



Anti Doping Policy

Clean Sport Commitment Statement

All sporting participants have the right to compete in doping-free sport (Clean Sport). Ponteland Runners adopts the UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) position that cheating, including doping, in sport is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, undermining the otherwise positive impact of sport on society.

To this end Ponteland Runners commits to support Clean Sport in the UK in the following ways:

- Ponteland Runners supports the mission of UKAD and WADA in achieving Clean Sport.
- All athletes are expected to play, train and compete in line with the spirit of sport, including the Anti-Doping Rules.
- All coaches, run leaders and athlete support personnel are expected to perform their role in line with the spirit of sport, including the Anti-Doping Rules.
- Ponteland Runners is committed to supporting the prevention of doping behaviour in the UK in collaboration with other sporting bodies.
- Coaches, Run Leaders and Committee members will not condone, assist or in any way support the use of prohibited substances and methods (unless permitted by a Therapeutic Use Exemption) in any aspects of their work.
- Breaches of this, or any rules/policies referred to in Ponteland Runners own code of practice/conduct will be acted upon accordingly.
- All coaches, run leaders and committee members will be expected to contact UKAD should they become aware of an athlete or a member of a National Governing Body using or considering the usage of a prohibited substance or prohibited method. This contact should be done in confidence on the dedicated confidential Report Doping in Sport line.