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## “Athletes Counsellors Against Match Fixing”

### *Module 6: Stakeholders*





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## Module 6: Match-fixing and the society : we are all concerned

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b><i>Why does match-fixing concern all the society?</i></b>
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<b>Topic 1</b>	How can sports federation legislate against match-fixing?
<b>Topic 2</b>	The national legal framework : differences between states that encourage match-fixing

# Modules: Learning Outcomes of the course

**Modules : “Match-fixing and the society : we are all concerned”**

**Introduction text: The importance of combating match-fixing is not limited to sport. The causes and consequences affect society as a whole, not least through sports betting. What's more, this is a collective issue, since the measures to be taken must be international and a source of strong legal and legislative coherence.**

## **Knowledge**

- The consequences of match fixing for the entire society
- Knowing how does match fixing is rooted in social dynamics

## **Skills and competencies**

- Be aware of the connection between gambling and match-fixing
- Be aware that the lack of common legislation encourages match-fixing



According to the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, around 25% of young people have been participated in sports betting. As we saw in the other modules, money from betting is extremely linked to match-fixing.

Match-fixing could be treated as betting with less risk. By calling the shots, the match-fixer knows the likely outcome of the game and can therefore increase the betting odds or bet on the highest odds.

## Topic 2: A social issue

The risks linked to gambling are well-knowned. With the matches-fixing it take another dimension.

The consequences can be linked to the individual: gambling addiction, loss of money, social isolation, etc. They can also be collective: collective loss of money, money laundering, loss of sporting values, conflict within and outside sport, etc.

# Topic 1: How can sport federation deliberate against match-fixing?

Sports federation can adopt code of conduct. This is the case of the Danish Swimming federation but also the Sportaccord that brings together more than 150 different sports.

[https://www.fmjd.org/downloads/Code\\_of\\_conduct\\_on\\_match%20fixing.pdf](https://www.fmjd.org/downloads/Code_of_conduct_on_match%20fixing.pdf)



## Code of Conduct

### on Sports Betting Integrity for athletes and officials

This Code of Conduct sets out the guiding principles for all athletes and officials on the issues surrounding the integrity of sport and betting.<sup>1</sup>

#### Guiding Principles

1. Be Smart: know the rules
2. Be Safe: never bet on your sport
3. Be Careful: never share sensitive information
4. Be Clean: never fix an event
5. Be Open: tell someone if you are approached

## Topic 2: The national legal framework : differences between states that encourage match-fixing

As we said previously, the difference of legislation between all the countries allows match-fixers to escape justice easily.

Match-fixing and sports corruption are regulated in several nations according to different codes. Some control match-fixing through broad provisions in criminal codes, while others regulate it through Gambling Acts when match-fixing incorporates an element of betting. In recent years, many countries have designated match-fixing a separate criminal offense rather than relying on existing general provisions accusing fraud, bribery, cheating, corruption, or deception.