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“Athlete Counsellors Against Match Fixing”

Module 3: Sport Organizations



MODULE 3: How can sports organisations fight against match-fixing?

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Modules: Learning Outcomes of the course

Modules : “how can sports organisations fight against match-fixing?”

Introduction text: This educational module helps to understand the role that sports organizations could play in match-fixing. The module emphasizes sporting values as a key means of contrasting match fixing.

Knowledge

- Best practices in the fight against match-fixing

Skills and competencies

- Giving some concrete tools that can be developed in the sports organisations in order to fight against match-fixing.
- Be aware of the specific actions that can be implemented by sports organisations.

Topic 1: Reinforce the sports values such as fairplay

Fair play is one of the most important value in sport. It leads to respect for the opponent and the game. But also to the acceptance of potential defeat as a corollary of sport.



- 1. Play to win but accept defeat with dignity*
- 2. Observe the rules of the game*
- 3. Respect opponents, team-mates, referees, officials and spectators*
- 4. Promote the interests of sport*
- 5. Honour those who defend sport`s good reputation*
- 6. Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence, gambling and other dangers to our sport*
- 7. Help others to resist corrupting pressures*
- 8. Denounce those who attempt to discredit our sport*
- 9. Use sport to make a better world*

Topic 2: Some examples of innovative approaches to fight against match-fixing : the case of the integrity unit

Sports organisations can deploy an **integrity unit**. Thanks to its independency it will be able to collect testimonies and to act accordingly.

Organisations can adopt a **strict code of ethics** to be respected and possible sanctions in case of non-respect of those rules.

Ex: Danish swimming federation

https://www.svoem.org/_files/_database/database105/AdfaerdskodeksSvoemUK.pdf



Topic 3: Quiz

Which one is not an actor of match fixing ?

- Referees
- Officials
- Fans

According to a study, which is the part of referees that believe that at least one in ten Belgian football matches is fixed ?

- 22%
- 44%
- 66%

What are the two values that need to be reinforced to contrast match-fixing ?

- Ethic and morality
- Tolerance and respect
- Feeling of community and brotherhood/sisterhood

In 1992, which declaration was written and adopted by the European Sports Minister ?

- The anti-corruption code
- The code of sports ethics
- The administrative transparency code

Which one could be implemented by sport organisations to fight against match-fixing ?

- An anti-corruption unit
- An integrity unit
- A penalties unit