



Teaching Awareness of Ethical Governance in Sport

Topic: 12

Corruption in Sport

Overview:

This topic will consider the concept of corruption in relation to match fixing and betting misconduct in sport and its relationship to good governance. It will consider issues related to conflicts of interest and financial rewards dependent on the outcome of sporting events.

Aim:

The aim of this topic is to introduce concepts related to corruption in sport and consider their remit and place within the construction and administration of good sport.

Objectives:

By the end of the lecture, seminar and independent study tasks, students will be able to:

- ❖ Identify and evaluate factors that amount to corruption in sport
- ❖ Indicate how the two-stage test of apparent bias can be used in evaluating cases of bias and conflict of interest
- ❖ Evaluate the relationship between commercialisation and corruption in sport

Case Study Compendium:

- ❖ Case 34 – Match Fixing: WPBSA v Player B and Agent N
- ❖ Case 35 – Betting Misconduct: WPBSA v Player K
- ❖ Case 36 – Match Fixing: Player M v WPBSA (1)
- ❖ Case 37 – Match Fixing: Player M v WPBSA (2)

Materials Attached:

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Topic 12 - Things to Do / Independent Study Tasks

Resource Handout - Readings and recommended URLs



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