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EU Athletes

PROtect Integrity – what have we learnt from 10 years of educating athletes?

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PROtect Integrity

2010/12 – Pilot Project

2012/14 – Preparatory action

2016/17 – Erasmus+ 2016 PROtect Integrity

2018/19 – Erasmus+ PROtect Integrity Plus

Know the rules - your career might depend on it

You need to make sure you know the rules on sports betting, even if you don't bet. The rules can change each season. If you don't understand, ask your Player Association to explain. Being charged with a betting offence can ruin your career and will harm your reputation forever.

You must report any suspicious approaches

A failure to report approaches is an offence that can have consequences just as serious as match-fixing itself and lead to long bans. If available, use your RED BUTTON App to safely and easily report anything suspicious. This can be anonymous if you are worried about safety but ideally add your contact details.

Fixing any part of a game is a crime

It is just as serious to fix the smallest part of a match as it is to fix the World Championships. If you fix once you risk being trapped forever by the match-fixers.

You must not gamble on your own sport

And you must not ask anyone else to bet for you. Betting companies and national betting regulators have sophisticated monitoring systems to catch cheats. If you place a bet you will appear on their system. Your phone and computer records can be used as evidence against you.

Inside information should stay within your team

It's an offence to pass on non-public information or knowledge related to a sporting event as people might misuse it for gambling.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES

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Any questions?
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Education is essential in the fight against match-fixing





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**...but education itself is not
enough**



All stakeholders have a role to play and athletes are a part of the solution



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**No sport or country should
consider itself immune to
match-fixing**





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‘Zero tolerance’ approach to fighting corruption seem to mainly apply to players



PROtect Integrity isn't able to reach where it's probably most needed

Thank you

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