

**Drug Free Australia
Survey No. 2**

AFL Drug Policy

As the question of AFL Drug Policy is still in question, we ask that you fill out this survey and return it to: admin@drugfree.org.au by 18 September 2007. Please feel free to circulate this to your networks, families and friends

Below is our media release of last week, which may also be of interest.

Question	'Yes'	'No'
1. Do you believe that Australian Rules Football players are idolised by young people and children more so than most other sports?	Yes	
2. Do you believe that Australian Rules Football players have a responsibility to their young fans to stay clean from illegal drugs?	Yes	
3. Do you agree that Australian Rules football players should be required to attend compulsory counselling and rehabilitation, if they are found to have taken illegal drugs?	Yes	
4. Should footballers, as elite athletes and role models, be required to comply with an illegal drugs policy that includes immediate professional sanctions such as suspensions and fines when they are found to have taken illegal drugs?	Yes	
5. Do you believe it makes sense to have an illegal drugs policy which imposes a two year suspension if a player tests positive on match day, but no suspension until the third offence if the test is taken on the day before or after the match? (NB this is the state with the AFL's current illicit drugs policy.)		No
6. Do you think the AFL's policy - which imposes no sanctions on a player who returns a positive test for illegal drugs outside of match day until the third offence - sends the wrong messages about drugs both to young fans and to other football players?	Yes	
7. Would you like to see a policy in the AFL that would caution all AFL footballers to steer clear of illicit drug use, if they wish to continue playing in the AFL competition?	Yes	