

Examples of Code Violations

Fixing an event or competition

- Deliberately getting a penalty or scoring an own goal
- Offering or accepting a gift or reward to influence the outcome of a match

Using insider information

- Betting on your own match or competition
- Sharing sensitive information (that is not public) that could be used for betting purposes (eg. injured player, starting line-up)

Failure to report

- Not informing IFF of any activities that you believe are against the rules

What can happen if you try to match-fix?

- Large fines
- Life bans
- Criminal convictions
- Loss of trust
- Loss of fans
- Loss of sponsorship

Match-fixing threatens one of the core concepts of sport, which is that the result is uncertain. Match-fixing can undermine the integrity of Floorball.

If you attempt to fix a match or sporting event, it's likely you will never take part in that sport again, and may even serve time in jail

Get educated

IFF's full policy can be found on the IFF website:

www.floorball.sport

Once you get involved in match-fixing/ betting, no matter how small your involvement, you risk losing everything.

Junoh Lee - Korean Men's National Team & IFF Athletes' Commission Member

It's important to take responsibility for your attitude to gambling and betting, and follow the rules that are set. Together we can maintain the basic values of fair play in sports.

Josefina Eiremo - Former Swedish Team Captain & 4-time World Champion



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Betting & Match-fixing

IFF's Policy & Education overview

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The International Floorball Federation (IFF), through its Betting & Match-Fixing Policy and education plan, aims to ensure that our core values, good reputation and positive behaviours & attitudes are maintained.

IFF recognises that betting is a legitimate pursuit, however, illegal or fraudulent betting is not. Fraudulent betting on sport is an emerging and critical issue for sport worldwide.

Why is this an issue in Sport?

These days, all sport is at risk of corruption. As the popularity and awareness of Floorball grows, so too does the interest in the sport by betting companies. The possibilities to bet on Floorball at all levels will increase considerably in the coming years.

The possibility to wager large sums of money on sports events based on inside information, means that associations with athletes and officials are increasingly valuable.

All stakeholders are at risk.

What is Match-Fixing?

Match-fixing includes the deliberate fixing of the result of a contest, an occurrence or points spread within a contest; deliberate underperformance; withdrawal; an official's deliberate misapplication of the rules; interference with the play or playing surface; or abuse of insider information to support a bet.

Match-fixing is usually for financial gain, made from gambling on sport

Who is at risk of being targeted?

- Athletes
- Coaches
- Team support staff
- Referees
- IFF, National Association & Club officials
- Volunteers
- Anyone who has access to a competition zone at an IFF event

Some people are at higher risk of being affected than others, but the IFF rules apply to everyone involved in IFF competitions.



PLAY FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT

BE SMART

BE TRUE

BE SAFE

BE CAREFUL

BE OPEN

BE SMART: Know the rules

You must know the betting integrity rules for the IFF and your national association

BE TRUE: Never fix an event

Always compete to the best of your ability - never fix anything in a match or event

BE SAFE: Never bet on your own competition

Never bet on any match or competition you participate in, & make sure your team mates, coaches, family & friends follow the same rules

BE CAREFUL: Never share information

You will have access to privileged information about your team, opponents or competition that is not available to the general public - never discuss this with anyone

BE OPEN: Speak out

If you are approached to cheat, tell someone. If you hear something suspicious, someone approaches you, someone offers you money or favours, someone threatens you - REPORT IT!

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