



## **Our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling**

The words **we** and **us** in this book mean ASAPD.

## Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word



- the word is in **blue**
- we write what the hard word means.

## You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.

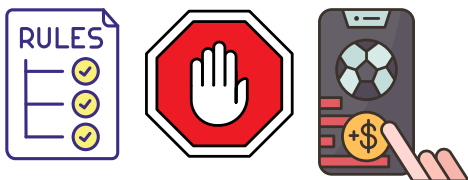


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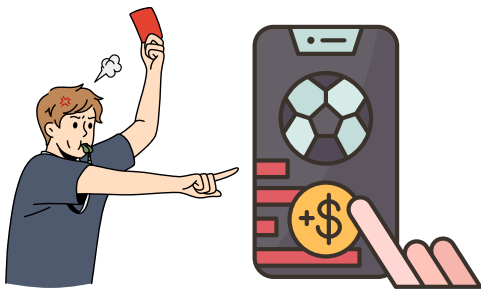


This book was written by the Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability.

We say ASAPD.



This book was written so you can understand the rules we have to stop **competition manipulation** and **gambling**.



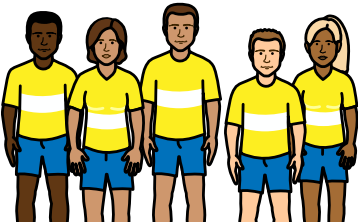
Competition manipulation is when someone does something on purpose to affect what happens in a sport so that they can benefit.

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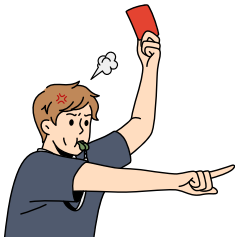
- sportspeople



- sports teams



- workers



- umpires and referees.



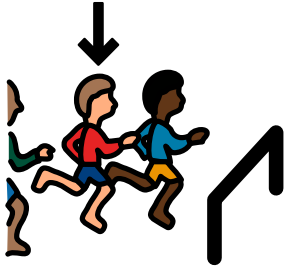
Competition manipulation can be

- when an athlete lets the person they are competing against get points on purpose



- when people choose who is going to win or how the event will go before the sports event happens

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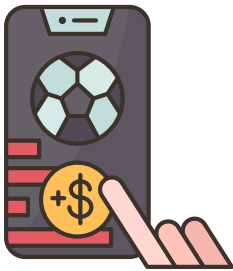


Competition manipulation can be

- when an athlete does bad or **does not** win on purpose

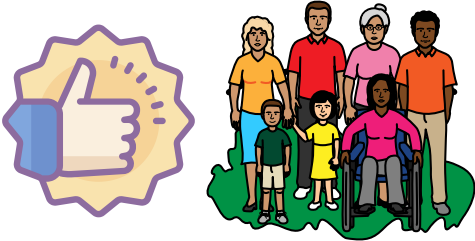


- when an umpire or referee is **not** fair or makes the wrong choice on purpose.

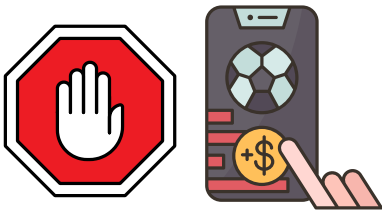


Gambling is when someone bets money on what they think is going to happen in a sport event so that they can make more money.

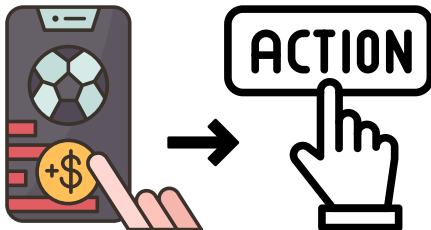
## Why we have rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling



We want to keep up the good image that we have in the sports community and make sure that everyone follows our values.

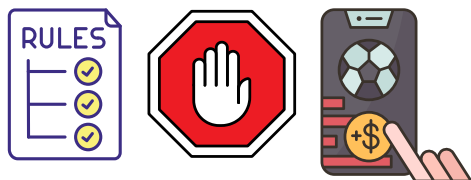


We want to stop competition manipulation and gambling before it starts.



If competition manipulation and gambling is happening then we want to know about it and take action.

## Who needs to follow our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling

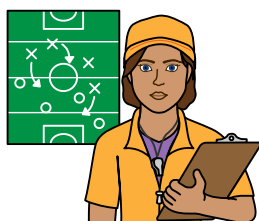


People and organisations linked with us need to follow our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling.



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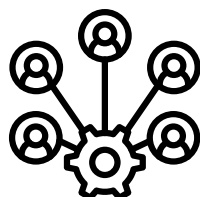
- athletes



- coaches



- our workers



- people linked with us through their job

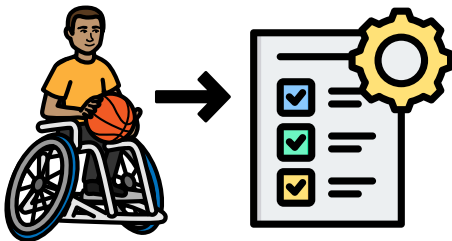
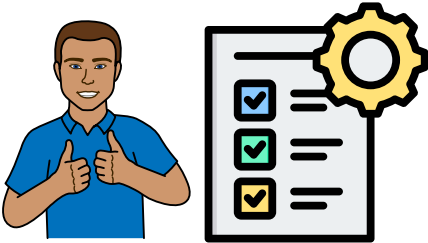


- volunteers

## Who needs to follow our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling

People linked with us can include

- anyone who has said that they will follow the rules in the **National Integrity Framework**.

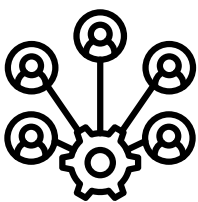


The National Integrity Framework is a set of rules about behaviour that all members of a sport need to follow.

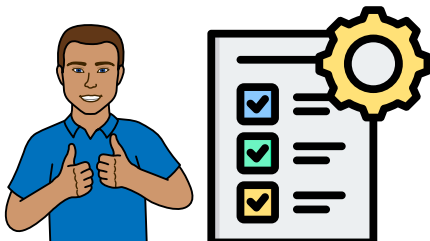


Organisations linked with us can include

- ASAPD



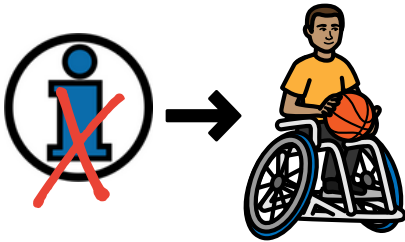
- anyone that runs an activity linked with us



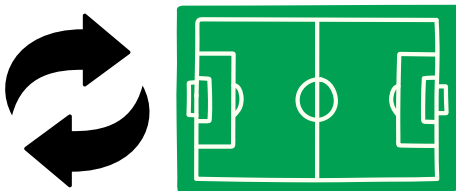
- anyone who has said that they will follow the rules in the National Integrity Framework.

## Our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling

People linked with us **must not** do anything on purpose to affect what happens in one of our sports event so that they can benefit. Like



- giving us the wrong information about an athlete



- making changes to the ground that sport is played on



- making changes to equipment that athletes use



- making changes to an athlete's body to affect the way they play sport

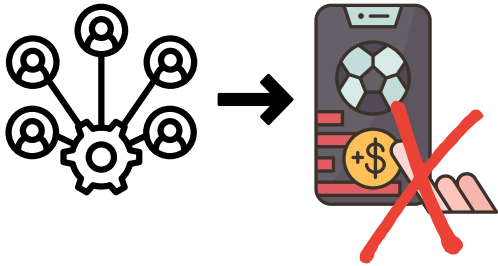


- not telling the truth about an athlete's skills



- not telling the truth about an athlete's disability.

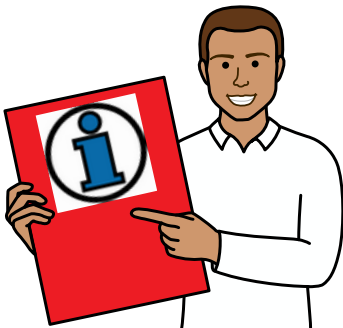
## Our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling



People linked with us **must not** make or help anyone else to make any bets on our sports activities that they have a connection to.

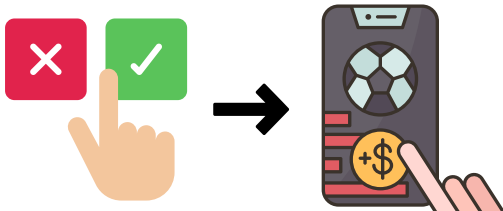


People linked with us **must not** use any **inside information** to get any benefits from our sport activities.

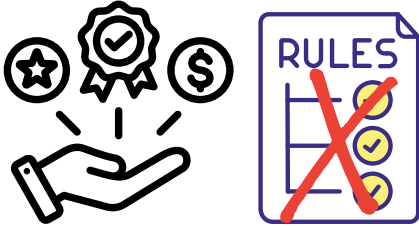


Inside information is any information about a sports event that

- not everyone would know about
- could effect whether someone makes any bets on that sporting event.

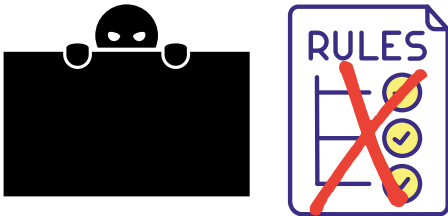


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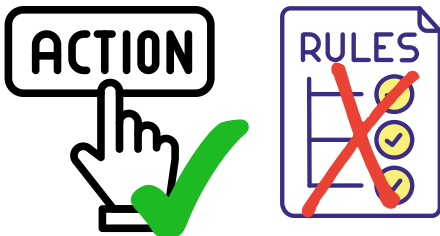


People linked with us **must not**

- take, give or ask for any benefits to break any of the rules we have to stop competition manipulation and gambling



- help with or cover up any actions that break our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling



- say yes to or plan to do any actions that break any of our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling.

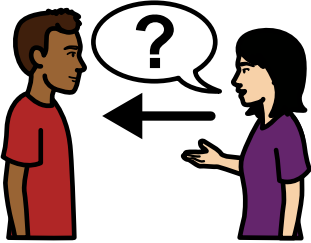


People linked with us **must** tell us if

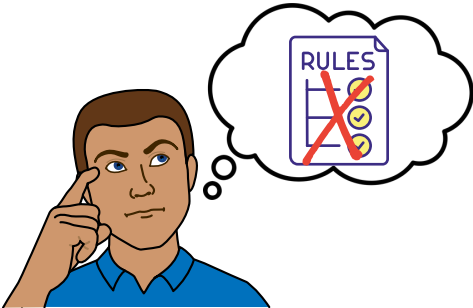
- they break any laws about competition manipulation and gambling

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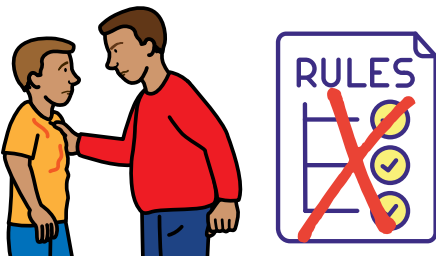
People linked with us **must** tell us if



- someone else has asked them to break any of the rules we have to stop about competition manipulation and gambling



- they know about another person who has broken any of our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling

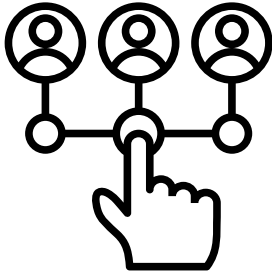


- they know that someone is being pressured to break any of our rules to stop about competition manipulation and gambling



- they find out any new information about a person breaking any of our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling.

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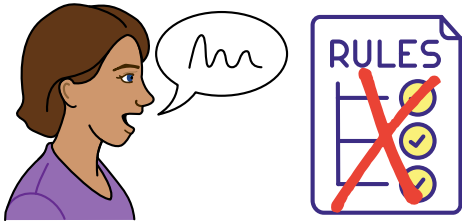
People and organisations linked with us are **not** breaking our rules if they

- choose an athlete to be on a team or take part in a sport event



- let athletes have a rest if it will help that athlete or the team.

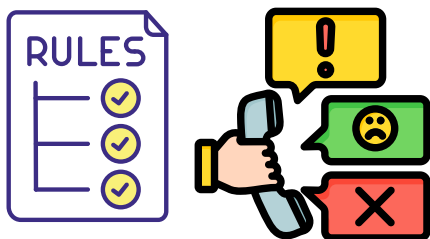
## How to let us know if someone breaks our rules



People **must** tell us if they know about a time where any of our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling have been broken.

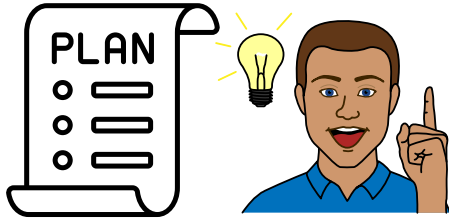


People can tell us if someone breaks any of our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling by talking to us or telling us in writing.



If we are told that someone has broken any of our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling, then we will follow the rules we have to deal with complaints to take the next steps.

## Making an education plan so that everyone knows our rules



We will make an education plan to make sure that everyone knows our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling.



We will work with [Sport Integrity Australia](#) to make this plan.



Sport Integrity Australia is the organisation that makes sure sport is safe and fair for everyone in Australia.

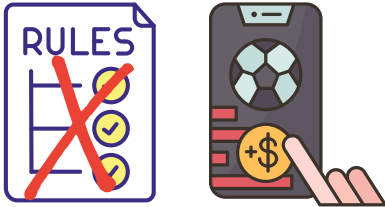


We might ask people to do training about our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling.

## How we share information



We might share information about people linked with us



- if we think someone has broken our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling

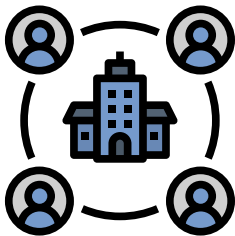


- to make sure we are following the law.



We might share information to

- Sport Integrity Australia



- other organisations



- the police

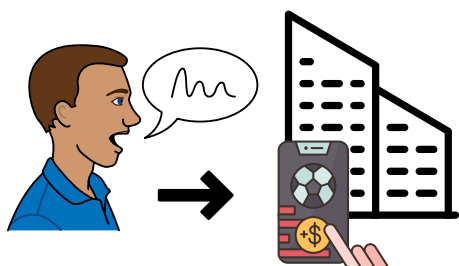


- the government.

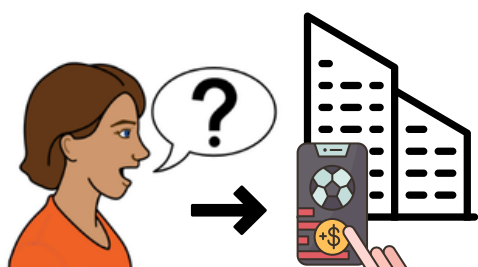
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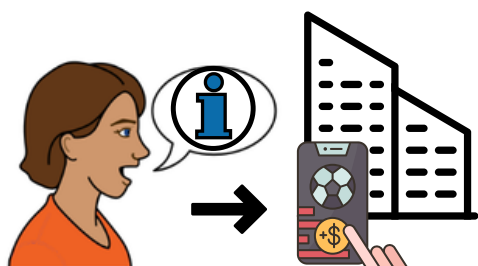
We will always follow the laws and rules about privacy.



People linked to us **must** tell us if they are linked or connected to any gambling companies.



We might ask gambling companies to tell us information if we think that someone linked with us has broken our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling.

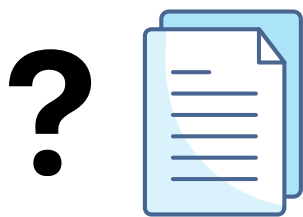


We might give information to gambling companies about people linked with us who we think could have broken our rules to stop competition manipulation and gambling.



If we ask for or give information to a gambling company about a person linked with us then this needs to be kept private.

## More information



If you have any questions about this book you can get in touch with Ross Ashcroft.

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To look at the National Integrity Framework you can

- visit Sport Integrity Australia's website

<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/national-integrity-framework>

## About this book

This book was written to help you understand our Competition Manipulation and Sport Gambling Policy.



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