

**REMARKS**

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**SENIOR ATHLETES ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016**

**LIGUANEA CLUB, NEW KINGSTON**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GOOD MORNING.

WELCOME TO THE THIRD ANNUAL SENIOR ATHLETES ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION WORKSHOP. I AM HAPPY THAT YOU SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING INFORMED WITH REGARDS TO ANTI-DOPING AND THAT IS WHY YOU ARE PRESENT.

THE FEATURED PRESENTATION TODAY FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 2015 ANTI-DOPING RULES. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NOT ALREADY KNOW, THE RULES ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE REVISED WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE WHICH CAME INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2015.

WE ALL HAVE TO ENSURE THAT WE DO WHAT IT TAKES TO REMAIN ON TOP OF OUR GAME AS IT RELATES TO ANTI-DOPING. WHEN YOU, OUR ATHLETES EXCEL, ALL OF US AS JAMAICANS SHARE IN THAT JOY AND FEEL A SENSE OF PRIDE.

LIKEWISE, WHEN MISTAKES ARE MADE, IT REFLECTS BADLY ON ALL OF US.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU KNOW WHAT THE RULES ARE, YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS. YOU ARE AT THE POINT WHERE YOU

HAVE DECIDED ON SPORT AS A CAREER AND THEREFORE KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES SHOULD BE A PRIORITY.

YOUR PRESENCE TODAY IS ONE IMPORTANT STEP IN TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR CAREER.

UPHOLDING THE VALUES OF TRUE SPORT HAS TO BE A TEAM EFFORT AND AT JADCO, WE REMAIN FULLY COMMITTED TO CARRYING OUT OUR MANDATE OF EDUCATION AND TESTING TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD, SO THAT WE CAN PROTECT OUR RICH SPORTING LEGACY, AS WELL AS THE RIGHTS OF ATHLETES WHO PLAY BY THE RULES.

THANK YOU AND MAY WE HAVE A PRODUCTIVE WORKSHOP.