Reading this could save your football career

FIXING AFFIENDLY GAME IS STILL MATCH-FIXING



YOU NEED TO KNOW THE RULES.

THE FOOTBALL AUTHORITIES EXPLICITLY FORBID THE INVOLVEMENT OF PLAYERS IN MATCH FIXING. AT ANY LEVEL. AND THAT INCLUDES FRIENDLY GAMES.

THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED ARE OVERWHELMINGLY STRICT AND COULD DESTROY YOUR CAREER.

IT IS ALSO FORBIDDEN FOR A PLAYER TO GIVE INFORMATION TO ANY THIRD PARTIES WHICH IS NOT PUBLICLY KNOWN, AND WHICH MIGHT BE USED FROM THOSE THIRD PERSONS FOR BETTING OR FOR ANY WAY WHATSOEVER WHICH COULD INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF A MATCH.



MATCH-FIXING IS A CRIME, ALSO WHEN IT'S A FRIENDLY GAME

NO MATTER IF IT IS A FRIENDLY GAME OR A WORLD CUP FINAL, FIXING A GAME IS A CRIME.

WHEN YOU FIX OR HELP TO FIX A MATCH, FOR WHATEVER REASON, YOU RISK NOT ONLY A WORLDWIDE LIFETIME BAN FROM FOOTBALL, BUT ALSO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AND A PRISON SENTENCE.

THINK BEFORE YOU ACT AND DON'T PARTICIPATE IN ANY FIXED MATCH.



RECOGNIZE, RESIST AND REPORT

TO PREVENT MATCH-FIXING, IT IS VITAL THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE AND RESIST A MATCH-FIXING APPROACH. IT IS AS IMPORTANT FOR FRIENDLIES. NO

MATTER IF PLAYED IN YOUR COUNTRY, ABROAD OR DURING A TRAINING CAMP, AS IT IS FOR COMPETITIVE GAMES.

IT OFTEN STARTS WITH FRIENDLIES AND ONCE YOU HAVE AGREED TO MANIPULATE A MATCH. THE FIXERS WILL BE BACK ASKING YOU TO FIX COMPETITIVE GAMES.

YOU NEED TO REPORT ANY SUSPICION OF CORRUPT BEHAVIOUR. NOT REPORTING CAN LEAD TO LENGTHY SANCTIONS.

USE THE RED BUTTON APP OR OTHER TRUSTED REPORTING MECHANISM.



DON'T BET ON YOUR OWN SPORT

AS A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BET ON FOOTBALL OR TO ASK SOMEONE TO PLACE A BET FOR YOU.

THAT INCLUDES YOUR OWN GAMES, YOUR OPPONENTS, OTHER DIVISIONS OR FOREIGN LEAGUES.



PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE INTEGRITY OF FOOTBALL

THE ACTORS ON THE FIELD OF A PLAY, OFFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE OR NOT, ARE THE SOLE LINK FOR FIXERS TO CONTROL OF A MATCH.

MATCH-FIXING AT ANY LEVEL DESTROYS THE VERY ESSENCE OF SPORT.

WITHOUT INTEGRITY, THE GAME OF FOOTBALL THAT WE ALL LOVE WILL LOSE ITS CREDIBILITY, FANS AND SPONSORS.

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If you have any questions or doubts, contact your player association









