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## **1. Object**

The FIFA Code of Conduct defines the most important values and principles for behaviour and conduct within FIFA as well as with external parties. The observance of the principles laid down in the Code of Conduct is essential to FIFA and its objectives, in particular to protect and improve the game of football constantly and promote it globally in the light of its unifying, educational, cultural and humanitarian values, particularly through youth and development programmes, and prevent any methods or practices which might jeopardise the integrity of matches or competitions or give rise to abuse of association football.

## **2. Scope of application**

The Code of Conduct applies to all members of the FIFA family, namely:

- Officials: officials are all board members, committee members, referees and assistant referees, coaches, trainers and any other persons responsible for technical, medical and administrative matters at FIFA, a confederation, association, league or club.
- FIFA employees
- Players
- Associations, members of associations, match officials, player's agents and match agents as defined in the FIFA Statutes

## **3. Eleven core principles for behaviour and conduct of the FIFA family**

As a member of the FIFA family, we shall at all times comply with the following principles:

### **3.1. Integrity and ethical behaviour**

We all behave ethically and act with integrity in all situations, keeping in mind that a reputation for integrity is of the utmost importance to FIFA and its objectives.

### **3.2. Respect and dignity**

We treat everyone with respect, and protect the personal dignity, privacy and personal rights of every human being.

### **3.3. Zero tolerance of discrimination and harassment**

We are committed to a diverse culture. There shall be no discrimination as a result of race, ethnicity, origin, skin colour, nationality, religion, age, gender, language, physical appearance, sexual orientation or political opinion, or engagement in any kind of verbal or physical harassment based on any of the above-mentioned or any other criteria.

#### **3.4. Fair play**

We believe in the importance of fair play guiding us at all times in all our actions and decisions.

#### **3.5. Compliance with laws, rules and regulations**

We comply with all applicable laws and adhere to internal rules and regulations, including respecting stakeholders' interests.

#### **3.6. Avoidance of conflicts of interest**

We act always in the best interests of FIFA and its objectives. It is the personal responsibility of each member of the FIFA family to avoid any conflict of interest.

#### **3.7. Transparency and compliance**

We seek transparency and strive to maintain a good compliance culture with checks and balances.

#### **3.8. Social and environmental responsibility**

We are committed to taking our social and environmental responsibility seriously. We want to contribute to positive social change through football, and aim to minimise the negative impact of all our activities on the environment and to promote sustainability within our sphere of influence.

#### **3.9. Fight against drugs and doping**

We want to play a pioneering role in the fight against drugs and doping in sport. We are strictly against drugs and all doping practices.

#### **3.10. Zero tolerance of bribery and corruption**

We reject and condemn all forms of bribery and corruption.

#### **3.11. No betting or manipulation**

We do not take part in betting connected with football and do not tolerate any form of manipulation or unlawful influencing of match results.

