

## INFORMATION TO THE SRL MATCH OFFICIALS AND CLUB MANAGERS

### FINNISH ANTIDOPING AGENCY'S (FINADA) PROCEDURE FOR DRAWING AND CALLING ATHLETES TO DOPINGTEST IN DOMESTIC MATCHES DURING SEASON 2013

1. FINADA's testing group arrives to the match after the match has started
2. Testing group look for a testing space with the assistance of the groundsman and prepares it for the test.
3. During the half time of the match the testing group contacts the referee of the match and performs with him/her a draw from the official match sheet in accordance with the testing regulations. FINADA doping control officer presents the proof of FINADA's mandate for testing and the testing card. Team managers are informed during the half time that after the game, doping tests will be performed. The names of the players, who will be called to the test, are not revealed at this moment to the team managers. The person, who was involved in drawing the names, is bound to secrecy about the identity of the selected players, both during the match and after the match.

*NOTE! If the players coming to the test had already been named in advance (instead of the basis of drawing), the testing group won't contact the referee, because he/she is not needed in the draw. However, the team managers are going to be informed during the half time that dopingtests are going to take place after the match. The names of the selected players are not going to be revealed at this moment.*

4. The representative(s) of the testing group tell at the end of the game or after the game to the team managers/doctors, which players are selected to the tests. The team management calls (if needed) these players to come to the side of the pitch, where the testing group informs them about the doping test and presents them a written test call, which the players have to sign.
5. After the call, the players have to be under the surveillance of the testing group until the sample collection and sealing is completed. Under the appropriate surveillance the athlete has the right to, for example, give interviews, participate award ceremonies and pick up his/her clothes and equipment from the dressing room.
6. It is recommended that the players come to the testing space as quickly as possible after the game. If the players go to the team's dressing rooms before entering the testing space (eg. for a match review), a representative of the testing group must come with him to supervise the player as, according to the rules, the player has to be under supervision all the time after the test call has been given.
7. It is permitted that a representative of the team can come along to the doping test space (but not to the sample collection place). In the case of an under aged player, it is highly recommended that he/she has an assistant with him/her.
8. After this, the testing takes place in accordance with the testing procedure.
9. The referee who participated to the draw sends a copy of the drawing sheet to SRL in the next working day (see the contact details below). He/she is bound to secrecy about the identities of the players, not only during the match but also after it.

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