



CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code lays down the principles that should guide the sports institutions and agents, in particular players, referees, coaches, officials, associations clubs and sports companies, in the fight against the phenomenon of match-fixing.

Its purposes are to defend fair-play and integrity in the competitions and to promote the ethical, social and cultural values of football and futsal.

FPF and SJFP promote together a program for the prevention of and fight against match-fixing in the national competitions.

- 1 Recognise:** don't be deceived by those who offer you money or gifts for you to fix a match or a result!
- 2 Refuse:** don't accept to fix a result and don't bet on your own match, competition or sport. Don't allow anyone betting for you. Say no!
- 3 Report:** if anyone approaches you with the intention of fixing a result or a match, if you are offered money in exchange for favours or confidential information, report it on [Integridade.fpf.pt](https://integridade.fpf.pt).

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- 1 Be Transparent:** Never fix a result or a match. Play honestly. Football must be played in a spirit of justice and respect. Sports competitions must always be an honest test of the skills of each player and each team and the results must remain uncertain. Avoid vice and debts that would make you an “easy prey” for unscrupulous individuals.
- 2 Be Firm:** If anyone approaches you and tries to fix a result or a match, if you are offered money in exchange for favours or privileged information, you should immediately report it to the competent entities. Look for secure channels to do it: integridade.fpf.pt.
- 3 Be Careful:** Never share information concerning your team. As a player, coach, official or worker of a club, you may have access to privileged information (that is not accessible to the general public, in particular related with the injury of a player or the choices of the coach). This is considered internal information of the club and must not be shared. If you breach this rule, disciplinary sanctions may be imposed on you.
- 4 Be Smart:** Get to know the national and international football rules and the laws of the country, before the beginning of the sports season, especially as regards the betting sector. Many countries have approved sports legislation and regulations on these matters, and the sanctions for offenders are increasingly severe.
- 5 Protect Yourself:** Never bet on your own sport. Don't bet on yourself or on your opponents, and don't allow anyone doing it for you. Don't accept any payment or benefit that may put you at risk. In case of doubt, please contact the institutions responsible for regulating your sport or your competition for more information.