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DOPING VIOLATION

Baseball player Ryne Price receives three-month sports ban for cannabis

The Australian Baseball League's (ABL) decision to impose a three-month ban on Perth Heat baseball player Ryne Price for the presence of a metabolite of a prohibited substance was today acknowledged by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA).

ASADA collected in-competition samples from Mr Price on 11 February 2011 at Barbagallo Ballpark in Perth, Western Australia. Those samples returned positive results for a metabolite of cannabis.

Cannabis is classified as a specified substance on the 2011 World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List, where bans can range from a minimum of a warning to a maximum of four years' ineligibility.

Mr Price's ban means he is ineligible to participate, as an athlete or support person, in any national or international sports that have adopted a World Anti-Doping Agency compliant anti-doping policy until 24 September 2011.

Any athletes unaware of their responsibilities are encouraged to seek additional information online at ASADA's website www.asada.gov.au

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