



INFORMATION FOR ASTHMATIC PLAYERS

In line with the FIBA Internal Regulations, **players with asthma** may obtain a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for the beta-2 agonists that they are required to use (salbutamol, salmeterol, formotérol, terbutaline) on condition that the appropriate and duly completed TUE application form (available on the FIBA website) as well as a medical file in their name is sent to the FIBA headquarters confirming that they indeed suffer from this condition. The following pulmonary function tests should be included:

- A spirometry with flow/volume loop after administration of a placebo and of a beta 2 mimetic agent.
- If this test is inconclusive, a provocation test using metacholine or carbachol.
- If inconclusive, an exercise test on a cycle ergometer or a treadmill.
- If inconclusive, an adenosine test.
- If inconclusive, a mannitol stress test

These tests must be performed under the supervision of a specialist in pneumology (or allergology), in a qualified laboratory (hospital or private).

A simple prescription for medication from a doctor is not considered as providing adequate proof.

This requirement concerns:

- National teams,
- Club teams.

Sending these documents in advance will mean that in the case of a urine analysis proving positive the suspension and risk of sanctions against the athlete concerned can be avoided.

Important note: Illegible photocopies (faxes) of documents are not valid and will be returned.