



Australian Football Anti-Doping Code

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Requirements

Australian Football players may at times need to use a prohibited medication to treat a legitimate medical condition.

A TUE is an exemption that allows a player to use, for therapeutic purposes only, an otherwise prohibited substance or method.

TUEs are administered for the AFL by the Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee (**ASDMAC**).

TUE approval may protect athletes from receiving a sanction if a prohibited substance is found in their sample.

Who is required to have a TUE

Players in the following competitions/pathways are required to seek a TUE in accordance with the Australian Football Anti-Doping Code:

1. players playing AFL and AFLW Competitions;
2. male and female State League;
3. male and female players in any Australian Football talent pathway

How do you apply for a TUE

To seek a TUE, players must follow the process outlined by ASDMAC at the following website:
<https://www.asada.gov.au/therapeutic-use-exemption>

TUE from another Anti-Doping Organisation

The AFL will recognise all TUEs approved by ASDMAC.