

The terms 'match' or 'competition' as used in Rule E5 include all Matches and Competitions as defined in Rule A2, and also any other match or competition which is not within the definitions in Rule A2, including any match or competition sanctioned by UEFA, or FIFA, or by any other association, federation or governing body.

- 6 As an exception to Rule E5(a), a Participant may enter into an arrangement or agreement for which the prior written approval of The Association has been sought and obtained. Bonuses agreed between a Club and its Players or Club Officials shall be deemed to be approved.

TICKETS

- 7 A Participant shall not:
- (a) Sell a ticket for any football match; Or
 - (b) Otherwise dispose of such a ticket to another person
- Unless he is authorised to do so in writing by the organisers of the match.

BETTING

- 8 (a) A Match Official, referee coach or referee assessor operating at level 1, 2 or 3 shall not bet, either directly or indirectly, or instruct, permit, cause or enable any person to bet on -
- (i) the result, progress or conduct of any Match or Competition as defined in Rule A2; or
 - (ii) any other matter concerning or related to football sanctioned by the Association including, for example and without limitation, the transfer of players, employment of managers, team selection or disciplinary matters; or
 - (iii) the result, progress or conduct of any other match or competition in which he or she officiates.

The terms 'match' or 'competition' as used in sub-paragraph 8(a)(iii) refer only to football matches or competitions which are not within the definition of Match or Competition in Rule A2, and include any football match or competition sanctioned by UEFA, or FIFA, or by any other association, federation or governing body.

- (b) Save for those Participants subject to the prohibition in sub-paragraph (a), a Participant shall not bet, either directly or indirectly, or instruct, permit, cause or enable any person to bet on –
- (i) the result, progress or conduct of a match or competition:
 - (A) in which the Participant is participating, or has participated in that season; or
 - (B) in which the Participant has any influence, either direct or indirect; or
 - (ii) any other matter concerning or related to any Club participating in any league Competition, as defined in Rule A2, that the Participant is participating in or has participated in during that season, including, for example and without limitation, the transfer of players, employment of managers, team selection or disciplinary matters.

For these purposes, without limitation to the application of this Rule to other circumstances, all Employees of a Club are deemed to participate in every match played by that Club while they are so employed; all Players registered with a Club

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- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraphs 8(a) and (b) a Participant shall not bet, either directly or indirectly, or instruct, permit, cause or enable any person to bet, on the result, progress or conduct of any match played at under 18 level or below.

The terms 'match' or 'competition' as used in sub-paragraphs 8(b) and (c) include all Matches and Competitions as defined in Rule A2, and also any other football match or competition which is not within the definition in Rule A2, including any football match or competition sanctioned by UEFA, or FIFA, or by any other association, federation or governing body.

- (d) A Participant shall not use any information relating to football which the Participant has obtained by virtue of his or her position within the game and which is not publicly available at that time for, or in relation to, betting.
- (e) Where a Participant provides to any other person any information relating to football which the Participant has obtained by virtue of his or her position within the game and which is not publicly available at that time, the Participant shall be in breach of this Rule where any of that information is used by that other person for, or in relation to, betting.
- (f) It shall be a defence to a charge brought pursuant to sub-paragraph (e) if a Participant can establish, on the balance of probability, that the Participant provided any such information in circumstances where he did not know, and could not reasonably have known, that the information provided would be used by the other person for or in relation to betting.

ATTEMPTS AND AGREEMENTS TO BREACH

- 9 An attempt by a Participant or any agreement with any other person (whether or not a Participant) to act in breach of any provision contained in these Rules shall be treated for the purposes of these Rules as if a breach of the relevant provisions had been committed.

COMPLIANCE WITH DECISIONS, INCLUDING SUSPENSIONS

- 10 Each Participant shall comply with a decision made pursuant to the Rules and regulations of The Association.
- 11 A Participant shall not participate in any activity with another Participant suspended from carrying out such activity.
- 12 A Club shall do all things necessary to ensure that a Player associated with it complies with a penalty or order imposed pursuant to the Rules and regulations of The Association.
- 13 An Affiliated Association, Competition, or Club shall not appoint to any position, or allow to continue in such position, any individual who has been suspended from holding such position.

REPORTING MISCONDUCT

- 14 A Participant shall immediately report to The Association any incident, facts or matters which may constitute Misconduct. This shall include any approach made to a Participant by any person, whether or not that person is a Participant, in relation to betting on football contrary to FA Rules. For the purposes of this Rule, a report to an Affiliated Association shall constitute a report to The Association.
- 15 A report to The Association of any incidents, facts or matters shall not be made for vexatious or frivolous reasons.