

**EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**GAMBLING POLICY**



## **Eastern Football League Gambling Policy**

### **1. Corrupt Conduct**

A person must not corruptly contrive or attempt to corruptly contrive the result of a Match or any aspect of a Match or any contingency related to the Competition in exchange for any bribe, benefit or reward.

### **2. No Gambling**

#### **2.1 A Club Person must not in any Match in which they are involved as a player or as an official:**

- (a) bet on any Contingency;
- (b) have an interest in any bet or have someone else place a bet on their behalf on any Contingency;
- (c) facilitate or assist the making of a bet on a Contingency; or
- (d) without the prior permission of the Eastern Football League (EFL) encourage, induce, advertise or promote betting on a Contingency.

#### **2.2 An EFL Official must not in any Match:**

- (a) bet on any Contingency;
- (b) have an interest in any bet or have someone else place a bet on their behalf on any Contingency;
- (c) facilitate or assist the making of a bet on a Contingency; or
- (d) without the prior permission of the EFL encourage, induce, advertise or promote betting on a Contingency.

### **3. Performance on Merits**

A Club Person, being a player, coach or assistant coach, must always perform on their merits, and must not induce or encourage any player, coach or assistant coach not to perform on their merits, in any Match or in relation to any aspect of a Match for any reason whatsoever.

### **4. Notification**

Any person who directly or indirectly, formally or informally receives an approach from any other person, corporation or entity, to engage in any conduct prohibited by this Policy, must

within 24 hours of first receiving such approach, advise and provide a written statement containing full details of such approach to the EFL

## **5.Obligations**

(a) A club must provide to the EFL upon request the names and other personal details of persons to whom this Policy applies for the purposes of monitoring compliance with this Policy.

(b) A club must ensure that all relevant persons are advised of the provisions of this Policy and procure the consent of any relevant person to the provision of information in accordance with clause 5(a).

(c) Any person, who does not fully and strictly comply with the provisions of this Policy, shall be dealt with in such manner as the EFL in its absolute discretion thinks fit and without limiting its power it may:

(i) impose a monetary sanction on the person or the relevant club;

(ii) prohibit a person from competing in or attending the Competition for any period of time; and/or

(iii) require any person to attend counselling or any course in relation to responsible gambling.

## **6 Definitions**

For the purposes of this Policy:

**Competition** means any competition in which the person is registered to compete or in which the person is associated with, which is a competition affiliated with the EFL or conducted under the auspices of the EFL.

**Match** means any match conducted in an EFL conducted Competition.

**Club** means club affiliated with the EFL.

**Club Person** includes a club, social club associated with a club, player, committee person, director of a club or a league, any employee, servant or agent of a club or any volunteer who has any role in the administration of a match or club affiliated with the EFL.

**EFL Official** includes an EFL employee, registered EFL umpire, EFL director, or any volunteer who has a role in the administration of the league.