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INTRODUCTION

Official has a central and important role in the sporting event. Official don't take part in the competition itself, but official is a vital part in carrying through the event. Officials task is ensure that the game or competition goes according the rules and in the name of the sport. Official is guarantor of the straightforward game.

The thought of writing down the ethical principles of officiating in a one publication was a created in SEL along the way. It was a product of a continuous thinking process, rather than just a one quick idea, and from that process the editorial work started in spring 2004. As one of cornerstones for ethical principles was FAF's code of ethics publication.

SEL's ethical principles of officials main task is help an official to understand central and vital values, in which good, trustworthy and straightforward officiating work is based. These principles are mirroring the ethical values of the Finnish society and are acceptable with generally acceptable social manners. This also important issue, because officiating can't be treated separately from the public issues, and officiating has to be based on publicly approved values. In practice it is expected that an official is committed to these values more strictly than the general public.

In co-operation with SEL's ethical principles are the thirteen principles from FSF's Handbook of straightforward game. The first six of these thirteen principles are the rock foundation of ethics in the Finnish sports. The other seven are specifying are publicly shared principles nad are dealing with the issues which are in discussion in sports today.

SEL's ethical principles of officials are now published in English for the first time. This booklet will be given out to all 15 000 members of SEL and is now and in future essential part of training of officials. We hope that along with these principles in this booklet every official learns better understand the values in sport officiating and one's own works importance in being a guarantor of the straightforward game and the spit of sports.



Fairness

Fairness is the most important cornerstone of officiating. At the starting point in sports is always and everywhere fair and straightforward game. The contestants, either individuals or teams, expect the game been ending in a fair and straightforward result. Fairness is nourished and guarded by the official.

Execution in fairness needs from the official the outstanding knowledge of the playing rules of its own sport and understanding the rules and game being played. The official has to treat every contestant according the same principles. This, however, doesn't mean the same thing like equality. In sports the officials have to let the better contestant be better, and equaling the game in hand in weaker contestants favor in not part of any officials tasks.



Integrity

Integrity is part of fairness. An official has to be honest towards his or herself, to the contestants and to his or herself. Only then an official will be able to lead the contestants to a fair end result.

It is essential to be honest towards to his or herself. An official has to accept one's own weaknesses and also accept the he or she can make bad or wrong decisions on the field of play. The players and coaches show their respect and approval towards an official who can honestly confess one's own mistakes. Official with this capability can improve him or herself and one's own officiating. According in an old wisdom, one of the best ways of improving yourself is learning one's own mistakes.

Impartiality IUS



An official has to be impartial. This means that an official has to avoid both social and economical connections to the contestants or to the contest which can harm officials' integrity. In matter of fact even that isn't enough. An official has only to be neutral but one has to look impartial out. An official has to remember ones' duties and position also outside of the field and contests.

It is officials' task to take care that game or contest goes in fairness. If there is something in officials essence or in his or hers actions raises questions that the official in not impartial, that also harms trust in officials' fairness.

The easiest way for official to forfeit ones' trustworthiness in others eyes is to be too friendly with the contestants. However this doesn't mean that an official has to confine his or her self from the whole competition or from the sport community. The successful way of executing as game manager needs communication with contestants, coaches and organizers before, during and after the game..



Independence

An official, in certain areas of officials' tasks, has put his or herself outside or above the competition. One can never have any kind connections towards the sports, competition or contestants which can complicate officials' actions as fair and honest official.

The end result of the game or competition is not important for the official. The fees which are paid to officials don't depend on the end result of the game or competition. The normal, approved fee doesn't endanger officials' independence or impartiality. But never the less the fee has to be paid in the officials' locker room or other place closed to the general audience.

It conclusively clear that an official doesn't take part in making any bets on the competition or game in which he or she takes part. It is essential that officials don't take part in any gambling in all sports, because there always are persons who think that officials have inside information about the competition.

Responsibilit



An official isn't indispensable but is the guarantor of the straightforward game. The general public expects a lot from an official and it is permissible to expect that an official is most of the time the only one who gets fee from it.

An official has to know one's responsibility for the game or competition, the flow of the game and for competitors' safety. An official has to be able to recognize and understand the circumstances, contestants' age and level of the game and its' importance to the contestants.

An official has to remember that the game or competition is the highlight of the week for the contestants and this has to be respected also by the official. The responsible official takes part in training and will improve his or her skills to execute all officiating tasks assigned to officials in question. Responsibility also means that every official prepares his or herself for assigned game or competition carefully and arrives at the venue in good time.

Officials have lots of responsibility and several tasks. The most important of them all is the safety of the contestants. An official has to know the bylaws and safety regulations of his or her sport, and follow them without any exceptions. One has to know also the rules and understand the spirit of the game or competition, read the flow of the game in the way that no-one's safety isn't endangered or no-one gets unfair advantage in the field of play. And the order stays in the field.

An responsible official is loyal towards one's sport, the organizers, the contestants and other officials. He or she takes care of all agreements and executes reliably all the assignments he or she has.



Openness

An official has to be open and constructive in ones' attitude towards the players or contestants, the coaches and the other officials. One has to be able to openly ones' own mistakes and allow others to give constructive critics. An official has to accept all reasonable consequences which officials' superiors might give him or her of after on his or her mistakes.

The community of officials shall not give out a picture of them as closed community to the general public. Grading of officials and assignments shall be done in a open and honest way and the criteria's and grounds are open to everyone's assessment.



Tolerance

The field of sports has to be open to everybody. Equal right to participate has to be given to everyone regardless of their age, sex, race or citizenship.

Tolerance is part of straightforward game. Being a guarantor of the straightforward game is one of the tasks of officials. One has act and take actions against any derogatory or racist behavior brought to attention.



Promoting growth

Majority of sports are done as part of youth work, in which officials have important part as an educator. Every official has to know and act according to generally accepted social values. It is also officials' task to assist the competitors intercommunication with each other.

While officiating youth games or competitions officials' have to also follow the FAF guidelines for youth sports and execute them together with the coaches, the team managers and the organizers.

General Principles

1. Respect of life and another person
2. Promoting health and welfare
3. Responsibility for raising children
4. Democracy, honesty and integrity
5. Equal rights to participate in sports
6. Respect of nature

Up-to-date principles

7. Tolerance and multicultural activities
8. Anti-doping work
9. Policy with alcohol, drugs and medicine
10. Prevention of violence
11. Prevention of sexual harassment
12. Security and comfort of spectators
13. Financial balance



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- 2 jäähallia
- Palloilusali, voimistelusal, uimahalli
- Golfkenttä: 2 ensiluokkaista täysimittaista kenttää, 9-reiän par-3 -koulusrata, golfharjoitushalli useiden harjoitusalueiden ja putti- ja chippigreenien lisäksi
- Vierumäkihalli: 6 sisätenniskenttää ja 3 squashkenttää
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