



# NATIONAL COMMUNITY FOOTBALL GAMBLING POLICY

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# Gambling and Match Fixing

## 13.1 Corrupt conduct

A Person must not contrive or attempt to contrive the result of a Match or Contingency or any aspect of a Match or Contingency in exchange for a bribe, benefit or reward.

## 13.2 No gambling

- (a) Subject to Section [13.2\(b\)](#), a Player or Football Official must:
- (i) not bet or wager on a Contingency;
  - (ii) ensure that no other person has access to their betting accounts which would enable such person to bet on any Contingency;
  - (iii) not have an interest in any bet or wager on a Contingency or have someone else place a bet or wager on their behalf;
  - (iv) not facilitate or assist the making of a bet or wager on a Contingency; or
  - (v) not without the prior permission of the relevant Controlling Body, encourage, induce, advertise or promote betting on a Contingency.
- (b) Section [13.2\(a\)](#) does not apply where a Player or Football Official has no direct or indirect connection with the relevant Contingency.

*[Guidance note: For example, a Player or Football Official who is 18 years or older may bet on an AFL or AFLW Match where that Player or Football Official participates in a Tier 2 Competition and otherwise has no indirect or direct connection with the AFL or AFLW Match.]*

- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, Section [13.2\(b\)](#) does not permit a Person associated with a Club to engage in conduct under Section [13.2\(a\)](#) in respect of a Contingency relating to the relevant Controlling Body which does not involve their Club.

## 13.3 Insider information

A Player or Football Official must not disclose or provide any information, advice or opinion to any person about the teams playing in any Match (including but not limited to, the actual or likely composition of the team, player injuries, the form of players and tactics), unless the Person can establish to the satisfaction of the Controlling Body that:

- (a) such information, advice or opinion was already in the public domain or given in a bona fide media interview; or
- (b) the information, advice or opinion was not provided in any of the following circumstances:

- (i) for the purpose of betting or wagering by any person on a Contingency;
- (ii) negligently without regard to whether it would be used for betting or wagering by any person on a Contingency;
- (iii) for consideration or reward.

#### **13.4 Performance on merits**

A Player or Football Official must at all times perform on their merits and must not induce or encourage any other Player or Football Official not to perform on their merits, in any Match or in relation to any aspect of a Match for any reason whatsoever.

#### **13.5 Notification**

Any Person who is contacted by another person, corporation or entity requesting to engage in conduct which may be prohibited by Section [13](#) must, within 24 hours of such contact, advise the relevant Controlling Body.