

# INTEGRITY PRESENTATION

## INTEGRITY

"The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles"



# IT IS DOING THE RIGHT THING WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING.

When it comes to protecting  
the integrity of the game  
of football **YOU** have a vital  
role to play.



# WHAT WE WILL COVER IN THIS PRESENTATION

Through this presentation we will cover the three main areas where players and player support personnel could find themselves in breach of Scottish FA rules.

We will shine a light on how they may be approached by individuals attempting to persuade them to breach these rules.



# BETTING

**noun: betting**

the action of gambling money on the outcome of a race, game, or other unpredictable event. "football pools and other forms of betting" the odds offered by bookmakers on the outcome of races, games, etc.





# WHAT ARE THE BETTING RULES?

## YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BET ON ANY ASPECT OF ANY FOOTBALL WORLDWIDE.

THE RULES APPLY TO BETS PLACED IN PERSON OR PLACED ON YOUR BEHALF



**1** ON-LINE



**2** IN PERSON



**3** WITH FRIENDS AND TEAMMATES



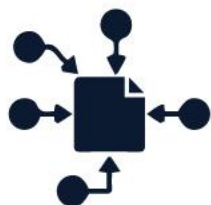
# SO! WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR LUCK RUNS OUT?

You may decide to take the chance, engage in betting activity and hope for the best. But what happens when your luck runs out.



## STAGE 1 REFERRAL

The integrity officer receives a referral from someone such as betting operators, disgruntled opponents, family members etc.



## STAGE 2 ASSESSMENT

The integrity officer will assess the information and decide to progress or not.



## STAGE 3 DATA GATHERING

The integrity officer will gather the data and carry out research.



## STAGE 4 REPORT

A report will be submitted to the compliance officer who will decide if any breaches were committed.



## STAGE 5 NOTIFICATION

A notice of complaint will be served on the Individual.



## STAGE 6 HEARING

They will be called to a hearing for a decision on sanctions.





# IF YOU YOURSELF ARE GAMBLING

Remember you may be afraid to say and even feel ashamed but remember, you are not alone.

You can seek help from within your club. Be aware though that the club have a duty to report this.

Do not wait until you are caught, come forward. It will be taken into consideration.

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# GAMING OR BETTING.

Remember, for the activity to be betting there has to be the presence of a stake either money or an item.

## ARE THESE THREE ACTIVITIES GAMBLING?



### SCOTTISH CUP PREDICTOR

A competition open to the public to attempt to predict the eventual winner of The Scottish Cup. Scottish FA staff are not allowed to enter



### FANTASY FOOTBALL

Not in itself betting but if you are agreeing with another person to either take benefit or give benefit it could be considered as gambling.



### SOCCER SATURDAY

This IS gambling.  
Definitely NOT allowed





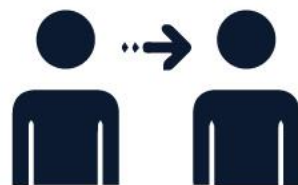
# INSIDE INFORMATION

INFORMATION KNOWN TO YOU AS  
A RESULT OF YOUR POSITION AT  
YOUR CLUB.

As an employee of a club, you might have information that other people don't. Providing this information to people outside the club and they use it for betting purposes, even if you didn't know this, then you will have broken the rules of The Scottish FA and may potentially have committed a criminal offence.

You don't have to pass information to another person, you are allowed to keep it to yourself.

**better being safe than sorry.**



**TRANSFER  
DEALS**



**TEAM  
SELECTION**



**MANAGERIAL  
APPOINTMENTS**



**SET-PIECES**





**FIXING IS  
BANNED  
AND IS  
TREATED  
EXTREMELY  
SERIOUSLY.**

**FIXING IS ARRANGING IN ADVANCE THE  
RESULT OR CONDUCT OF A MATCH OR  
COMPETITION, OR ANY EVENT WITHIN  
A MATCH OR COMPETITION.**

Involvement in match fixing is the most serious breach of integrity in sport and is a direct betrayal of your club and team-mates.

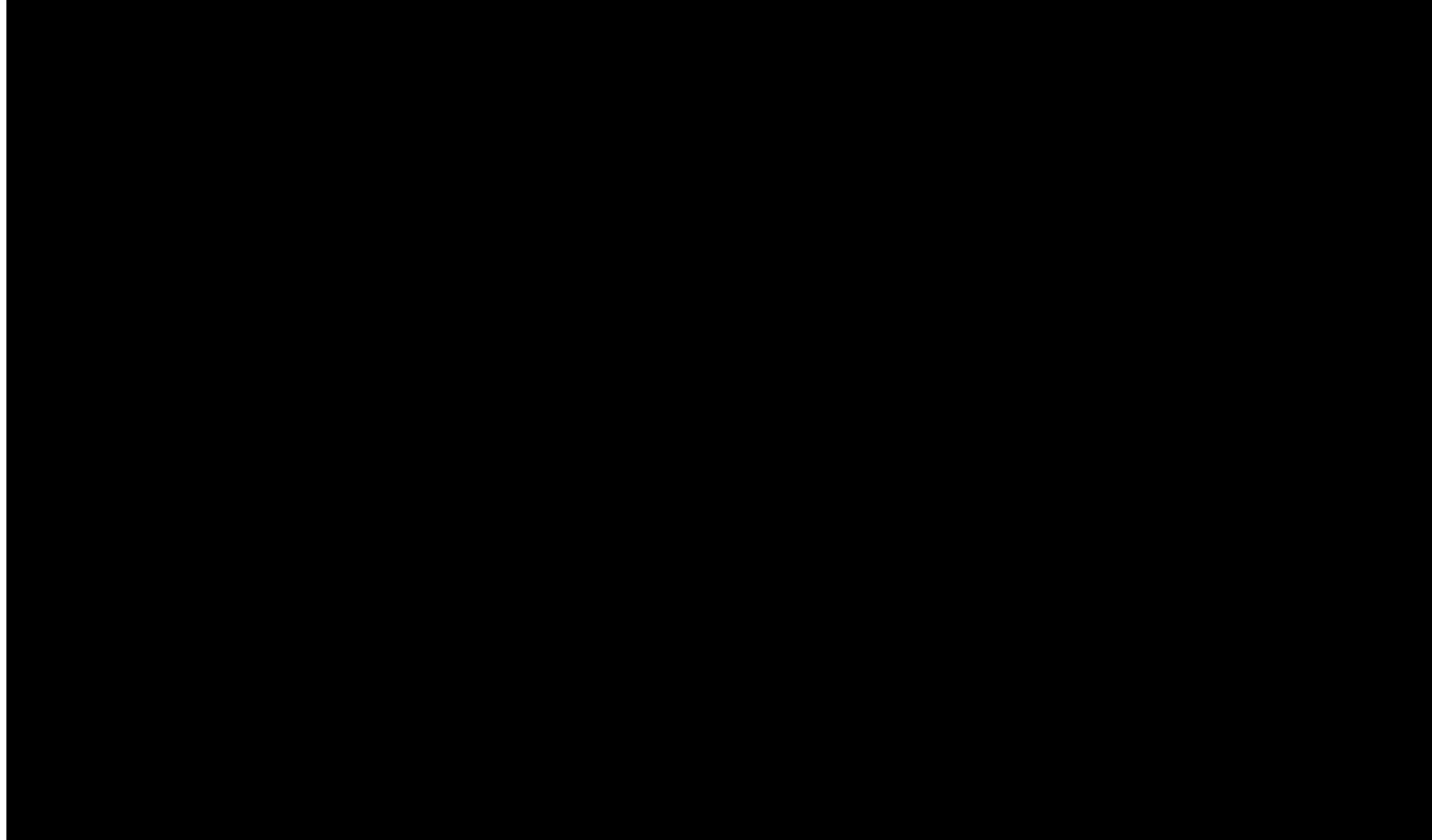
Proven involvement in match fixing could result in a lifetime ban from football.

- **No Training with your club**
- **No playing anywhere in the world in organised and governed football, no coaching.**
- **A total ban. Loss of income, loss of respect from your peers,**
- **Loss of family and friends**
- **Career over.**



# WATCH THE VIDEO

Click on the video below to play





**MAKE NO MISTAKE  
IF YOU ARE FOUND  
GUILTY OF THIS  
YOU WILL BE  
BANNED FROM  
THE GAME FOR LIFE.  
ZERO TOLERANCE**



# HERE ARE SOME WAYS OF REPORTING.

Remember, if you are aware that someone at your club is involved in breaches of the rules you are required to report this, failure to report is a breach of the rules.

Don't think of this as being morally wrong, the individual could be involved in spot fixing or match fixing and threaten you and your team success.

You can also confide in someone at your club or a parent or other player support personnel (parent, coach, team doctor etc)

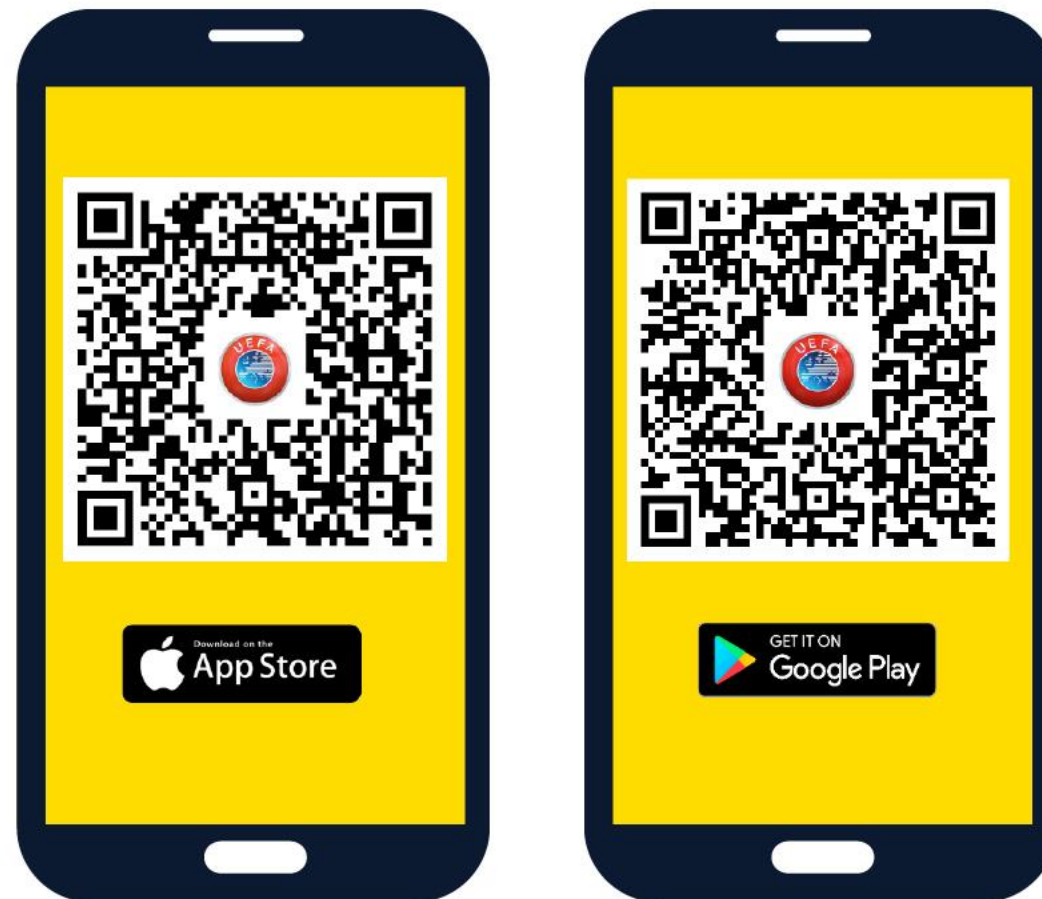


# YOU CAN REPORT DIRECTLY TO UEFA THROUGH THIS APP

The UEFA integrity app can be used to report information concerning match-fixing or doping

You can report directly to UEFA through this app. This report can be anonymous and will be directed to the appropriate integrity officer. It is a simple process where you select pre-populated options before submitting. Reporting can be anonymous and is a simple step by step process.

Scan the QR Code to download the App.





# THAT'S THE FINAL WHISTLE!

Don't fall into the hands  
of Match Fixers.

# REMEMBER RECOGNISE REJECT REPORT

