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## ATHLETE WHEREABOUTS VIOLATION

### Australian baseball player Bradley Harman receives 14-month ban

The Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) announced today that Australian baseball player, Bradley Harman, received a 14-month period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rules violation following three whereabouts filing failures in an 18-month period.

Article 10 of the Australian Baseball Federation's Anti-Doping Policy requires all baseball players in the Registered Testing Pool to provide accurate whereabouts information to ASADA and to keep this information updated at all times.

As an athlete in the Registered Testing Pool, Mr Harman is required to provide his whereabouts information to ASADA so he can be located for out-of-competition testing.

Under the World Anti-Doping Code, the period of ineligibility for whereabouts failures shall be a minimum of one year and a maximum of two years based on the athlete's degree of fault.

Mr Harman is banned from taking part in recognised sports for a period of 14 months and can resume competing on 26 May 2011.

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