

MEMORANDUM 1803

To: **FEDERATION CEOs**

From: NZF Competitions Department

Date: 13 February 2018

Subject: **INTEGRITY PROGRAMME SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR 2018**

As the threat to the integrity of football from corruption grows worldwide, it is increasingly important that New Zealand Football (“**NZF**”) and its member federations are fully committed to combatting these threats and to safeguarding the integrity of football in New Zealand.

As you are aware, the NZF Anti-Match Fixing and Sports Betting Regulations (“**Regulations**”) came into force in 2015, followed by the establishment of the Integrity Programme developed during the 2015 national competitions conference and the subsequent federation CEO meetings and NZF federation visits in early 2016.

The continued implementation of regional strategies has had a positive impact on increasing the reach of the Integrity Programme however greater alignment and coordination is required in order to successfully safeguard the integrity of football in New Zealand.

This Memo serves to build on the work to date by reaffirming the collective commitment to the national Integrity Programme that was agreed in 2016 and to provide federations with updated supporting material to assist with the implementation of regional strategies.

In view of the above, NZF Competitions is pleased to provide the following materials (**enclosed**) to assist the federations’ continued efforts to increase the awareness of the risks of corruption to football in New Zealand and to educate the high-risk participants of regional competitions:

1. NZF Anti-Match Fixing and Sports Betting Guidelines (“**Guidelines**”): a document that provides general advice to players, coaches and other officials in New Zealand on what the Regulations mean for them and the wider issues surrounding the integrity of football and sports betting; and
2. NZF Integrity Education Module Presentation (“**Education Module**”): a presentation that explains why corruption is dangerous to football in New Zealand and advice to players, coaches and other officials potentially at risk of corruption.

NZF would like to encourage all federations to circulate the Guidelines document to all member club players, coaches and officials as part of their continued commitment to the Integrity Programme and to raise awareness of the Regulations. In addition, NZF would like to encourage all federations to, prior to the commencement of the respective 2018 winter competition, deliver the Education Module to a minimum of all players and officials participating in its men's premier regional competitions.

In the event that the federation's integrity lead needs training, a refresher session or general support or advice in order to deliver the Education Module please do not hesitate to contact Daniel Farrow, NZF Competitions and Events Director (daniel.farrow@nzfootball.co.nz).

We thank you for your continued attention and support of the Integrity Programme. If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the NZF competitions department.

Kind regards,



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Encl: NZF Anti-Match Fixing and Sports Betting Guidelines
NZF Integrity Education Module Presentation

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