



Safe Sport Environment Policy

Policy and Purpose Statement

JJIF believes in the right to access an independent alternative dispute resolution process and that an alternative dispute resolution process will strengthen the transparency and accountability of the organization.

JJIF believes that independent alternative dispute resolution processes are equitable to all participants through intervention, mediation, arbitration or disciplinary sanctions, when applicable.

JJIF believes that an effective alternative dispute resolution system offers a low-cost mechanism that can lead to a quick and efficient resolution to disputes.

In addition, JJIF is confirming and undertaking recognition and accepting the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration of Sport (CAS) at Lausanne, Switzerland and shall recognize and accept the application of the Code of Sports – related Arbitration and the submission to the CAS of all sports related disputes, which cannot be settled amicably or through local arbitration or mediation.

Application

Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism, should provide, but it is not limited to, a mechanism to review and dispute decisions made by or on behalf of JJIF and to effectively resolve disputes with its members and avoid the harm of litigation, including breaches of JJIF Statutes, by-laws and policies.

The mechanism should include minimum natural procedures rights as:

- a) a fair hearing:
 - notice of the hearing date, time and place
 - notice of the alleged breaches, in as much specific detail as possible
 - the right to appear, produce evidence and have it considered
 - the right to not face duplicitous (i.e. multiple overlapping) charges
 - the right to be heard separately on the question of penalties
- b) an honest decision:
 - the IDRM's must come to its decision honestly and without actual bias
 - the IDRM's decision must be bona fide in the association's interests and not for some other purpose.

Responsibilities

Responsibility for enforcement lies on the:

- a) the JJIF Congress to approve the policy and related mechanism

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- b) the JJIF Executive Board to implement the mechanism and provide resources for working
- c) the JJIF National Members Organisations (JJNOs), authorities and officials within the JJIF to adopt and use the mechanism.

Approval

This Policy has been approved by the JJIF Congress in Malmo – Sweden, 26 November 2018 and shall be revised by the next session of the JJIF Congress.

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