Complaints Process** means that high risk issues are investigated **independent of sports** by the agency – this has increased trust in this impartial process by members making complaints.



In the past two years:

- We have managed **over 1,200 allegation-based integrity matters** since we started.
- **Over 70%** of these matters related to **Child Safeguarding and Member Protection**.
- **Over 100 matters have resulted in educative action or an investigation.**
- Our investigations found **44 substantiated breaches of integrity policies.**
- We now receive **40–50 NIF matters a month (complaints and reports).**

Under the **Safety in Sport Division**, we have a **Confidential Reporting Scheme** and have set up a **Safe Sport Hotline** to offer members of sport an opportunity to share their stories with us.

The service is available from 7am–7pm, 365 days a year by calling 1800 161 361.



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Law enforcement

- Over 170 matters have been **referred to law enforcement for consideration of action.**
- **MoUs** signed with all state/territory & Commonwealth Law Enforcement agencies
- We've held 3 annual **Threats to Sports Law Enforcement conferences**



“Our partnerships with sport, law enforcement, intelligence, safeguarding and regulatory agencies are crucial to protecting athletes and the integrity of our sports and competitions at home and abroad.”

Anti-doping

We deliver an **innovative and informed Anti-Doping Testing program** for Australian sport, which is **compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code** and **International Standards**. We developed and rolled out the **Australian National Anti-Doping Policy** to **more than 100 NSOs** to comply with the 2021 World Anti Doping Code.

In the 3 years to June 2023:

13,666
samples were
collected



74 positive tests
for prohibited substance(s)
received from lab

38 active positive tests
after checks for a valid reason
conducted (e.g. TUE)

Positive tests from **supplements** fell from 17 athletes in 2017, to **zero** in 2022 with the help of education, awareness and policy reform



Education and media

270 Clean Sport education experts attended the **World Anti-Doping Agency Global Education Conference** co-hosted by the agency in Sydney in 2022.

209,940 online courses
have been completed

12,475 people
attended face-to-face
education sessions



19 new and updated courses
were developed

76,815 people completed
Play by the Rules education
courses

16,948 mentions
of the agency in the media
760 in newspapers
9774 online media
2556 on TV
3846 on radio + **12** other



Play by the Rules **Start to Talk** campaign in June/July 2023 resulted in:

- **30,438 broadcasts** of the radio community service announcements.
- **10,329 broadcasts** of the TV community service announcements (minimum).
- **27 radio interviews.**
- Estimated minimum airtime value **\$1,146,750.**