

## Reminder Regarding FIBA Officials' Code of Conduct & Code of Ethics and Integrity

Dear FIBA Officials,

We hope you are doing well.

Following the presentations about the dangers of match-fixing in sport and basketball in particular by the company Sportsradar at some of the recent Referee clinics of FIBA Europe, we would like to use this opportunity to remind all of you regarding some important points related to the Code of conduct and the Code of ethics and integrity from the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 1) which applies to all stakeholders in basketball and therefore also to you as FIBA Officials.

<https://www.fiba.basketball/internal-regulations/book1/general-provisions.pdf>

### **147. Basketball Parties (e.g. FIBA Officials) shall not engage in any of the following conduct.**

#### **148. Betting:**

Direct or indirect involvement of a Basketball Party in any form of Betting related to a Basketball Competition or other international basketball competition, whether recognised or not, where one or more participants are at the same time holders of a license issued by FIBA or a National Member Federation (a "Protected Competition"), including Betting (and Betting-related activities) with or through another Person on the result, progress, outcome, conduct or any other aspect of such a Protected Competition.

#### **149. Manipulation of Results:**

- a. Fixing or contriving in any way or otherwise improperly influencing or being a party to fix or contrive in any way or otherwise improperly influence, the result, progress, outcome, conduct or any other aspect of a Protected Competition;
- b. Ensuring or seeking to ensure the occurrence of an incident in a Protected Competition, which occurrence is to the Basketball Party's knowledge the subject of a Bet and for which the Basketball Party or another Person expects to receive or has received a Benefit; or
- c. Failing in return for a Benefit (or the legitimate expectation of a Benefit, irrespective of whether such Benefit is in fact given or received) to perform to the best of one's abilities in a Protected Competition.

#### **150. Corrupt Conduct:**

- a. Accepting, offering, agreeing to accept or offer, a bribe or other Benefit (or the legitimate expectation of a Benefit, irrespective of whether such Benefit is in fact given or received to fix or contrive in any way or otherwise to influence improperly the result, progress, outcome, conduct or any other aspect of a Protected Competition; or
- b. Providing, offering, giving, requesting or receiving any gift or Benefit (or the legitimate expectation of a Benefit, irrespective of whether such Benefit is in fact given or received) in circumstances that a Basketball Party might reasonably have expected could bring him or the sport into disrepute.

#### **151. Misuse of Inside Information:**

- a. Using Inside Information for Betting purposes or otherwise in relation to Betting; or
- b. Disclosing Inside Information to any Person with or without Benefit where the Basketball Party might reasonably be expected to know that its disclosure in such circumstances could be used in relation to Betting



Last but not least, according to article 95 of the FIBA Internal Regulations Book 1, "Basketball Parties shall have an obligation to immediately report to FIBA suspected violations of the Code of Conduct in the following circumstances: Conflict of Interest, Corruption, Betting or Manipulation of Competition.

Reports of suspected violations of the Code of Conduct may be made through the reporting mechanism provided on FIBA's website. These reports may be anonymous. Please find here the link for the reporting platform:

<https://www.fiba.basketball/integrity#:~:text=%20Please%20note%20that%20the%20reporting,the%20WADA%20Speak%20Up%20platform>

In case of any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

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