

Guidelines and Rules for Investigators

Effective Use of DVIMS for Enhanced Anti-Doping Investigations

I. General Principles

1. **Confidentiality**
 - Maintain strict confidentiality of all case details and investigation findings.
 - Access and share information exclusively through DVIMS's secure channels to avoid data breaches.
 2. **Ethics and Integrity**
 - Uphold fairness and impartiality throughout the investigation process.
 - Refrain from biases or assumptions; rely on evidence and system-generated insights.
 3. **Compliance**
 - Follow international laws, such as GDPR and HIPAA, for data handling and protection.
 - Ensure adherence to NADA's anti-doping regulations and protocols.
 4. **Documentation and Accountability**
 - Log all activities, findings, and decisions in DVIMS.
 - Preserve evidence in its original form to ensure credibility in potential hearings.
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II. Utilizing DVIMS Features

1. **Data Integration and Management**
 - Ensure all data sources are verified and legally obtained.
 - Input biological, financial, social, and travel data for comprehensive risk assessments.
2. **AI-Driven Insights**
 - Regularly monitor AI-generated athlete risk scores and prioritize high-risk cases.
 - Validate machine learning predictions with manual checks to minimize false positives.
3. **Evidence Analysis**
 - Use DVIMS tools to scrutinize documents, images, and videos for irregularities.
 - Report any anomalies immediately and store analyzed evidence securely in the system.
4. **Real-Time Alerts**
 - Respond promptly to automated alerts, ensuring no delay in addressing critical risks.
 - Validate alerts using supporting data before initiating further actions.

III. Investigation Workflow and Case Management

1. **Prioritization**
 - Focus on high-priority alerts identified by the system based on risk scores.
 - Allocate resources effectively to address urgent and complex cases.
 2. **Collaboration and Communication**
 - Use secure, encrypted communication tools within DVIMS for team coordination.
 - Foster collaboration among investigators by sharing updates and insights on case progress.
 3. **Progress Tracking and Workflow Optimization**
 - Update case statuses and investigation notes in real time.
 - Use DVIMS's task assignment and tracking features to streamline workflows.
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IV. Whistleblower Platform Usage

1. **Anonymity Assurance**
 - Protect the identities of whistleblowers using DVIMS's encrypted reporting channels.
 - Encourage reports by ensuring confidentiality and safeguarding against retaliation.
 2. **Verification and Follow-Up**
 - Cross-check whistleblower reports with system insights for validation.
 - Prioritize actionable intelligence while maintaining sensitivity to the reporter's anonymity.
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V. Legal and Ethical Standards

1. **Privacy and Consent**
 - Avoid accessing personal data without proper authorization or consent.
 - Ensure all investigative actions comply with data protection laws.
 2. **Mitigating Bias and Error**
 - Conduct fairness audits of AI algorithms to identify and address biases.
 - Regularly review investigation outcomes for accuracy and alignment with ethical standards.
 3. **Transparency**
 - Document all decisions and their underlying reasoning in DVIMS for accountability.
 - Provide athletes and stakeholders with clear explanations of findings where permissible.
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VI. Training and Continuous Improvement

1. Skill Development

- Attend regular training sessions to enhance familiarity with DVIMS and investigation techniques.
- Stay updated on the latest advancements in anti-doping analytics and legal frameworks.

2. Feedback and Refinement

- Share feedback on DVIMS functionality to facilitate improvements.
 - Participate in system audits and pilot tests for new features or upgrades.
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