



## INFORMATION FOR ASTHMATIC PLAYERS

In line with the FIBA Internal Regulations, **players with asthma** may obtain an Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemption (ATUE) for the beta-2 agonists that they are required to use (salbutamol, salmeterol, formotérol, terbutaline) on condition that the appropriate and duly completed ATUE application form (available on the FIBA web site) as well as a medical file in their name are 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 in the senior, young and junior categories,
- 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.*