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DOPING VIOLATION

NSW Rugby League player Pee Wee Moke gets twelve-match ban

The New South Wales Rugby League's decision to impose a twelve-match suspension on Bankstown City Bulls five-eighth Pee Wee Moke for returning a positive test for cannabis was today welcomed by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA).

ASADA collected an in-competition sample from Mr Moke on 12 September 2009 after a NSW Cup Finals Series match against the Newtown Jets at Crest Stadium in Bass Hill, Sydney. This sample tested positive for cannabis.

Cannabis is referred to as a specified substance on the 2009 World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List, where sanctions can range from a minimum of a warning to a maximum of four-years ineligibility.

Mr Moke is ineligible to compete in any national and international sports that have adopted the World Anti-Doping Code until midnight on 30 May 2010.

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