

Sanction table

Name:	Joel Smith
Date of Birth:	25 February 1996
Sport:	Australian Football (AFL)
Team:	Melbourne Football Club
Violation dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 20 August 2023; ii. On and/or between 28 July 2022 and 30 July 2022; iii. On and/or between 5 September 2022 and 10 September 2022; iv. On and/or between 12 April 2020 and 7 September 2020; and v. 9 September 2022.
ARDVs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Presence; ii. Trafficking and/or Attempted Trafficking; iii. Trafficking and/or Attempted Trafficking; iv. Trafficking and/or Attempted Trafficking; and v. Possession.
Substance:	Cocaine and its metabolite Benzoyllecgonine
Sanction agreed by:	Case Resolution Agreement between World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Sport Integrity Australia (SIA), AFL and Mr Smith
Sanction:	Four (4) years and three (3) months
Sanction date:	9 October 2023
Other consequences:	Any medals, points or prizes won on an individual basis from 20 August 2023 onwards to be disqualified.
Notes:	The period of ineligibility imposed on Mr Smith commenced on 9 October 2023 being the date a Mandatory Provisional Suspension was imposed on him. As such, Mr Smith is eligible to participate in sport from 9 January 2028. Mr Smith is eligible to return to train with a team or use the facilities of a club or other member organisation of the AFL from 9 November 2027 in accordance with Article 10.14.2 of the Australian Football Anti-Doping Code.