Scottish Amateur FA – Integrity Policy

The Scottish Amateur FA believes that integrity arrangements are paramount to the effective performance of the Association. The Scottish Amateur FA (SAFA) in conjunction with its’ members aim to have appropriate governance and integrity frameworks in place to deal with a range of integrity threats including doping, illicit drug use, match fixing and other ethical and integrity issues.

• Anti-doping Policy

• Social Media policy

• Football Betting Policy

• Code of Conduct (including SAFA Meetings)

• Member Protection (specifically child protection measures).

INTEGRITY GUIDELINES FOR ALL MEMBERS

All members, Elected Council, Executive & Finance and all other relevant committees have a responsibility to inform themselves and oversee the integrity framework of the SAFA.

This includes: ensuring they follow best practice; promote a culture of integrity; and comply with legislative and regulatory requirements, to facilitate reporting to the Council and the Executive & Finance Committee and relevant committees to discharge responsibilities.

Oversight of integrity policies and practices must form part of the Association’s risk management process. Considerations should include understanding the vulnerabilities of the Association and its competitions, the health and wellbeing of all members and ultimately developing appropriate integrity safeguards to mitigate risks.

In order to achieve appropriate oversight of their organisation’s integrity framework, and ensure their responsibilities as committee members are fully discharged, individual committee members must fully inform themselves of the organisation’s integrity practices.

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