



SWF FOOTBALL BETTING POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Scottish Women's Football (SWF) requires all staff members, volunteers, clubs, club officials, team officials & team staff to understand that they must be aware of and act within the rules surrounding gambling in football.

1.2 This policy provides guidance on gambling in football and it is important that all staff members, volunteers, clubs, club officials, team officials, team staff and leagues are aware of these guidelines.

1.3 The Scottish FA launched a "Keep it Clean" campaign in conjunction with the SPFL and Players and Managers' Union in a move to stay ahead of the growing threat of match fixing. SWF will work closely with these bodies and keep clubs and their personnel fully aware of the issues.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 In accordance with Scottish FA Article 26.1 a club, official, team official or other member of team staff, player, match official or other person under the jurisdiction of the Scottish FA shall not gamble in any way on a football match. Any such club or person found guilty of gambling of any description shall be deemed guilty of misconduct and shall be liable to such sanctions in respect thereof as are prescribed within the Judicial Panel Protocol

2.2 A club, official, team official or other member of team staff, player, match official or other person under the jurisdiction of the Scottish FA shall knowingly behaving in a manner, during or in connection with a match in which the party has participated or has any influence, either direct or indirect, which could give rise to an event in which they or any third party benefits financially through gambling shall be deemed guilty of serious misconduct and shall be liable to such sanctions in respect thereof as prescribed within the Judicial Panel Protocol

For the avoidance of doubt, SWF staff members are prohibited from gambling in any way on a football match. Any such person found guilty of gambling of any description shall be deemed guilty of misconduct and shall be liable to such sanctions in respect thereof as are prescribed within the Judicial Panel Protocol.