



FAW INTEGRITY

Information guide on FAW Rules on Betting/Match Fixing & Other Integrity Responsibilities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN WELSH FOOTBALL:

A BREACH OF FAW RULES RELATING TO ANY OF THE RULES BELOW IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO A SUSPENSION FROM ALL FOOTBALL ACTIVITY FOR A SIGNIFICANT PERIOD OF TIME, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A LIFETIME BAN, A FINANCIAL PENALTY AND, IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

These Rules apply to all those involved in football in Wales, which includes, without limitation, players, coaches, any director, member, representative, official, employee of a Club, League or Area Association, and to match officials. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with them. The full rules relating to these matters can be found at paragraph 38.1.4-38.1.4(G) of the FAW Rules, accessed here: [FAW-RULES-2026.pdf](#)

BETTING:

- You are not allowed to bet, accept a bet, or have any financial interest in a bet on any Welsh domestic football match at any level, from the Cymru Premier right through to grassroots matches.
- This does not include bets on Welsh clubs who compete in the English football league system, except on any occasion where those clubs are participating in a competition under the jurisdiction of the FAW.
- If your club participates in a competition outside of Wales (eg., UEFA Champions League or Conference League), you are not allowed to bet, accept a bet or have any financial interest on any match in that competition, even if your club is eliminated from that competition.
- Failure to comply with the above amounts to a breach of FAW Rules.

INSIDE INFORMATION:

- Inside Information is information which is not publicly available and which is obtained through your position in football. This could be any information, including for example, team selection or player injury information.
- You are not allowed to provide any other person with Inside Information which may be used to bet and/or may damage the integrity of any match in Wales or any match outside of Wales which involves any Welsh club, or any competition.
- You are also not allowed to request/encourage/incite/assist, or agree with, any person to provide Inside Information.
- Failure to comply with the above rules amounts to breach of FAW Rules.

MATCH FIXING:

- You are not allowed to affect, or attempt to affect, the outcome of any event within or in relation to a match in Wales, or any match outside of Wales involving a Welsh club, for the purposes of



any bet and/or financial gain, and/or to advantage an opponent, opposing team or competitor in a league or competitions. You are also not allowed to request/encourage/incite/assist, or agree with, any other person to do so.

- Failure to comply with the above rules amounts to a breach of FAW Rules and may amount to a criminal offence.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- You must report to the FAW, any knowledge or suspicion, of a breach or anticipated breach, of the above rules relating to Inside Information and/or Match Fixing.
- You must report to the FAW, any approach, contact or invitation from any person to commit a breach of the above rules relating to Inside Information and/or Match Fixing.
- Failure to report any of the above to the FAW amounts to a breach of FAW Rules.

Reports should be made to the FAW Integrity Team at integrity@faw.co.uk

All reports will be treated in the strictest confidence. If in any doubt, please contact the FAW Integrity Team via the above email address, or on 07341 560609/07484 013442/ 07485 323047. We will be happy to discuss any concerns or answer any queries.