# **Match-fixing**



Don't get involved.

It will end your career in football

What you need to know as a:

- Player
- Match official
- Coach
- Administrator

Your future in football depends on you...

If you are found guilty of matchfixing you will be punished by both your football authority and the police.

You can be sanctioned with:

- A 'Life-time' ban from any involvement in football
- A heavy fine
- Imprisonment

And it will always end in shame for both you and your family

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Recognise

What is happening to you

Reject

 Say 'No' immediately

Report

 Tell somebody as soon as you can

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## **Disciplinary Regulations**

Please take the time to read the disciplinary regulations of your football association and those of UEFA (they can be downloaded from UEFA.org)

You will see that:

- You must inform your football association or UEFA (see page 7) if you are approached in connection with activities aimed at influencing the course and/or result of a match or competition.
- You should not bet on football matches or get anyone to bet for you.

## **Disciplinary Regulations (cont.)**

- You must immediately and voluntarily report to your football association or UEFA any information you have that could influence the course and/or result of a match or competition.
- You cannot use information which is not publicly available that damages, or could damage, the integrity of a match or competition.

The people behind match-fixing are dangerous individuals. They will never forget you if you agree to manipulate a match.

It is not only yourself that you put at risk. Match-fixers have been known to threaten the families and friends of players and match officials.

Be careful with what you post on social networks (Facebook; LinkedIn; MySpace; Twitter...)
You never really know who has access to your information.

How to inform UEFA if you have information concerning match-fixing:

### +800 0001 0002

(international free-phone number)
or

## https://uefa.integrityline.org

Both of these methods are totally confidential and secure. There is no need to give any personal details. We cannot see your phone number or your computer's ip address.

If you have any match-fixing related information, you must inform UEFA or your football association.

#### So remember...



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**Reject** - Say '**No**' immediately

**Report** - Tell somebody as soon as you can

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