

FAW INTEGRITY

Information guide on FAW Rules on Betting/Match Fixing & Integrity 2025/26

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Rules apply to all those involved in football in Wales, which includes, without limitation, players, coaches, any director, member, representative, official, employee of a Club, League or Area Association, and to Match Officials.

This information sheet is to be retained by the registering Player/Official for future reference.

BETTING

You are not allowed to place, or accept, any bet on any Welsh football match at any level, from the Cymru Premier right through to grassroots matches.

This does not include bets on Welsh clubs who compete in the English football league system, except when those clubs are participating in a competition under the jurisdiction of the FAW, eg the Nathaniel MG Cup.

If your club participates in a competition outside Wales, (eg UEFA Champions or Conference League), you are not allowed to place, or accept, any bet on the competition, even if your club is eliminated from that competition.

INTEGRITY

It will be an offence for you to fail to report to the FAW any contact from anybody in relation to any activity thought to be aimed at influencing the course and/or result of a match or competition in an unlawful or undue manner.

It will also be an offence for you to fail to report any information or behaviour involving any person or organization in relation to activities thought to be aimed at influencing the course and/or result of a match or competition in an unlawful or undue manner.

It will also be an offence for you to use or share with others, any information that is not publicly available, obtained through your position in football, which damages, or could damage the integrity of a match or competition.

CONSEQUENCES

A breach of the FAW Rules relating to Integrity, Betting & Match Fixing can lead to a suspension, a fine, a worldwide lifetime ban from football or even criminal charges in some cases.

Should you wish to report any concerns, or discuss any of the above details, please contact the FAW's Integrity team on 07341 560609/07484 013442 or via integrity@faw.co.uk Reports can be made anonymously if necessary.

MATCH FIXING

You must not offer, or accept, any bribe or reward which aims to influence the match in any way.

Whilst participating in a match, you must not fail to perform your duties or responsibilities to the best of your ability for any kind of reward.

You must not carry out any act, or fail to carry out an act, aimed at influencing the match or competition (or any incident or event in a match) in an unlawful/undue manner.

