

Proposed Amendment to USTA Regulations

Note: Words underlined are proposed to be added. Deleted text is shown in strikethrough. References are to the 2025 *Friend at Court*, unless otherwise noted.

R1. Proposed by Constitution and Rules Committee
Allon Lifshitz, Chair

PASSED

Amend **USTA Regulation IV.C.2.** (pg. 104-105) as follows:

2. *USTA Anti-Doping Program.* The USTA is committed to ensuring fair and drug free competition. All athletes shall compete fairly and drug free. Participation in USTA tournaments constitutes consent to be tested for drugs. All athletes and Organization Members shall comply with all anti-doping rules and all other policies and rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency (~~“WADA”~~); the International Tennis Integrity Agency (~~“ITIA”~~); the United States Olympic and Paralympic Movement (~~“USOPC”~~), including the USOPC National Anti-Doping Policy; and the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (~~“USADA”~~), including the USADA Protocol for Olympic and Paralympic Movement Testing (~~“USADA Protocol”~~). All athletes shall submit to drug testing by the ITIA and/or USADA or their designees at any time and understand that the use of methods or substances prohibited by the applicable anti-doping rules make them subject to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification, suspension, and revocation of membership. If it is determined that an athlete or Organization Member may have committed a doping violation, the athlete or Organization Member agrees to submit to the results management authority and processes of USADA, including arbitration under the USADA Protocol, or to the results management authority of the ITIA and/or USTA, if applicable or referred by USADA.

Effective Date: Immediately

Rationale: To update the Regulation and bring it into conformity with the requirements of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC).