

COMPETITION MANIPULATION & SPORT GAMBLING POLICY

1. Policy Intent

The International Tag Federation is committed to protecting the integrity of Tag by preventing, detecting and responding to competition manipulation, improper sports betting activity, and misuse of inside information. This policy safeguards the unpredictability of competition and protects the reputation of International Tag Federation and its participants.

2. Who This Policy Applies To

This policy applies to all Relevant Persons, including players, coaches and team staff, referees and officials, volunteers and administrators, employees and contractors, board and committee members, and any person bound by International Tag Federation policies. It also applies to affiliated leagues and competitions.

3. Key Definitions

- **Activity** – Any Tag match, competition, tournament, event or training session.
- **Inside Information** – Non-public information about an Activity that could influence betting decisions.
- **Benefit** – Any advantage, including money, gifts, favourable draws, prizes, titles or rankings.
- **Wagering Service Provider** – Any betting company or gambling operator.

4. Prohibited Conduct

Competition Manipulation – Improperly influencing the outcome or course of an Activity to obtain a benefit, including intentionally losing, pre-arranging match outcomes, influencing team selection for betting purposes, or deliberately incorrect officiating.

Betting on Tag Activities – Betting, or facilitating betting, on any Tag Activity where the person has a direct or indirect connection, including betting through another person or allowing someone to use your betting account.

Inside Information – Disclosing or using inside information for betting or gambling purposes.

Bribes and Benefits – Offering, requesting, giving or receiving any benefit intended to influence the outcome of an Activity.

Assisting Others – Encouraging, assisting or covering up manipulation or improper betting.

Failure to Report – Failing to promptly report suspicious behaviour, approaches to fix matches, or knowledge of manipulation.

5. Reporting Obligations

Any person bound by this policy must report suspected breaches to the International Tag Federation Compliance Officer. Reports can be made confidentially and anonymously where necessary. Matters will be managed under the International Tag Federation Complaints, Disputes & Discipline Policy, and criminal conduct will be referred to police.

6. Education

International Tag Federation will provide education to participants and officials about match fixing risks, gambling risks, and reporting obligations.

7. Information Sharing

International Tag Federation may share relevant information with law enforcement, and wagering providers where permitted by law to detect or prevent competition manipulation.

8. Gambling Sponsorship and Promotion

Without written approval from International Tag Federation, leagues, teams or officials must not enter commercial arrangements with betting companies, and participants must not promote or advertise betting on Tag activities.

9. Breaches

Breaches of this policy may result in suspension, removal from roles, bans from participation, fines, or referral to law enforcement.

10. Related Policies

This policy should be read alongside the Code of Conduct, Member Protection Policy, Child Safeguarding Policy, Improper Use of Drugs & Medicine Policy, and Complaints, Disputes & Discipline Policy.

11. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure alignment with best practice in sport integrity.