

**JAMAICA FOOTBALL FEDERATION**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**RELATING TO THE JFF/WRAY & NEPHEW PREMIER LEAGUE**

**2003/2004**

**INTRODUCTION**

Jamaica Football Federation (JFF) Premier League Competition is an event organized by the JFF based on its Constitution and Regulations/JFF Disciplinary Code.

**ARTICLE 1**

**TECHNICAL RULES FOR THE JFF/WRAY & NEPHEW PREMIER LEAGUE**  
**COMPETITION**

The structure for the 2003/2004 season will comprise of twelve (12) teams playing four Rounds as follows:

**1.1     FIRST ROUND**

The First Round will comprise of twelve (12) teams playing each other once. At the end of the round, there shall be a final between the winner and the second place team based on points. The winner of this game shall be awarded three points and the loser one point. These bonus points are carried forward to the Third and Semifinal Rounds and are used to determine the performance of the teams through Rounds One, Two and Three based on total points accumulated.

**1.2     SECOND ROUND**

The Second Round will comprise of the twelve-(12) teams playing the return games of those played in round one. At the end of this round there shall be a final between the winner and the second place teams based on points. The winner of this game shall be awarded three points and the loser one point. These bonus points shall be carried forward to the Fourth Round and will be used to determine the performance of the teams through Rounds One, Two and Three based on total points accumulated.

**1.3     THIRD ROUND**

1.3.1   The Third Round shall comprise of two groups of six (6) teams playing each other on a home and away basis.

1.3.2   The placement of teams in the group shall be determined by the points accumulated in the first two rounds of the competition inclusive of the bonus points mentioned in Articles 1.1 and 1.2 above. The Groups are as follows:

**1.3.3.1**

**GROUP A**

First, fourth, sixth, seventh, ninth and twelfth placed teams.

**1.3.3.2**

**GROUP B**

Second, third, fifth, eighth, tenth and eleventh placed teams

**1.4     SEMI-FINAL ROUND**

1.4.1   The top four teams based on total points amassed throughout the three rounds (including the bonus points gained in the End of Round Final games) are automatic qualifiers of the Semifinal Round.

1.4.2   The team accumulating the most points shall play twice the team accumulating the least points of the four teams eligible for the Semifinal Round. The second place team on points accumulated shall play twice the third place team on total points accumulated.

1.4.3   For the second Semi-final game, if there is no clear winner at the end of regulation time after taking games one and two aggregate into consideration then sudden death extra time followed by penalty kicks if necessary will be used to determine the teams that will advance to the Final Round.

**1.5**

**FINAL ROUND**

1.5.1   The two Semi-final winners shall compete for the Championship and Runners Up positions in a two leg Final.

1.5.2   For the second game of the Final Round if there is no clear winner after taking games one and two into consideration then sudden death extra time followed by penalty kicks if necessary shall be used to determine the winner.

1.5.3   The 3<sup>rd</sup> place team shall be the loser in the Semi-final Round to the eventual Champion. The Fourth Place team shall be the loser in the Semi-final Round to the eventual Runner Up.

**1.6     RELEGATED TEAMS**

Clubs that finish in the bottom two places that is, eleventh and twelfth places shall be relegated to their respective Confederation Competition for the 2004/2005 Season.

**1.7     AWARDING OF POINTS:**

Points shall be awarded as follows three for a win, one for a draw and nil for a loss. The scheme of play for the fixtures shall be decided and set out by the JFF's Competitions' Committee as listed hereunder.

- 1.6.1 The number of points or number percentage points (i.e. number points divided by number of matches).
- 1.6.2 If two or more Clubs have equal number of points or percentage points the goal difference of the matches played by the teams shall be used to determine the places.
- 1.6.3 If the goal difference is equal the Club having scored more goals shall be placed in the higher (highest) position.
- 1.6.4 If the Clubs involved have scored the same amount of goals, then the score of their direct match or matches shall determine the higher position.
- 1.6.5 If the Clubs involved have scored the same number of goals in their direct match or matches then the number of wins in the competition shall be used.
- 1.6.6 If the Clubs involved have the same number of wins then the winner or higher positioned team shall be decided by drawing lots.

## **TITLE AND TROPHY**

### **ARTICLE 2**

- 2.1 The JFF shall organize every year the JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League, open to Clubs, which are affiliated to the JFF through their respective Confederation/Parish Associations, and are eligible in accordance with the JFF Regulations.
- 2.2 The teams shall compete for the JFF/WRAY & NEPHEW PREMIER LEAGUE TROPHY and THE JFF/WRAY & NEPHEW LEAGUE CUP.
- 2.3 The Club emerging the winner in accordance to article 1.5.2. shall be declared the JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League Champion.
- 2.4 The Club amassing the most points (including all bonus points earned) in the first three Rounds shall be declared the JFF/Wray & Nephew League Champion.
- 2.5 The JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League Champions Trophy and League Champion Cup presented by the JFF shall remain the property of the JFF and shall be held by the Club winning the respective trophies for not more than Twenty-eight days. The said Trophies shall be returned to the JFF within one month of being presented (The winning club shall be given a replica of each Trophy). The Trophies shall be kept in good condition and proper care taken by the winning team/s to ensure their safe return to the JFF.

- 2.6 A Club failing to return each Trophy within the specified time and in good condition shall be fined Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) by the JFF Competitions' Committee and/or be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further action.
- 2.7 The Parish Association of the winning Club shall receive a souvenir plaque.
- 2.8 The winner of the competition shall receive Thirty Five (35) Gold Medals, the runner-up thirty five (35) Silver Medals and the team placing third thirty five (35) Bronze Medals, the Referees and Assistant Referees and Reserve Referee (Fourth Official) officiating in both legs of the finals shall receive Medals. The four top Clubs in the Semi-final Round shall be given a Diploma.
- 2.9 A Fair Play contest for the "Sir HOWARD COOKE FAIR PLAY TROPHY" shall take place as part of the competition for which the Competitions' Committee of the JFF shall issue separate rules. The winner shall be awarded the Fair Play Trophy and a Fair Play Diploma awarded by the Jamaica Football Federation.

### **ENTRIES**

### **ARTICLE 3**

- 3.1 The 2003-2004 The JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League is open to the top ten (10) Clubs in the 2002-2003 Premier League Competition and the top two (2) Clubs from the 2002/2003 JFF Premier League qualification play off.
- 3.2 The Clubs playing in the JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League Competition will not be allowed to play in any other competition, without prior approval by the JFF.
- 3.3 The closing date for submission of the original copy of the relevant entry form for the competition shall be August 28, 2003. Clubs, which are eligible, shall indicate in writing on the prescribed Entry Form duly signed by an authorized member of the club and approved by their respective Parish Association
- 3.4 The entry fees shall be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) and shall accompany the entry form. The non-payment of these fees renders the team ineligible.
- 3.5 A Club registering after the schedule time given by the JFF will pay a fine of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40 000.00)
- 3.6 ***The Transfer of players shall only be done in two periods:***  
(i) First Transfer Period~ July 15 to September 30, 2003  
(ii) Second Transfer Period ~January 2 - 31, 2004.

*These periods shall not be extended under any circumstance without the permission of the Competitions' Committee.*

- 3.7 The coach for the team shall possess at minimum, a JFF Level Two-Coaching Certificate to be eligible to coach in the competition. Former National Players of Minimum Forty International Caps are exempted from this requirement. Also any current or former member of the JFF Technical Staff is exempted from this requirement.
- 3.8 Each club is required to submit a list of maximum of fifty- (50) players of which a minimum of twenty (20) of these players shall be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1982.
- 3.9 A maximum of four (4) overseas players can be registered for each club. All four (4) players can be on the field of play at any given time.
- 3.10 A player will be allowed a maximum of four (4) in and out registration for the entire season.
- 3.11 Fifteen (15) Club officials are to be registered for the Competition.
- 3.12 Clubs will be allowed to submit changes to their Registration List between the hours of 9:00am. and 2:00pm. from Mondays to Thursdays of each week after the start of the competition but applicable only to bona-fide members.
- 3.13 No player shall be allowed to register with more than one club of an affiliate of the JFF, except in the case of Affiliates such as ISSA, Business House, Civil Service, Inter Bauxite and other Minor Affiliates, approved formally by the JFF Executive Council.
- 3.14 Players registered in periods specified in Article 3.6 can be substituted and reregistered at any time during the season provided they remain a bonafide member of the club and in accordance with Articles 3.9 and 3.11 and Article 4. A player however can only be substituted and reregistered twice in the same season.

## **QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**

### **ARTICLE 4**

- 4.1 Each Club shall select its players from bona fide, registered players of its club who are also registered for the JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League Competition. Each club shall indicate names of players who are Professionals/Amateurs and a copy of their Contract lodged with the JFF in accordance with the appropriate JFF regulations and the regulations of FIFA governing amateur and non-amateur players.
- 4.2 Identification cards issued by the JFF Secretariat shall be produced on request to the Referee and or the Match Commissary for inspection before a player is allowed to participate (i.e. placed on the match card) in the match. This condition may be temporarily waived by the Match Commissary or a member of the Emergency Committee of the Competitions Committee
- 4.3 Each player shall complete a Medical Examination pre-season. A copy of the Medical Certificate shall accompany his registration.

- 4.4 Each Club is required to have Insurance Coverage (Medical and Disability) for players participating in the competition.
- 4.5 All players whether amateur or non-amateur shall have a signed contract with his club to become eligible for participation in the competition..

## **PLAYER CATEGORY**

### **ARTICLE 5**

- 5.1 The JFF shall determine each player's status.
- 5.2 Every player designated as non-amateur player shall have a written contract with the club employing him. These contracts shall be provided to the JFF and upon demand made available to FIFA.
- 5.3 The JFF may stipulate additional provisions to be included in every contract between a club and a non-amateur player registered with the JFF for any of its Competition.

## **WITHDRAWAL, PUNCTUALITY AND PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PLAY**

### **ARTICLE 6**

- 6.1 Withdrawals, which are notified less than ten (10) days before the opening, date of the competition (**September 4, 2003**) will attract a fine of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60, 000.00) and forfeiture of entry fees.
- 6.2 A club withdrawing after the start of the competition shall automatically be fined One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and forfeiture of entry fees. The Club shall also be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further penalties.
- 6.3 The JFF Executive Committee on the advice of the Competitions' Committee may nominate a club/s to replace a club/s withdrawing from the Competition. The club/s nominated should have participated in the Premier League Promotion play-off for the 2002/2003 season.
- 6.4 Teams shall be present at the match venue at least one hour, (1 hr), before the scheduled start of a match, in the Preliminary Round games and one and a half hours (1 1/2) for the End of Round Finals, Semifinals and Finals. Teams arriving late except in cases of force majeure will incur an automatic fine of Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00).
- 6.5 Teams failing to report for a game except in the case of force majeure acceptable by the Competitions' Committee shall be fined Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). The team may also be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further actions to be taken in accordance with Article 69 of the JFF Disciplinary code.

- 6.6 If a Club refuses to continue playing or leave the ground before the end of the match, the team shall be considered as having lost the match and the opponents shall be awarded three (3) points with a score of 3-0. However, if the score already attained in the match by the other team has a larger goal difference than 3-0 the larger score shall remain valid. The guilty team in addition to forfeiture of the match shall be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee and shall be punished in accordance with article 69 of the JFF Disciplinary code.

## **DEPORTMENT AND CONDUCT OF THE OFFICIALS/PLAYERS ON THE BENCH**

### **ARTICLE 7**

- 7.1 Only the following duly accredited persons are authorized to sit on the team bench
- Seven substitute players
  - Seven uniformed team officials
- 7.2 Only one person at a time is authorized to convey tactical instructions. He/she shall be in the Technical Area.
- 7.3 Only the Coach or another designated Official named on the Match Card is allowed to stand beside the bench.
- 7.4 The coach and other officials shall remain within the confines of the technical area except in special circumstances, for example, an official entering the field of play, with the Referee's permission, to assess an injured player.
- 7.5 The behaviour of the bench at a game shall be determined and sanctioned in accordance with the Laws of the Game and the JFF Disciplinary Code.

## **DURATION OF MATCHES, EXTRA TIME, PENALTY KICKS**

### **ARTICLE 8**

- 8.1 Each match shall last ninety (90) minutes, two periods of forty-five (45) each with interval as laid down in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
- 8.2 If the result of a match, at the end of the prescribed time is a draw, and in accordance with the provision of the Regulations, extra time shall be played, this shall always consist of two periods of fifteen minutes each (unless otherwise decided by the Competitions' Committee or its agent) with an interval of five minutes at the prescribed time, but not between the periods of extra time. The match shall be considered finished when a goal is scored in extra time.
- 8.3 If according to the provision of these Regulations, the taking of kicks from the penalty spot, is anticipated in order to determine the winner, the procedure adopted by the International Football Association Board, and published by FIFA shall apply.

## **RESPONSIBILITY OF HOME TEAM AND PROTOCOL OF THE GAME**

### **ARTICLE 9**

9.1 The Home Club (i.e. Club named first in the fixture) shall be responsible for the following:

a). ***Ground Preparation:***

The ground shall be in good condition both as to the field of play and its appurtenances and shall also be certified by the JFF and conform to the regulations of the Laws of The Game.

- b). The maintenance of safety, law and order and provision of adequate security for the visiting teams, match officials (Referees, Assistant Referees, Match Commissaries, Referee Inspector), and spectators, in providing at least two uniformed Police to be available inside the playing area to assist with crowd control. At least eight uniformed Club Officials/Private Security Officers to assist with crowd control. These Security Personnel shall be separate from the officials on the team bench and shall be strategically placed around the playing area.

Irrespective of the provisions set out in 9(b) clubs must exercise due care in planning and providing adequate personnel to ensure law and order.

(The eight-club security official's shirt shall be clearly marked MATCH SECURITY)

- c). At-least six ball boys and the provision of a minimum of five FIFA Approved/FIFA inspected balls, which shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Competitions. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2, 500.00).
- d). The field shall be fenced, with the fence being a barrier from spectators.
- e). Provide suitable changing rooms for the visiting teams, Referees, and Match Inspectors.
- f). Payment of the required levy of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for home game. The payment of the required levy shall be submitted to the National Secretariat of the JFF within one week (seven days) after the game, as per JFF regulations. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- g). Provide suitable seating for the Match Commissary in a location, which will allow him/her an unobstructed view of the Game and the venue. This should be separate and apart from that which is provided for the Reserve Referee (Fourth Official).



- 9.2 If the Home Team fails to prepare the field on which the game is to be played except in the case of force majeure - accepted by the Competitions' Committee, the game shall be awarded to the visiting team. The Home Team shall be fined Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). The team shall be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further penalties.
- 9.3 The Home Team shall advise the Competitions' Committee a maximum of seventy- two (72) hours prior to a scheduled match if for any reason their registered ground shall not be available for the match. The Home Team is responsible for finding a suitable alternate venue acceptable to the JFF.
- 9.4 The participating teams (Home and Visitor) are responsible for the behavior of the members of their delegation (officials and players) and supporters (spectators) before, during and after each match, from the time they arrive on the grounds until one hour after the game. Players and officials that influence unruly behaviour of their supporters as a result of the performance of the Referee will be sanctioned in accordance with Articles 54, 55, 56 and 57 of the JFF Disciplinary Code whichever is applicable.

#### **9.4.1 Medical Services:**

- 9.4.2 Certified medical personnel shall be at each venue before the commencement of a game. (Medical Doctor, Nurse, First Aider etc)
- 9.4.3 Two stretcher-bearers to remove an injured player as quickly as possible, Stretcher-bearers shall enter with a stretcher only when summoned by the Referee.

#### **9.5 Public Address System:**

Home teams are required to provide a public address system and a competent announcer for the entire event to make announcements when required. This shall be accessible to the Match Commissary in the event of emergencies. The penalty for breach of this regulation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

#### **9.6 National Anthem:**

The National Anthem shall be played or sung prior to the start of each game with both teams standing in line on either side of the Match Officials. The penalty for this breach shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

#### **9.7 The Jamaican Flag:**

The Jamaican Flag shall be flown unto a flag pole or carried unto the field by four (4) ball boys, followed by the match officials and teams prior to the playing of the National Anthem.

## **9.8 Protocol at Game:**

Teams are required to have mandatory handshake before and the end of each game. A player who fails to participate in the Protocol of a game will result in a fine Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) be levied on his Club.

## **PENALTIES FOR LACK OF DISCIPLINE BY CLUB OFFICIALS AND SPECTATORS.**

### **ARTICLE 10**

- 10.1 If a match has to be cancelled as a result of lack of discipline and order inside or outside the grounds, before and/or during the game (incidents such as invasion or attempted invasion by spectators, missile throwing, other incidents etc.). If after investigation by the Competitions' Committee, a team is found guilty the game shall be awarded to the other team. The goals already attained in the match by the beneficiary shall remain valid. The Complaints and Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the JFF Disciplinary Code may impose other penalties.
- 10.2 Any Player and/or Official who make comment's against the Referee/Assistant Referees, Commissaries and Officials of the JFF and its standing Committee, which brings the sport into disrepute will automatically be fined Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for further penalties.
- 10.3 The Committees of the JFF shall decide on sanctions against Players and Officials for any breach of the Competition Regulations and may use evidence of video, statements and Reports from the Match Commissary, the Referees, statements from any JFF Official present at the venue (this can be an oral presentation to the Committee) and/or any other evidence the Committees may deem necessary to arrive at its decisions.

## **DOMESTIC TRANSFER CERTIFICATE**

### **ARTICLE 11**

- 11.1 An amateur or non-amateur player being transferred between two clubs affiliated to the JFF shall obtain a transfer certificate from the club he last represented. Where an Amateur player has not participated in any local competition prior to the first August 2001 a transfer certificate is not required.
- 11.2 A club wishing to engage the services of a player who is at present under contract with another club shall, before commencing any negotiations with that player be obliged to inform his club in writing of its interest.
- 11.3 For any confirmed violation of the foregoing obligation the offending club will be subject to a fine of at least Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).

- 11.4 In the case of a player whose employment contract has expired, neither he nor any prospective new club is required to notify his former club of any negotiations he is personally conducting.
- 11.5 However once the player has signed a new contract with a new club, the new club is obliged to contact the club to which compensation is possible due under the terms of Article 11.6.

#### **11.6 Transfer Regulation for 2003/2004**

*The following transfer fees shall apply: -*

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a) Non-Amateur Premier League Players Four seasons and under the age of 28	60 000.00
b) Non-Amateur Players Four seasons and over in a Lower Division and under the age of 28	30 000.00
c) Non-Amateur Premier League Players Four seasons and over and over the age of 28	30 000.00
d) Non-Amateur Players Four seasons and over in a Lower Division and Over the age of 28	15 000.00
e) Non-Amateur Premier League Players between 2-3 seasons and under the age of 28	40 000.00
f) Non-Amateur Players between 2-3 seasons in Lower Division and under the age of 28	20 000.00
g) Non-Amateur Premier League Players under 2 seasons and under the age of 28	25 000.00
h) Non-Amateur Players under 2 seasons in Lower Division and under the age of 28	15 000.00
i) Non-Amateur Premier League Players under 2 seasons and over the age of 28	15 000.00
j) Non-Amateur Players under 2 seasons in Lower Division and over the age of 28	10 000.00

- 11.7 All Contracts will attract an administrative fee as listed below.
- (i) Non amateur player \$6,000.00
  - (ii) Amateur player \$3,000.00
  - (iii) Forty percent of these fees shall be paid to the Parish Association from which the club is affiliated.

## **PLAYERS ON LOAN**

### **ARTICLE 12**

- 12.1** Under the provisions of these regulations, the loan of a player by one club to another is dealt with administratively like a transfer. An International Registration Transfer Certificate shall therefore be issued: in the case of a local situation then; a Transfer Certificate:
- (a) Whenever a player leaves a Club to join another Club to which he has been released on loan.
  - (b) Whenever, on expiry of the period of loan, a player rejoins the club, which released him on loan.
- 12.2** The conditions governing the loan of a non-amateur player (duration of the loan, obligations to which the loan is subject) shall be regulated by concluding a separate written contract between the two clubs and the player concerned. Any clause in this respect appended to the certificate itself shall be null and void.
- 12.3** A Club, which has accepted a player on a loan basis is not entitled to transfer him to a third, Club without the written authorization of the Club, which lent him out and the player concerned.
- 12.4** A player may not be validly loaned by one club to another for a period of less than six months unless the termination of the loan is arranged to coincide with the end of the current sport season.

## **TRAINING COMPENSATION FOR YOUNG PLAYERS**

### **ARTICLE 13**

- 13.1** For the purpose of calculating compensation, the training period starts at the beginning of the season of the players 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, or at a later age, as the case may be, and finishes at the end of the season of his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- 13.2** Compensation for training is due:
- a) For the first time, when the player acquires non-amateur status according to the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players.
  - b) Afterwards, for every transfer up to age of 23, depending on the players status, i.e.
    - From amateur to non-amateur status
    - From non-amateur to non-amateur status

- c) Compensation for training is not due:
- ✓ for transfers from amateur status to amateur status or for transfers from non-amateur status to amateur status (reacquisition of amateur status), unless the player (re) acquires non-amateur status within a period of three years.
  - ✓ if a Club unilaterally terminates a players contract without just cause, but without prejudice to the compensation due to the previous training clubs.
- d) The JFF Competitions' Committee shall settle any transfer dispute that may arise between the two clubs within thirty days of the notice regarding the dispute, which shall be presented to the JFF in writing.

## **INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION TRANSFER CERTIFICATES**

### **ARTICLE 14**

- 14.1 An amateur or non-amateur player who has become eligible to play for a club affiliated to a National Association may not be registered with a club affiliated to another National Association unless the latter has received an International Registration Transfer Certificate issued by the National Association, which the player wishes to leave.
- 14.2 A National Association may only request an International Transfer Certificate from the National Association which the player wishes to leave if the club which the player wishes to join submits its request for registration in a timely manner, i.e. during a registration period fixed by the National Association which is to request the certificate.
- 14.3 Upon receiving the request the National Association of the former club shall immediately request that club and the player to confirm whether the contract has expired, whether early termination was mutually agreed, or whether a contractual dispute exists.
- 14.4 A National Association shall produce an international registration transfer certificate within 7 days of a demand from another National Association, while simultaneously sending a copy to the FIFA general secretariat.
- 14.5 If a contractual dispute has arisen in the context of the player changing clubs (i.e. the contract has not expired and there has been no mutual agreement on early termination of a contract), the National Association concerned shall not produce an international registration transfer certificate. The National Association shall only produce an international registration transfer certificate upon being notified of the decision on the sanction imposed in the case of unjustified breach of contract. The National Association shall inform the requesting National Association of the existence of a contractual dispute within 7 days of receipt of the request for the certificate.

- 14.6 If after a period of 30 days from the date of the request from the prospective National Association, the National Association which a player wishes to leave has not issued an international registration transfer certificate or gives a valid reason why it refuses to do so, the new association may issue a provisional certificate to the player, enabling him to play in that country.

The provisional certificate shall become permanent after the date on which the new association addressed its request to the former association. The Player Status Committee of FIFA may withdraw a provisional certificate, if, in the meantime, the former national association presents valid reasons why it did not issue the mentioned document.

- 14.7 A player shall not, under any circumstances, be authorised to play in official matches for his new club until an international registration transfer certificate has been issued.
- 14.8 Only the National Association of the club which the player wishes to join is entitled to request the necessary international registration transfer certificate consequently, a National Association which receives an unsolicited international registration transfer certificate from another association shall not register the player concerned for one of its club before it has requested another certificate from the National Association which the player wishes to leave.
- 14.9 The International Registration Transfer Certificate, duly signed by the National Association, which the player intends to leave, shall be issued in triplicate. Special forms provided by FIFA for this purpose or forms with similar wording shall be used.
- 14.10 The original shall be sent to the National Association requesting the transfer; the first copy to the FIFA general secretariat and the second shall remain in the possession of the National Association, which the player is leaving.
- 14.11 A National Association may grant a player temporary eligibility to play on the basis of an international registration transfer certificate sent by telefax, for a maximum period of a sports season within a period of 12 months. If the international registration transfer certificate is not received within this period of one year, the player's eligibility to play shall be considered definitive.  
A National Association resorting to this temporary eligibility clause, as a deliberate ploy to enable one of its registered players to play temporarily in another country shall be referred to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.
- 14.12 The international registration transfer certificate may not be made subject to any conditions. In particular, the validity of an international registration transfer certificate shall not be restricted to a certain period and any clauses to this effect appended to the certificate shall be considered null and void.

## **REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS**

### **ARTICLE 15**

Registration of players constitutes the following:

- 15.1 Registration Form with the complete names of Player(s) and Officials signed by the President/Manager and the Secretary of the Club.
- 15.2 Each Player shall affix his normal signature to the Registration Form.
- 15.3 Two (2) passport size pictures should accompany the Registration Form for all newly registered player(s), and one picture for all other previous Registered Player(s).
- 15.4 The President/Secretary of the respective Parish Association shall sign and approve the Registration Form indicating Affiliation Status and bona fide character of players.
- 15.5 A Player(s) Registration will not be considered as being complete until old/expired I.D's are returned to the J.F.F. Clubs should indicate in writing any problems with rendering their I.D's to the Competitions' Committee who will make a ruling.
- 15.6 A registered player is a bona fide member of a Club and has signed a registration form for the Club and have received an official Identification Card with player's photograph duly signed and authorized by the J.F.F.
- 15.7 Player(s) signing two (2) or more Registration Forms for different Clubs or otherwise indicating transferring to two (2) different Clubs will not be considered registered for any club. If the player is found guilty after investigation by the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee of the JFF, he will be fined up to a maximum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) plus other measures as determined by the Committee, and will pay to the offending Club(s) such cost as is incurred during the incident, approved by the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee.
- 15.8 If after investigation a club is found guilty of misrepresenting the eligibility of a player, the club will be sanctioned in accordance with Article 58 of the JFF Disciplinary Code.
- 15.9 Clubs replacing registered player(s) with new player(s) will get new player(s) Identification Card(s) only when Identification Card(s) for player(s) being replaced is/are returned to the JFF.
- 15.10 Players shall have a contract with their respective club and the said contract shall be lodged with the JFF Secretariat prior to the start of the season. The contract should at maximum include basic agreements between player and club including but not limited to insurance coverage, medical provisions, training provisions and transportation.

*Note: Photocopy/Faxed documents shall be valid for fourteen days only, after which original documents shall be lodged with the JFF.*

## **PENALTIES FOR USING ILLEGAL PLAYERS**

### **ARTICLE 16**

16.1 A player is considered illegal if: -

16.1.1 He is serving a suspension, as per Regulations to JFF, Confederation, Parish Association or Minor Affiliates and the said suspension have been confirmed by the JFF to the player and his club.

16.1.2 His registration is not authorized, or was based on false information that was provided by himself and or his club.

16.1.3 He is summoned to appear before any Committee of the JFF and is not authorized to play until an appearance before the said committee.

16.1.4 Payments for cards received and other disciplinary fines imposed are not paid before said player participates in his next scheduled game.

16.2 Teams using illegal player(s) will automatically lose the game and for each game the illegal player(s) was used, the opponents shall be awarded three (3) points. The beneficiary goals attained in the match shall remain valid.

### **DOPING**

### **ARTICLE 17**

**SEE JFF DISCIPLINARY CODE:**

## **COLOUR OF SHIRT AND SHORTS, NUMBERING, ADVERTISING ON SHIRT & REVEALATION OF UNDERSHIRT**

### **ARTICLE 18**

18.1 Each player of a team shall wear the registered colours of his Club. The colours and its arrangement plus the alternate colour arrangement shall be submitted and shown on the standard Entry Form.

18.2 Teams shall take to each match its two, (2), outfits. The team named first is regarded as the home team and have first right to using its home colours, which is acknowledged in its registration, at the start of the season. Visiting team shall wear contrasting colours to the home team. However in exceptional cases, such as for television purposes, the JFF Official or Match Commissary can request the home team to wear its alternate colours. If there is a need for either team to change outfit and the alternate is not present, the guilty team will be fined Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00) and may be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further actions.



- 18.3 The players shall wear numbers (1 to 65) on their jersey (height 24-cm at back) and shall wear it on their shorts (height 10-cm at right side on front) in accordance with the instructions given by the JFF.
- 18.4 Advertising on sports clothing may be allowed, provided written permission is granted by the JFF and the guidelines and regulations on sports clothing are strictly adhered.
- 18.5 Players must not reveal undershirts, which contains slogans or advertising. A player removing his jersey to reveal slogans or advertising will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).
- 18.6 Players who remove their shirt during a game for celebration or otherwise will be sanctioned by the Federation.
- 18.7 For the JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League, the Wray & Nephew Logo shall be printed on the player's uniform on the front of the shirt in the prescribed position and dimension indicated by the Sponsor through the J.F.F. Secretariat. Any team not adhering adequately to this requirement shall be referred to the JFF Competitions /Disciplinary Committee.

*Please note all jerseys must have sleeves.*

## **REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES**

### **Article 19**

- 19.1 Referees and Assistant Referees for the matches of the JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League shall be selected by the JFF Referees Committee in consultation with the Competitions' Committee/JFF Secretariat. Only FIFA and Grade One Referees passing the appropriate Cooper test shall officiate in the middle, unless decided otherwise by the Referee's Committee in consultation with the Competitions' Committee/ JFF Secretariat.
- 19.2 Priority shall be given to the Matches of the JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League over all other local competitions by Referees and Assistant Referees so appointed.
- 19.3 If the Referee becomes unfit before or during a match of the competition he shall be replaced by the reserve Referee as determined in advance, providing that he fulfills the provisions in (Article 19.1).
- 19.4 After each match the Referee shall complete the Official Report Form and hand it directly to the National Secretariat at the JFF office within twenty-four (24) hours.
- 19.5** The Referee shall ensure that the reports of caution and expulsion from the field are precise and clear and the specific breach of the Laws of the Game noted.
- 19.6** After each match the Referee shall advise the Match Commissary of the exact breaches for cautions and expulsions from the field of play and the said Match Commissary shall advise the Club(s) representative immediately after receiving such information.

- 19.7** A Match Official failing to honor his match fixture, without prior notification and approval by the Competitions' Committee, or force majeure accepted by the Competitions' Committee, shall be removed from the panel of The JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League Match Officials and referred to the JFF Referee's Committee for further sanctions.
- 19.8 The decisions of the JFF Referee's Committee shall be final, and not subject to appeal of the Referees decision on matters, which are factual in a game and in accordance with the FIFA Regulations.

### **MEDIA (PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION, FILM)**

#### **Article 20**

**20.1** Assignment of Rights in Photograph, Motion Pictures and Telecast

With respect to every player who has entered into a player Contract with a Club, such Club shall assign to the JFF the copyright and all rights in the nature of copyright in all photography, motion pictures and telecasts created in pursuance of every such Player Contract. Such rights shall include, but not limited to, rights of sale, reproduction, use and distribution, and these rights shall immediately vest in the JFF upon such assignment. In addition, such assignment shall be for the full term of copyright and such rights therein and all renewals or extensions thereof.

- 20.2 Permission from the Jamaica Football Federation shall be requested for broadcasting television recording, closed circuit televising, cassettes televising, video taping, filming and sound recording the matches of the competition, and for advertising during the competition. These form part of the gross receipts and corresponding statutory provisions that shall be observed.

### **JFF MEDIA REQUEST**

#### **ARTICLE 21**

**21.1** *HALF TIME FLASH INTERVIEW*

Before the second half starts, the Match Commissary may request the Coach to attend a FLASH INTERVIEW, which will be held near the pitch entrance/exit. The Coach can however refuse this request without prejudice.

**21.2** *END OF MATCH FLASH INTERVIEW*

- 21.2.1 A request may be made by the Match Commissary for the Coach and /or players to attend this interview, which will be held near the pitch entrance/exit. This request cannot be rejected.
- 21.2.2 If a coach refuses to give an interview after the match he will be fined Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). In cases of repetition the Coach will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

- 21.2.3 If a player refuses to give an interview after the match he will be fined Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). In cases of repetition the player will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

### **21.3 DURING THE MATCH**

The Match Commissary will be in contact with a team official (designated by the team) to provide information for the media.

## **FINANCIAL REGULATIONS & COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

### **Article 22**

- 22.1 A list of persons for complimentary tickets shall be decided upon by the JFF.
- 22.2 The necessary number of front seats in the best position shall be reserved for members of the Jamaica Football Federation Executive Council, the Standing Committees and the Sponsors as decided by the JFF.
- 22.3 The Clubs participating in the Semi-final and Final Rounds are entitled to seventy-(70) complimentary tickets. Absolutely no Identification Cards will be used for Semi-final and Finals for club officials and players except in areas designated for the observance of same.
- 22.4 Parish Associations and Affiliates shall use their JFF identification cards to attend games in the Preliminary Rounds of the Competition. However, Parish Associations shall be issued twelve (12) JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League passes, with the exception of KSAFA, which shall be given (20) to enable entrance to End of Round Finals, Semi-finals and Finals.
- 22.5 The JFF reserves the right to change the appropriation of tickets to Clubs where necessary.

## **MATCH REVENUE**

### **Article 23**

- 23.1 The revenue of matches shall consist of: -
- 23.1.1 The proceeds of entrance tickets of all games
- 23.1.2 The sum of media contract and promotional sponsorship concluded by the JFF (if applicable).
- 23.1.3 The sum of the contract for ground advertising concluded by Clubs (where possible) in the Zone and Group games or the JFF in the matches of the Semi-final and Final Rounds.
- 23.1.4 These sources of revenue shall form the total receipts and where applicable (i.e. Final Round), flow into the finance pool, to be held in trust by the JFF.

- 23.2 The rights of the matches in the End of Round Finals, Semi-final and Final Rounds are held exclusively by the JFF.
- 23.3 The rights to the gates of the preliminary matches shall belong exclusively to the clubs unless otherwise decided by the JFF.
- 23.4 The rights to advertising at club venues will only belong exclusively to the clubs except in cases whereby the JFF has specified the distribution of advertising space and appurtenant restrictions. The JFF reserves the right to modify and or change the policy of advertising at Club venues as may become necessary..

## **TEAM LEVY**

### **ARTICLE 24**

The following expenses shall be deducted, from the gross receipts in accordance with the JFF Regulations.

#### **24.1 MATCH COST**

##### **24.1.0 *PRELIMINARY ROUNDS***

- 24.1.1 Hire and preparation of grounds.
- 24.1.2 A levy of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for each Home Match shall be paid to the JFF within two weeks. Failure to comply will attract a penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- 24.1.3 Promotional expenses.
- 24.1.4 The participating teams may conclude private reciprocal arrangement of cost such as subsidy for transportation, meals, accommodation and include all expense cost.

#### **24.2 END OF ROUND FINAL, SEMIFINAL AND FINAL ROUND**

- 24.2.1 Hire and preparation of grounds.
- 24.2.2 The fees and transportation cost of Referee and Assistant Referees.
- 24.2.3 Promotional expenses
- 24.2.4 2% reserve for contingencies
- 24.2.5 \Medical and doping control expenses.
- 24.2.6 Accident Insurance for JFF Officials, Match Officials and JFF Guests.
- 24.2.7 Spectator accident and legal protection insurance.

**24.2.8** The game operating expenses which shall include but not limited to cashiers, security, gate-men, event coordinators, refreshment, accommodation, meals and transportation for officials.

**24.2.9** The receipts according to Article 24.1 and the expenses according to Article 24.2 of the Regulations shall be compared and the profit/loss shall be shared as follows: -

- Preliminary Matches: 100% to the participating teams.
- End of round Final, Semi-final and Final matches: 60% of the net profit to the JFF and 40% shall be shared equally between the clubs participating in the End of Round Finals, Semi-finals and Finals of the Wray & Nephew Premier League Competition.

## **ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMPETITION**

### **ARTICLE 25**

- 25.1** The Competitions' Committee, comprising a Chairman and other members appointed by the Executive Committee of the JFF on the recommendation of the President shall be responsible for organizing the Competition.
- 25.2** The Competitions' Committee shall delegate the day to day administration of the league to the appointed General Secretary/ or his/her designate who will see to the proper functioning and administration of the League as per Regulations of the JFF/Wray & Nephew Premier League Competition, and under the guidance of the Competitions' Committee.
- 25.3** The Competitions' Committee shall appoint one member who along with the Chairman of the Committee and the General Secretary or his/her designate may deal with matters of emergencies.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMPETITIONS' COMMITTEE:**

### **ARTICLE 26**

- 26.1** The Competitions' Committee shall amongst other matters, be responsible for the following:-
- 26.1.1** Organising all stages of the competition.
  - 26.1.2** Imposing penalties (to caution, to fine, to censure, to suspend, to expel) and fines in accordance with these Regulations (and the JFF Disciplinary Code) except those matters referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee of the JFF.
  - 26.1.3** Making decision, in consultation with the JFF Medical Committee, in all cases of breaches of the doping regulations and guidelines.

- 26.1.4 Replacing teams that have withdrawn.
  - 26.1.5 Considering all protest.
  - 26.1.6 Appointment of Match Commissaries
  - 26.1.7 Deciding in cases of force majeure
  - 26.1.8 Establishing relevant Groups when necessary
  - 26.1.9 Approving venues and club grounds for matches, in accordance with the JFF guidelines on safety.
  - 26.1.10 Fixing venues, dates and times of matches where necessary.
  - 26.1.11 Seeing to the development and publication of the official booklet before the season and the Technical report at the end of the season.
  - 26.1.12 Set guidelines for the registration of teams and the approval of appropriate identification for players and officials.
  - 26.1.13 Ensure that only registered players and officials of teams are allowed in the inner perimeter of the playing field (team benches). Home teams are to ensure that this practice is maintained. Failure to ensure compliance will incur a penalty to be decided by the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee.
- 26.2 All registration forms shall be submitted to the General Secretary/or his/her designate acting on behalf of the Competitions' Committee.
- 26.3 The General Secretary or his/her designate acting as National Coordinator will have the responsibility to monitor Match Commissaries and report to the Competitions' Committee.
- 26.4 The General Secretary/ or his/her designate will authorize all Identification Cards.
- 26.5 All complaints from clubs shall be addressed in writing to the General Secretary / or his/her designate who will have the responsibility to have the matter dealt with through the appropriate channels.
- 26.6 The JFF reserves the right to change a venue for any game in the interest of the smooth running of the competition.
- 26.7 The Ruling of the Competitions' Committee shall be considered final and not subject to appeal.

## **COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

### **ARTICLE 27**

- 27.1 The Complaints and Disciplinary Committee of the JFF shall deal with matters referred to it, and with all match incidents as per Regulation of the Competition and in accordance with the JFF Disciplinary Code.
- 27.2 The Complaints and Disciplinary Committee shall regard the provision set out in the JFF Disciplinary code and those set out in this Regulations as minimum penalties and shall undertake to apply these minimum penalties imposed for infringements to which it refers:
- 27.2.1 The Committee is empowered to impose harsher sanctions where the offense warrants it.
- 27.2.2 Extenuating or aggravating circumstances shall be taken into consideration.
- 27.2.3 Repetition shall automatically entail a harsher penalty.
- 27.2.4 The decision of the Disciplinary Committee shall be final and not subject to appeal if they concern the caution, censure, fine of up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or suspension (up to six matches or two month, whichever is greater) of Players, Clubs, Referees or Club Officials in connection with match incidents and in accordance with the JFF Disciplinary Code or matters of appeal.
- 27.3 Suspension shall come into effect immediately. An exception may be made with regard to suspension against which an appeal has been lodged in conformity with the appropriate regulations, if such an appeal is possible. A suspension may be imposed for a specified period of time, rather than for a certain number of matches.

## **DISCIPLINARY POLICY APPLICABLE FOR INFRINGEMENTS OR INCIDENTS AT MATCHES.**

### **ARTICLE 28**

- 28.1 Caution of a player by the Referee for: (1) Unsporting behaviour; (2) persistent infringement; (3) criticism of the Referee's or assistant Referee decision, protests, etc.; (4) disparaging remarks concerning Referees, Assistant Referee, other players, or any persons present at the match; (5) enters or re-enters the field without the Referee's permission; (6) act of gamesmanship (time wasting); (7) leaving the field of play without notifying the Referee; (8) other unsporting behaviour (feigning, making rude gestures to the public etc.)

a) PUNISHMENT: To confirm the caution and a fine of a minimum Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

- b) CASE OF REPETITION: (3 Consecutive yellow cards, Articles 28.9 & 28.10)  
To suspend for one match and a fine of a minimum One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)

28.2 Second caution during the same match resulting in expulsion by the Referee (even if is not the same type of offense).

- a) PUNISHMENT: To confirm the expulsion, suspend for at least one match and a fine of a minimum One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
- b) CASE OF REPETITION: To suspend for two matches and a fine of a minimum Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

28.3 Expulsion of a player by the Referee for: (1) serious foul play; (2) spits at an opponent or any other person; (3) violent conduct; (4) persistent protests against the Referee's or Assistant Referee's decisions; (5) disparaging remarks concerning Referees, Assistant Referee's, other players, or any persons; (7) repeated acts of gamesmanship (time wasting, deliberate hand ball etc.); (9) leaving the field of play in protest without notifying the Referee; (10) insulting players, team officials, or any person present at the match; (11) other serious acts of unsporting behaviour (feigning, making rude gestures to the public).

- a) PUNISHMENT: To confirm the expulsion, suspend for at least one match and a fine of a minimum One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)
- b) CASE OF REPETITION: To suspend for two matches and fine of a minimum Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)

28.4 Expulsion of a player by the Referee for insulting the Referee and or Assistant Referee.

- a) PUNISHMENT: To confirm the expulsion, suspend for at least two matches and a fine of a minimum One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- b) CASE OF REPETITION: To suspend for at least four matches and a fine of minimum Two Thousand Dollars \$2,000.00).

28.5 Expulsion of a player by the Referee for violence against another player, team officials or any other persons present at the match.

- a) PUNISHMENT: To confirm the expulsion, suspend for at least two matches and a fine of a minimum One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- c) CASE OF REPETITION: To suspend for at least four matches and a fine of a minimum Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).



- 28.6 Expulsion of a player by the Referee for serious act of violence against another player, team officials or any other persons present at the match (brawl, serious incident).
- a) PUNISHMENT: To confirm the expulsion, suspend for at least six matches and a fine of a minimum Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
  - b) CASE OF REPETITION: To suspend for a specified period of at least twelve (12) months and a fine of a minimum Four Thousand Dollars \$4,000.00).
- 28.7 Expulsion of a player by the Referee for violence against the Referee and or Assistant Referee.
- a) PUNISHMENT: To confirm the expulsion, suspend for at least twelve months and a fine of a minimum Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).
  - b) CASE OF REPETITION: To suspend for life.
- 28.8 Lack of discipline and order inside or outside the grounds before, during, or after a match [invasion or attempted invasion by spectators, missiles throwing, and other incidents].
- a) PUNISHMENT: To a fine of a minimum Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and a maximum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)
  - b) CASE OF REPETITION: To suspend for twelve months and minimum fine of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).
- 28.9 A player will automatically miss his next scheduled game after being given three cautions (yellow cards) or a red card.
- 28.10** After the end of the Preliminary Rounds, cautions (**yellow cards**) issued will not be carried over into the Semi-final and Final Round except in cases mentioned in Article 28.9 above.
- 28.11 A player who receives two (2) yellow card at the Semi-final and Final stages of the Competition will miss the next match (if applicable) at this stage of the Competition
- 28.12 After the final match in a competition, all punishments cease to be applicable, except Red Card and those suspensions imposed by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 28.13 All disciplinary punishments (except in automatic yellow/red cards) shall be honored by the affiliates of the JFF. In order to ensure compliance, affiliates shall lodge their disciplinary measures to the JFF's Office within twenty-four (24) hours after their disciplinary hearing.

## **REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SUMMONS FOR PLAYERS FOR NATIONAL DUTIES**

### **ARTICLE 29**

- 29.1 A player who has been summoned by the Jamaica Football Federation to one of its representative teams shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to play for the club with which he is registered during the period for which he has been summoned unless permission has been given by the JFF. This restriction on playing for the club shall, moreover, be prolonged by five days in the event that the player for whatever reason did not wish to or was unable to comply with the summons.
- 29.2 If a Club refuses to release a player or neglects to do so the following sanctions shall apply:
- a) A minimum fine of Thirty Thousand Dollars \$30,000.00
  - b) A caution or a suspension
- 29.3 If a Club uses a player in a game(s) during the period for which he should have been released the following sanctions shall apply:
- a) The deductions of the points accumulated in the game(s)
  - b) A fine of Thirty Thousand Dollars \$30,000.00 for each game
  - c) A caution and/or suspension of the club.

## **PROTEST AND APPEALS**

### **Article 30**

**SEE JFF DISCIPLINARY CODE**

## **INTERPRETATION**

### **Article 31**

- 31 In the case of differences in the interpretation of the Regulations for any given season, the ruling of the Competitions' Committee shall be authoritative.

## **COMMITMENT OF PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

### **ARTICLE 32**

- 32 The Football Clubs taking part in the National Premier League Competition undertake to fully observe and comply with the regulations and decisions of the Competitions' Committee, the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee, the JFF Referee's Committee and the Board of Appeal, as the decisive condition, among others, for participating.

### **ARTICLE 33**

#### **33 Indemnification of the Jamaica Football Federation by Clubs**

Every Club shall indemnify the JFF and hold it harmless against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the JFF may become subject (a) arising in any manner out of or in connection with any sickness, injury or death sustained by any player who has entered into a Player Contract with a Club, or (ii) actions taken or omitted to be taken by a Club, or (iii) actions taken or omitted to be taken by a Club in conformity with instructions of the JFF, or (b) otherwise arising in any manner out of or in connection with a Club's violation of any laws. This indemnity shall include court costs, interest, and attorney's fees at trial and on appeal, which every Club shall be responsible for.

Approved: .....  
President

Date:.....

Signed:.....  
General Secretary

Date:.....

# **JFF Disciplinary Code (JFFDC)**

## **PRELIMINARY TITLE**

### ***Article 1***

This code describes infringements of the rules in JFF regulations, determines the sanctions incurred, regulates the organization and function of the bodies responsible for making decisions and the procedure to be followed before these bodies.

## **SCOPE OF APPLICATION: MATERIAL LAW**

### ***Article 2***

This code applies to every match and competition organised by JFF. Beyond this scope, it also applies if a match is harmed and, more generally, if the statutory objectives of JFF are breached, especially with regard to forgery, corruption and doping.

## **SCOPE OF APPLICATION: NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS**

### ***Article 3***

The following are subject to this code:

- a) National Associations
- b) Members of these associations, in particular the clubs;
- c) Officials;
- d) Players;
- e) Match Officials;
- f) Anyone with an authorisation from FIFA, in particular with regard to a match, competition or other event organised by FIFA;
- g) Spectators.

## **SCOPE OF APPLICATION: TIME**

### ***Article 4***

- 1. The first of this code (material law) applies to facts that have arisen after it has come into force. It also applies to previous facts if it is more favorable for the perpetrator of the facts and if the judicial bodies of JFF are deciding on these facts after the code has come into force.
- 2. The second title (organisation and procedure) applies as soon as the code has come into force, subject to the provisions of art. 154

## **DEFINITIONS**

### ***Article 5***

- 1. Post-match: the time between the final whistle from the referee and the team's departure from the confines of the stadium.
- 2. Pre-match: the time between the team's arrival in the confines of the stadium and the whistle for kick-off from the referee.

3. **International match:** a match between two teams belonging to different national associations (two clubs, one club and one national team or two national teams).
4. **Friendly match:** a match organised by a football organisation, club or other person between teams chosen for the occasion and possibly belonging to different spheres of operation; the score has an effect only on the match or competition in question and, in the case of national teams, on FIFA rankings.
5. **Official match:** a match organised under the auspices of a football organisation for all of the teams or clubs in its sphere of operation; the score has an effect on the rights of participation in other competitions unless the regulations in question stipulate otherwise. \official: anyone with the exception of the players, performing activity connected with football at a national association or club, regardless of his title, the type of activity(administrative, sporting or any other) and the duration of the activity; in particular managers, coaches and medical staff are officials.
6. **Match official:** the referee, assistant referees, forth officials, match commissioners, referee inspector, the person in charge of safety, and any other person appointed by FIFA to assume responsibility in connection with a match.
7. **JFF regulations:** the statutes, regulation, directives and circulars of JFF as the laws of the Game issued by the International Football Association Board.

## **MALE AND FEMALE**

### *Article 6*

The provisions of this code apply to the male and female gender, regardless of the choice of words and expressions.

## **MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS' DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS**

### *Article 7*

Parish associations are requested to adapt their provisions to this code so as to harmonise disciplinary regulations.

## **FIRST TITLE. MATERIAL LAW**

### *Chapter 1. Conditions for Sanctions*

## **CULPABILITY**

### *Article 8*

1. Unless otherwise specified, the infringements are punishable regardless of whether they have been committed deliberately or negligently.
2. Exceptionally, a match may have to be played without spectators or on neutral territory, or a certain stadium may be banned purely for safety reason, without an infringement having been committed.

## **ACTS AMOUNTING TO ATTEMPT**

### ***Article 9***

1. Acts amounting to attempt are also punishable.
2. In the case of acts amounting to attempt, the body shall reduce the sanction envisaged for the actual infringement accordingly. It will determine the extent of mitigation as it sees fit; it shall not go below the general lower limit of the fine (cf. Art. 16, par.2).

## **INVOLVEMENT**

### ***Article 10***

1. Anyone who knowingly takes part in committing an infringement, either as instigator or accomplice, is also punishable.
2. The body will take account of the degree of guilt of the party involved by reducing the sanction as it sees fit. It shall not go below the general lower limit of the fine (cf. Art. 16, par.2).

## **VARIOUS SANCTIONS**

### **SANCTIONS COMMON TO NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS**

#### ***Article 11***

Both natural and legal persons are punishable by the following sanctions:

- a) Warning;
- b) Reprimand;
- c) Fine;
- d) Return of awards.

### **SANCTIONS APPLICABLE TO NATURAL PERSONS**

#### ***Article 12***

The following sanctions are applicable only to natural persons:

- a) Cautions;
- b) Expulsion;
- c) Match suspension;
- d) Ban from the dressing rooms and/or the substitutes' bench;
- e) Ban from entering a stadium;
- f) Ban on taking part in any football related activity.

### **SANCTIONS APPLICABLE TO LEGAL PERSONS**

#### ***Article 13***

The following sanctions are applicable only to legal persons:

- a) playing a match without spectator;
- b) playing a match on neutral territory;
- c) ban on playing in a particular stadium;
- d) annulment of the result of match;
- e) exclusion;
- f) demotion to the lower division;
- g) forfeit.

**WARNING**  
***Article 14***

A warning is a reminder of the substance of a disciplinary rule allied with the threat of a sanction in the event of a further infringement.

**REPRIMAND**  
***Article 15***

A reprimand is an official written pronouncement of disapproval sent to the perpetrator of an infringement.

**FINE**  
***Article 16***

1. The fine is issued in Jamaican dollars (JA\$). It shall be paid in the same currency.
2. The fine shall not be less than \$500 or in the case of a competition subject to an age limit not less than \$200 and not more than \$20,000.
3. The body that pronounces the sanction decides the terms and time limit for payments. If the fine is added to a match suspension, it shall be paid before the suspension has ended.
4. National associations, along with national team players and officials, are jointly liable for fines imposed on national team players and officials. The same applies to clubs in respect to their players and officials. The fact that a natural person has left a club or national association does not cancel out joint liability.

**RETURN OR AWARDS**  
***Article 17***

1. The person required to return an award shall return all of the benefits received, in particular sums of money and symbolic objects (medal, trophy etc.)
2. The money received shall always be returned in full. The body pronouncing the sanction decides any interests that may be due as it sees fit.

**CAUTIONS**  
***Article 18***

1. A caution (yellow card) is a warning from the referee to a player during a match to sanction unsporting behaviour of a less serious nature (cf. Law 12 of the laws of the game).
2. Two Cautions received during the same match, incur an expulsion (indirect red card, cf. Art. 52 o) and consequently, automatic suspension from the next match (cf. Art. 19 par. 4). The two cautions that incur the red card are rescinded.
3. The following incur automatic suspension from the next match:
  - a) Three (3) cautions received in three (3) different matches of the same competition in U-17 competition organised by FIFA;
  - b) Two (2) received in two (2) different matches of the same competition in other championships subject to age limits organised by FIFA;
  - c) Two (2) cautions received in two (2) different matches of the same competition in every championship, except where otherwise stated in the competition regulations;

- d) With regard to friendly championships, cf. c).
- 4. The Disciplinary Committee may extend the duration of this suspension (cf. par. 3).\
- 5. If an abandoned match is to be replayed, any caution issued during that match shall be annulled. If the match is not to be replayed, the cautions received by the team responsible for causing the match to be abandoned are upheld; if both team are responsible, all of the cautions are upheld.
- 6. If a player is guilty of serious unsporting behavior as defined by law 12 of the Laws of the Game and is sent off (direct red card), any other caution he has previously received in the same match is upheld.

## **EXPULSIONS**

### *Article 19*

- 1. An expulsion is the order given by the referee to someone to leave the field of play and its surroundings, including the substitutes' bench, during a match. The person who has been sent off may be allowed into the stands unless he is serving a stadium ban.
- 2. Expulsion takes the form of a red card for players. The card is regarded as direct if it sanctions serious unsporting behaviour as defined by Law 12 of the Laws of the Game; it is regarded as indirect if it is the result of an accumulation of two yellow cards (cf. art. 18 par.2).
- 3. An official who has been sent off may give instructions to the person replacing him on the substitutes' bench. He shall, however, ensure that he does not disturb the spectators or disturb the flow of play.
- 4. An expulsion automatically incurs suspension from the subsequent match, even if imposed in a match that is later abandoned and/or cancelled. The Disciplinary Committee may extend the duration of the suspension.

## **MATCH SUSPENSIONS**

### *Article 20*

- 1. A suspension from a match is a ban on taking part in a future match or competition or to attend in the area immediately surrounding the field of play.
- 2. The player who has been suspended shall not be included in the players' list for the next match.
- 3. The suspension is imposed in terms of matches, days or months. Unless otherwise specified it may not exceed twenty-four (24) matches or two (2) years.
- 4. If the suspension is to be served in terms of matches, only those matches played count toward the execution of the suspension. If a match is abandoned, cancelled or finally forfeited, suspension is only considered to have been served if the team to which the suspended player belongs is not responsible for the facts that led to abandonment, cancellation or forfeit of the match.
- 5. If a suspension is combined with a fine, it is prolonged until the fine has been paid in full.



## **BAN FROM DRESSING ROOM AND/OR SUBSTITUTES' BENCHES**

### *Article 21*

An ban from dressing rooms and/or substitutes' benches deprives someone of the right to enter teams' dressing rooms and/or the area immediately surrounding the field of play, and in particular to sit on the substitutes' bench.

## **STADIUM BAN**

### *Article 22*

A stadium ban prohibits someone from entering the confines of one or several stadia.

## **BAN FROM PERFORMING ANY FOOTBALL RELATED ACTIVITY**

### *Article 23*

A person may be banned from performing any kind of football related activity (administrative, sports or any other).

## **PLAYING A MATCH WITHOUT SPECTATORS**

### *Article 24*

The obligation to play a match behind closed doors requires national associations and clubs to have a certain match played without spectators.

## **PLAYING ON NEUTRAL GROUND**

### *Article 25*

The obligation to play a match on neutral ground requires national associations and clubs to have a certain match played in another country or in a different region of the same country.

## **BAN ON PLAYING IN A PARTICULAR STADIUM**

### *Article 26*

A ban on playing in a certain stadium deprives national associations and clubs of the right to have their teams play in a certain stadium.

## **ANNULMENT OF THE RESULT OF A MATCH**

### *Article 27*

The result of a match is annulled if the result reached on the field of play is disregarded.

## **EXCLUSION**

### *ARTICLE 28*

Exclusion is the deprivation of the right of national associations and clubs from taking part in a current and/or future competition.

## **DEMOTION TO THE NEXT DIVISION**

### *Article 29*

A club may be demoted to the next lower division.

## **DEDUCTION OF POINTS**

### *Article 30*

A club may have points deducted from those already attained in any current championship.

## **FORFEITS**

### *Article 31*

1. Teams sanctioned with a forfeit are considered to have lost the match 0-3
2. If the goal difference is greater, the higher score is upheld.

## **SECTION 3.** **COMMON RULES**

## **COMBINED SANCTIONS**

### *Article 32*

1. Unless otherwise specified, the sanctions provided for in the general and special parts of this code may be combined.
2. In less serious cases, the body may only pronounce a reduced sanction or a caution or a reprimand.

## **PARTIAL SUSPENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SANCTION**

### *Article 33*

1. The body that pronounces a match suspension (cf. art. 20), a ban on access to dressing rooms and/or the substitutes' bench (cf. art. 21) or a ban on playing in a certain stadium (cf. art. 26) shall examine whether it is possible to suspend the implementation of the sanction partially.
2. Partial suspension is permissible only if the duration of the sanction does not exceed six (6) matches or six (6) months and if the circumstances generally allow it, in particular the previous record of the person sanctioned.
3. The body decides which part of the sanction may be suspended. In any case, half of the sanction is definite.
4. By suspending implementation of the sanction, the body subjects the person sanctioned to a probationary period of from six (6) months to two (2) years.

5. If the person benefiting from a suspended sanction commits another infringement during the probationary period, the suspension is automatically revoked and the sanction applied; it is added to the sanction pronounced for the new infringement.

### **TIME SANCTIONS: CALCULATION OF TIME LIMIT**

#### *Article 34*

Rest periods during or between seasons are not included in the duration of time sanctions.

### **LIMITATION PERIOD OF SANCTIONS**

#### *Article 35*

1. The limitation period for sanctions is five years.
2. The limitation period begins on the day on which the decision comes into force.

### **CENTRALISATION OF SANCTIONS**

#### *Article 36*

1. Records of cautions, expulsions and match suspensions are stored in the central computer system of JFF. The Disciplinary Committee secretariat confirms them in writing to the parish association or club concerned or, in the case of final competitions, to the head of the team concerned.
2. This confirmation serves only as notifications: sanctions (cautions, expulsions, automatic match suspensions) have an immediate effect on subsequent matches even if the letter of confirmation reaches the national association, club or head of delegation concerned later.
3. To ensure that the central registration system functions properly, the parish associations/ confederations shall inform JFF of sanctions that have been pronounced during their own competitions and are likely to be carried over to a JFF competition (cf. art. 39 par. 2) and future competitions.

### **CARRYING OVER AND CANCELING CAUTIONS AND MATCH SUSPENSIONS**

#### *Article 36*

### **CARRYING OVER CAUTIONS**

#### *Article 37*

1. Cautions received during one competition are not carried over to another competition.
2. They are, however, carried over from one round to the next in the same competition. The Disciplinary Committee may exceptionally depart from this rule before the start of a particular competition on advisement from the Competitions Committee. This provision is subject to art. 38.

## **CANCELLATION OF CAUTIONS**

### *Article 38*

1. At the request of a confederation, the Disciplinary Committee may cancel cautions that have not resulted in a match suspension so as to restore the balance among several teams that have not played the same number of matches during the first round of a competition, or in other exceptional circumstances.
2. In any case, the committee may do this only once in any competition.
3. The Disciplinary Committee's decision is final.

## **CARRYING OVER MATCH SUSPENSIONS**

### *Article 39*

1. As a general rule, every suspension (of players and other persons) is carried over from one round to the next in the same competition.
2. Match suspensions in relation to an expulsion pronounced on a player outside of a competition (separate match[es]) or not served during the competition for which they were intended (elimination for the last match in the competition) are carried over to the next match the player is eligible for in another competition or the next match of the same competition in the following season, whichever comes first.
3. Match suspensions resulting from several cautions issued to a player in different matches of the same competition are never carried over to another competition.
4. Par 2 similarly applies to suspensions pronounced against persons other than Players.

## **SECTION 5.** **DETERMINING THE SANCTION**

### **GENERAL RULE**

#### *Article 40*

1. The body pronouncing the sanction decides the scope and duration of it.
2. Sanctions may be limited to a geographical area or to one or more certain categories of match and competition.
3. Unless otherwise specified, the duration of a sanction is always defined.
4. When deciding the sanction, the body will take account of all of the circumstances of the case, in particular the age of the person sanctioned, his record, personal situation, culpability (intentional or negligent), the reasons prompting him to commit the infringement and the degree of seriousness of the infringement.

## **REPEATED INFRINGEMENTS**

### *Article 41*

1. Unless otherwise specified, the body shall increase the sanction to be pronounced by half (+50%; if this is not possible, another sanction shall be imposed in the form of a fine) if an infringement has been repeated. It is not bound by any upper limit determined in this code.
2. The following are considered as repeated infringements:
  - a) One (1) red card [punishable infringement] preceded by two (2) yellow cards issued during the World Cup final competition in question;
  - b) Two (2) yellow cards issued in two (2) different matches [punishable infringement] preceded by two (2) other yellow cards issued in two (2) other matches during the competition in question;
  - c) One (1) red card [punishable infringement] preceded by one or several other red cards issued during the previous four (4) matches, regardless of the competition in which the matches are being played;
  - d) As a general rule, if a judicial body of JFF has imposed a financial sanction of \$20,000 or more, or a time sanction of four (4) matches or four (4) months or more, on the person being sanctioned in the two (2) years prior to committing the infringement in question.
3. The sanction may be increased by half only once whenever this provision applies.
4. These provisions are subject to the special rules governing repeated doping infringements.

## **INFRINGEMENTS AGAINST MATCH OFFICIALS**

### *Article 42*

1. If the victim of an infringement is a match official, the sanction to be pronounced will be increased by half (+ 50%).
2. This rule does not apply to infringements, which by definition can only be committed against match officials (cf. art. 56 and 57).

## **CONCURRENT INFRINGEMENTS**

### *Article 43*

1. If someone incurs several fines as the result of one or several deeds, the body imposes the fine envisaged for the most serious infringement and may increase it according to circumstances but not by more than half of the maximum envisaged for this infringement.
2. The same applies if a person incurs several time sanctions of a similar type (two (2) or more match suspensions, two (2) or more stadium bans, etc.) as the result of one or several deeds.

3. The body that applies par. 1 is not obliged to adhere to the general upper limit of the fine (cf. art. 16 par. 2).

## **SECTION 6.** **LIMITATION PERIOD ON DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS**

### **DURATION**

#### *Article 44*

1. Infringements committed during a match may no longer be prosecuted after a lapse of two (2) years. As a general rule, other infringements may not be prosecuted after a lapse of ten (10) years.
2. Infringements provided for in section 7 of the special part (doping) may not be prosecuted after a lapse of twenty (20) years.
3. Prosecution for corruption (cf. art. 59) is not subject to a limitation period.

## **COMMENCEMENT OF THE LIMITATION PERIOD**

### *Article 45*

The limitation period runs as follows:

- a) From the day on which the perpetrator committed the infringement;
- b) If the infringement is recurrent, from the day on which the most recent infringement was committed.
- c) If the infringement lasted a certain period, from on which it ended.

## **INTERRUPTION**

### *Article 46*

The limitation period no longer applies if the Disciplinary Committee reaches a decision before it has expired.

## **CHAPTER II** **SPECIAL PART**

### **SECTION 1.** **PHYSICAL ASSAULT**

#### **PHYSICAL INJURY**

#### *Article 47*

1. A player who deliberately assaults someone physically or damages his health will be suspended for at least four (4) matches. An official who commits such an infringement will be suspended for at least eight (8) matches.
2. The suspension shall be imposed at every level (local, national and international).

3. In any case, the body will impose a minimum fine of \$5,000.

### **VIOLENCE**

#### *Article 48*

1. A player who deliberately assaults someone, but without harming him physically or damaging his health, will be suspended for at least two (2) matches. An official who commits such an infringement will be suspended for at least four (4) matches.
2. If a person assaults someone by spitting at him, he will be suspended for at least six (6) matches.
3. In any case, the body will also impose a fine amounting to at least \$5,000.

### **BRAWL**

#### *Article 49*

1. Involvement in a brawl is sanctioned with a suspension for at least six (6) matches.
2. The scope of the suspension extends to all official matches.

### **UNIDENTIFIED AGGRESSORS**

#### *Article 50*

1. If, in the case of a group of people involved in violence, it is not possible to identify the instigator(s), the body will sanction the captain and the club national association to which the aggressors belong. The person sanctioned may be reprieved by naming the guilty person(s) to the disciplinary body.
2. If, in the case of group violence, it is impossible to establish each participant's exact share of guilt, the body will consider every participant identified as a perpetrator of the infringements committed.

## **SECTION 2.**

## **INFRINGEMENTS OF THE LAWS OF THE GAME**

### **MINOR INFRINGEMENTS**

#### *Article 51*

A player is cautioned if he commits one of the following infringements (cf. Law 12 of the Laws of the Game and art. 18 above):

- a) Unsporting behaviour such as foul play, dangerous play or holding on to an opponent's shirt or any part of his body;
- b) Showing disapproval of match officials by word or action (criticizing decisions, protesting);
- c) Violation of the Laws of the Game;
- d) Delaying the restart of play;
- e) Failing to comply with the required distance during corner kicks or free kicks;

- f) Entering or re-entering the field of play without prior permission from the referee;
- g) Leaving the field of play without prior permission from the referee;
- h) Play acting (diving, feigning injury, etc).

### **SERIOUS INFRINGEMENTS**

#### *Article 52*

A player is sent off if he commits one of the following infringements (cf. Law 12 of the Laws of the Game and art. 19 above):

- i) Serious foul play such as excessive or brute force;
- j) Brutal action such as violent or aggressive conduct;
- k) Spitting at an opponent or anyone else;
- l) Denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball;
- m) Denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the opposing goal by committing an infringement punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick;
- n) Making offensive, insulting or abusive remarks;
- o) Second caution during the same match (cf. art. 18 par. 2).

### **TEAM'S MISCONDUCT**

#### *Article 53*

1. The following constitute misconduct by a team and are sanctioned by a maximum fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for *Premier League Clubs* and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for *Under-21 Competitions*:
  - a) When four (4) players are cautioned during one match;
  - b) When three (3) players are sent off during one match;
  - c) When several players together make threats (cf. art. 56) or show force (cf. art. 57) against a match official.
2. When determining the amount of the fine, the type of competition shall be taken into account.

## **SECTION 3.** **OFFENSIVE AND RACIST BEHAVIOUR**

### **OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

#### *Article 54*

1. Anyone who insults someone in any way, especially by using offensive gestures or language, will be sanctioned with a match suspension. If the perpetrator is a player, he will be suspended from at



least two (20 matches; if he is an official, he will be suspended from at least four (4) matches.

2. If the victim of the attack is JFF itself or one of its bodies, the duration of the suspension will be doubled (+ 100%); the sanction applies at least to all official matches. A minimum fine of \$5,000 shall be pronounced.

### **RACISM**

#### *Article 55*

1. Anyone who publicly disparages, discriminates against or denigrates someone in a defamatory manner on account of race, colour, language, religion or ethnic origin will be subject to match suspension for at least five (5) matches at every level. The body will also pronounce a ban on his entering the confines of any stadia and a fine of at least \$10,000. If the perpetrator is an official, the fine will be at least \$15,000.
2. Any spectator who commits such an infringement will be subject to a stadium ban for two (2) years.
3. If spectators display banners bearing racist slogans at a match, the body will sanction the parish association or the club which these spectators support with a fine of at least \$30,000 and force it to play its next official international match without spectators.

## **SECTION 4.** **INTIMIDATION**

### **THREATS**

#### *Article 56*

Anyone who intimidates a match official with serious threats will be sanctioned with a fine of at least \$5,000 and a match suspension. These sanctions constitute a departure from art. 32, in that they may not be combined with others.

### **FORCE**

#### *Article 57*

Anyone who uses violence or threats to pressurize a match official into taking certain action or to hinder him in any other way from acting freely will be sanctioned with a fine of at least \$5,000 and a match suspension. These sanctions constitute a departure from art. 32, in that they may not be combined with others.

## **SECTION 5.** **FORGERY AND FALSIFICATION**

#### *Article 58 [only]*

1. Anyone who, during any football related activity, creates a false document, forges a document, makes a false claim in a document with potentially legal repercussions or uses a forged document to deceive others will be sanctioned with a suspension for at least six (6) matches.

2. If the perpetrator is an official, the body will pronounce a ban on performing any football related activity for a period of at least twelve (12) months.
3. The body may pronounce a fine of at least \$5,000.

## **SECTION 6.** **CORRUPTION**

### *Article 59 [only]*

1. Anyone who offers promises or grants an unjustified advantage to a body of JFF, a match official, a player or an official on behalf of himself or a third party in an attempt to incite it or him to violate FIFA regulations will be sanctioned:
  - a) With a fine of at least \$10,000,
  - b) With a ban on performing any football related activity and
  - c) With a ban on entering any stadium;
2. Passive corruption (soliciting, being promised or accepting an unjustified advantage) will be sanctioned in the same manner.
3. In serious cases and in the case of repetition, sanction b) may be pronounced for life.
4. In any case, the body will pronounce confiscation of the assets involved in committing the infringement. These assets will be used for the football development programme.

## **SECTION 7.** **DOPING**

### **CONCEPT**

#### *Article 60*

1. Doping is defined as:
  - a) the use of an expedient (substance or method) that is potentially harmful to player's health and/or capable of enhancing their performance;
  - b) the existence of a prohibited substance in the body of a tested player, the discovery of the use or attempted use of such a substance or the discovery of the application or attempted application of a prohibited method;
  - c) a refusal to undergo a test;
  - d) any behaviour likely to prevent or interfere with a planned test;
  - e) the act of concealing, charging or eradication the biological environment in which tests are held.

2. These acts constitute doping whether detected during or out of a competition.

### **THERAPEUTIC JUSTIFICATION**

#### *Article 61*

1. Any player who consults a doctor and is prescribed treatment or medication for therapeutic reasons shall enquire whether the prescription contains prohibited substances or methods (cf. the list in the FIFA Doping Control Regulations).
2. If so, the player shall request alternative treatment or medication.
3. If there is no alternative treatment, the player shall obtain a medical certificate explaining the circumstances. This certificate shall be sent to the relevant FIFA body within 48 hours of the medical consultation. If a match takes place during this period, the certificate shall reach the relevant body before the match begins or be produced at the doping test. Once this time limit has passed, no medical certificate will be accepted.
4. The treatment will only be considered justifiable if endorsed by the relevant body of JFF.
5. These provisions are subject to the FIFA Doping Control Regulations.

### **SANCTIONS**

#### *Article 62*

1. Sanctions imposed on a player who is guilty of doping (cf. art. 60) depend on the element of danger and on the quantity detected of the substances in question and whether the infringement has been repeated:
  - a) 1<sup>st</sup> infringement: suspension of at least six (6) months from all matches at every level and a minimum fine of \$20,000;
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup> infringement (two (2) infringements within five (5) years-decisive dates: test): suspension of at least twelve (12) months from all matches at every level and a minimum fine of \$30,000;
2. Repeated infringements may incur a total ban on any football related activity.
3. The foregoing par. 1 and 2 also apply to attempt doping (cf. art. 9).

### **INTERFERING WITH A DOPING TEST/UNDERMINING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DOPING TESTS**

#### *Article 63*

1. Anyone who is not made to undergo a doping test (either because he is not a player or because he is not a player or because he has not been summoned, even though a player) and who interferes with the administration of a test will be sanctioned with a fine of at least \$20,000.
2. If a player fails to appear for a doping test in compliance with the FIFA regulations in force or if he refuses to undergo a test, he will be sanctioned as if he had been tested positive as set out in art. 62 par. 1b).
3. The same applies if the player manipulates a test by using masking agents designed to conceal evidence.

## **FACILITATING DOPING**

### *Article 64*

1. An official who urges, suggests, authorizes, permits, tolerates or facilitates in any other way the use of prohibited substances or methods will be suspended from all football related activities for a period of at least two (2) years and fined a minimum of \$20,000.
2. If any of the players concerned are under the age of 21, the sanction will be doubled (+100%).

## **ORGANISED DOPING**

### *Article 65*

1. If doping has been organized in such a way as to involve players and/ or officials from any team, the club will be sanctioned with a fine of at least \$50,000 and, if applicable, the team will immediately be disqualified from the competition in progress; if deemed appropriate, the team may also be excluded from one or more future competitions.
2. If any of the players concerned are under the age of 21, the sanction will be doubled (+100%).
3. This is subject to sanctions imposed on players and officials as a result of the application of other provisions in this section.

## **TRAFFICKING**

### *Article 66*

1. Anyone involved in trafficking prohibited substances will be banned from all football related activities for a period of no less than five (5) years and be fined a minimum of \$50,000.
2. If a player under the age of 21 or an official is affected by the trafficking, the sanction will be doubled (+100%).

## **SECTION 8.**

## **DISORDERLINESS AT MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS**

### **INCITING HATRED AND VIOLENCE**

#### *Article 67*

1. A player or official who openly incites others to hatred or violence will be sanctioned with match suspension for no less than twelve (12) months and with a minimum fine of \$20,000.
2. In serious cases, in particular when the infringement is committed using the mass media (such as the press, radio or television) or if it takes place on a match day in or around a stadium, the minimum fine will be \$30,000.

## **PROVOKING THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

### *Article 68*

Anyone who provokes the general public during a match will be suspended for two (2) matches and sanctioned with a minimum fine be \$10,000.

## **ABANDONMENT**

### *Article 69*

1. If a team refuses to play match or to continue playing one which has began or fails to report for a match or to continue playing one, which it has begun, it will be sanctioned with a minimum fine of \$30 000 and will, in principle, forfeit the match (cf. art. 31).
2. In serious cases, the team will also be disqualified from the competition in progress.

## **SECTION 9.**

## **FAILURE TO RESPECT THE DECISIONS OF A BODY**

### **PAYMENT OF SUMS OF MONEY**

#### *Article 70*

1. Anyone who fails to pay another person (such as a player, a coach or a club) a sum of money in full, even thought instructed to do so by a body of JFF:
  - a) Will be sanctioned with a minimum fine of \$10,000 for failing to comply with the instructions issued by the body that imposed the payment (cf. art. 44 of the FIFA Statutes);
  - b) Will be given a final time limit by the judicial bodies of FIFA in which to settle the debt;
  - c) If it is a club, it will be warned and threatened with deduction of points or relegation to the next lower division if it has not paid by the final time limit.
2. If the club disregards the final time limit, the body will request the national association concerned to implement the threat.
3. If points are deducted, they shall be proportionate to the amount owed.

## **INELIGIBILITY**

### *Article 71*

1. If a player takes part in an official match despite being ineligible, his team will be sanctioned by forfeiting the match (cf. art.31) and paying a minimum fine of \$20, 000.
2. If a player takes part in a friendly match despite being ineligible, his team will be sanctioned by forfeiting the match and paying a minimum fine of \$13,500.

## **SECTION 10.** **PARISH ASSOCIATIONS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **ORGANISATION OF MATCHES**

#### *Article 72*

1. Parish Associations that organize matches shall:

- a) Assess the degree of risk posed by matches and notify the JFF bodies of those that are especially high-risk;
- b) Comply with and implement existing safety rules (FIFA regulations, national laws, international agreements) and take every safety precaution demanded by circumstances before, during and after the match and if incidents occur;
- c) Ensure the safety of players and officials of the visiting team during their stay;
- d) Keep local authorities informed and collaborate with them actively and effectively;
- e) Ensure that law and order are maintained in the stadia and immediate surroundings and that matches are organized properly.

2. Parish Associations are held responsible for the behavior of their supporters (especially with regard to throwing missiles and invading the pitch) and auxiliary staff.

### **OTHER OBLIGATIONS**

#### *Article 73*

Parish Associations shall also:

- a) Actively vet the age of players shown on the identity cards they produce at competitions that are subject to age limits;
- b) ensure that no one is involved in national football management who is being prosecuted for action unworthy of such a position (especially doping, corruption, forgery etc.) or who has been prosecuted for such action in the past five (5) years.

### **FAILURE TO COMPLY**

#### *Article 74*

- 1. Any national association that fails to comply with the obligations contained in the provisions of this section will be sanctioned with a fine.
- 2. In the case of a serious infringement as set out in art. 72 par. 1 b) and c), the body may impose other sanctions, such as a stadium ban (cf. art. 26) or ordering a team to play on neutral ground (cf. art. 25)
- 3. The right is reserved to pronounce certain sanctions for safety reasons, even if no infringement has been committed (cf. art. 8 par. 2).

**SECTION 11.**  
**MANIPULATING MATCH RESULTS**  
*Article 75 [only]*

Anyone who conspires to distort the result of a match in a manner incompatible with sporting ethics will be sanctioned with a match suspension and a minimum fine of \$50,000. The body will also pronounce a ban on performing any football related activity; in serious cases this sanction will apply for life.

**SECOND TITLE. ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURE**

**CHAPTER 1. ORGANISATION**

**SECTION 1.**  
**JURISDICTION OF JFF, PARISH ASSOCIATIONS, CONFEDERATIONS AND OTHER**  
**ORGANISATIONS**

**GENERAL RULE**  
*Article 76*

1. With regard to matches and competitions not organised by JFF (cf. art. 2, second sentence), parish associations, confederations and sports entities that organise matches for cultural, geographical, historical or other reasons (cf. art. 39 g) are responsible for enforcing sanctions imposed against infringements committed in their area of jurisdiction.
- 2.
3. The judicial bodies of JFF reserve the right to sanction serious infringements of the statutory objectives of JFF (cf. the final part of art. 2), if parish associations, confederations and other sports organisations fail to prosecute the infringements committed or fail to prosecute in compliance with the fundamental principles of law.
4. Parish associations, confederations and other sports organisations shall notify the judicial bodies of JFF of any serious infringements of the statutory objectives of JFF (cf. final part of art. 2).

**FRIENDLY MATCHES BETWEEN TWO NATIONAL TEAMS**  
*Article 77*

1. Any disciplinary action to be taken at friendly matches between two representative teams from different national associations is the responsibility of that national association to which the sanctioned players belongs. However, in serious cases, the Disciplinary Committee may intervene.
2. The parish association shall inform JFF of the sanctions pronounced.
3. JFF ensures compliance with the sanctions by means of this code.

## **SECTION 2.** **AUTHORITIES**

### **THE REFEREE** *Article 78*

1. During matches, disciplinary decisions are taken by the referee.
2. These decisions are final.
3. In certain circumstances, the jurisdiction of the judicial bodies may apply (cf. art. 83).

### **JUDICIAL BODIES** *Article 79*

The judicial bodies of JFF are the Disciplinary Committee and the Appeal Committee

### **FIFA SPORTS MEDICAL COMMITTEE** *Article 80*

The FIFA Sports Medical Committee, or other bodies under its supervision, carries out the doping tests, analyses of samples and examination of medical certificates (cf. art. 61).

## **SECTION 3.** **THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

### **GENERAL JURISDICTION** *Article 82*

The Disciplinary Committee is authorised to sanction any breach of FIFA regulations which does not come under the jurisdiction of another body (cf. art. 44, par.3 of the FIFA Statutes).

### **SPECIFIC JURISDICTION** *Article 83*

The Disciplinary Committee is responsible for:

- a) sanctioning serious infringements which have escaped the match officials' attention;
- b) rectifying obvious errors in the referee's disciplinary decisions;
- c) extending the duration of a match suspension incurred automatically by an expulsion (cf. art. 18, par. 4 and art. 19, par. 4);
- d) pronouncing additional sanctions to those imposed by the referee, such as a fine.

### **JURISDICTION OF THE CHAIRMAN RULING ALONE** *Article 84*

1. The chairman of the Disciplinary Committee may take the following decisions alone:
  - a) suspend a person for one (1) or two (2) matches/for a period of up to two (2) months;



- b) impose a fine of up to \$10,000;
  - c) rule on a request to extend a sanction (cf. art. 141);
  - d) settle disputes arising from objections to members of the Disciplinary Committee;
  - e) pronounce, alter and annul provisional measures (cf. art. 134)
2. Whenever the Disciplinary Committee meets on such occasions as a final competition, the chairman may decide to take the decisions mentioned under par. 1 for the committee.

## **SECTION 4.**

### **THE APPEAL COMMITTEE**

#### **JURISDICTION**

*Article 85*

The Appeal Committee is responsible for deciding appeals against any of the Disciplinary Committee's decisions that the FIFA regulations do not declare as final or referable to another body.

#### **JURISDICTION OF THE CHAIRMAN RULING ALONE**

*Article 86*

1. The chairman of the Appeal Committee may take the following decisions alone:
- a) decide on an appeal against a decision to extend a sanction (cf. art. 146);
  - b) resolve disputes arising from objections to members of the Appeal Committee;
  - c) rule on appeals against provisional decisions passed by the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee
  - d) pronounce, alter and annul provisional measures (cf. art. 134).
2. Whenever the Appeal Committee meets on such occasions as a final competition, the chairman may decide to take the decisions mentioned under par. 1 for the committee.

## **SECTION 5.**

### **COMMON RULES FOR THE JUDICIAL BODIES**

#### **COMPOSITION**

*Article 87*

1. **The** Executive Committee on the recommendation of the President appoints the members of the Disciplinary Committee and the Appeal Committee for a period of four (4) years. It designates the number of members deemed necessary for the committee to function properly.
2. The President appoints the chairman of each committee from among the members for the same period of four (4) years.
3. Each committee convokes a plenary to designate a deputy chairman from among the members present by a simple majority for the same period of four (4) years. The candidates are not entitled to vote.
4. At least one member of the chairmanship of each committee (chairman or deputy chairman) shall be domiciled in the parish in which JFF headquarters are located.

5. A member of each committee shall be a lawyer.
6. The JFF statutes appoint the ex-officio members of the committees.

## **MEETINGS**

### ***Article 88***

1. The committee meetings are deemed to be valid if a quorum of 50% plus one (1) of the members is present.
2. At the behest of the chairman, the secretariat shall call the number of members deemed necessary to each meeting. The chairman shall, as far as possible, ensure that the confederations are regularly represented among the members called to the meeting.
3. The number of members deemed necessary from each committee are called to the meetings and held during the World Cup final competition and other FIFA competitions.

## **CHAIRMAN**

### ***Article 89***

1. The chairman conducts the meetings and delivers the decisions which this code empowers him to take.
2. If the chairman is prevented from attending, the deputy chairman replaces him. If the deputy chairman is prevented from attending, the member holding the most senior position will replace him.

## **SECRETARIAT**

### ***Article 90***

1. The general secretariat of JFF provides the judicial bodies with a secretariat and the necessary staff at JFF headquarters.
2. It designates the secretary.
3. The secretary takes charge of the administrative work and writes the minutes and decisions of the meetings.
4. He takes care of the filing. The decision passed and the relevant files shall be kept for at least ten (10) years.
5. He takes charge of publishing the decisions passed by the judicial bodies of JFF in a suitable manner, such as on the internet. In exceptional circumstances, he may choose not to publish certain decisions.

## **INDEPENDENCE**

### ***Article 91***

1. The judicial bodies of JFF pass their decisions entirely independently; in particular, they shall not receive instructions from any other body.
2. A member of another FIFA body may not stay in the meeting room during the judicial bodies' deliberation unless they have explicitly summoned him to attend.

## **INCOMPATIBILITY OF OFFICE**

### ***Article 92***

The members of the judicial may not belong either to the Executive Committee or a standing committee of JFF.

## **OBJECTION**

### ***Article 93***

1. Members of the judicial bodies of JFF shall decline to take responsibility if there are serious grounds for questioning their impartiality.
2. This applies in the following cases:
  - a) if the member in question is directly involved in the outcome of the matter;
  - b) if he is associated with any of the parties;
  - c) if he has same nationality as the party implicated (parish association, club, official, player etc.);
  - d) if he has already dealt with the case under different circumstances.
3. Members against whom an objection might be raised shall notify the chairman immediately. Each party may also raise an objection to a member.
4. In the case of a dispute, the chairman decides.
5. Proceeding that have involved someone to whom an objection has been raised will be considered null and void.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

### ***Article 94***

1. The members of the judicial bodies shall ensure that everything disclosed to them during the course of their duty remains confidential (facts of the case, contents of the deliberations and decision taken).
2. Only the contents of those decisions already notified to the addresses may be made public.

## **EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY**

### ***Article 95***

Except in the case of serious misdemeanor, neither the members of the judicial bodies of JFF nor the secretariat may be liable for any deeds or omissions relating to any disciplinary procedure

## **CHAPTER II. PROCEDURE**

### **SECTION 1. GENERAL RULES**

#### **SUBSECTION 1. TIME LIMITS**

##### **CALCULATION**

###### *Article 96*

1. Time limits to which parish association shall adhere commence the day after they have received the relevant legal document.
2. Time limits to which other persons shall adhere commence two (2) days after receipt of the document by the parish association responsible for forwarding it.
3. If the last day of the time limit coincides with a public holiday in the place of domicile person required to comply with the document by certain deadline, the time limit will expire on the next day that is not a public holiday.

##### **COMPLIANCE**

###### *Article 97*

1. The time limit has been met only if the action required has been carried out before expiry of the time limit.
2. The document is sent to the relevant authority or to its address at a **Swiss post office** no later than midnight on the last day of the time limit.
3. If the document is sent by telefax, the time limit has been met if the document reaches the authority on the last day of the time limit and the original document reaches it within another five (5) days.
4. Parties are not permitted to observe time limit by sending electronic mail.
5. In the case of appeals, the deposit demanded (cf. art. 128) is considered to have been paid in the time limit if the payment has irreversibly been made by FIFA's account by midnight on the last day of the time limit.

##### **INTERRUPTION**

###### *Article 98*

1. Time limits are interrupted:  
  
during the period starting two (2) days before JFF congress up to two (2) days after
2. In certain circumstances, the special procedures may apply.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME LIMITS**

##### *Article 99*

1. The chairman may extend the time limits he has set, upon request. The time limits fixed in this code may not, however, be extended.

2. A time limit may not be extended more than twice and, the second time, only in exceptional circumstances.
3. If the chairman refuses to extend the time limit, the applicant will be granted two (2) extra days. In emergencies, the chairman may announce his negative decision to the applicant orally.

## **SUBSECTION 2. RIGHT TO BE HEARD**

### **CONTENTS**

#### ***Article 100***

1. The parties shall be heard before any decision is passed.
2. They may in particular:
  - a) refer to the file;
  - b) present their argument in fact and in law;
  - c) request production of proof;
  - d) be involved in the production of proof;
  - e) obtain a reasoned decision.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

#### ***Article 101***

1. The right to be heard may be restricted in exceptional circumstances, such as when the confidential matters need to be safeguarded or the proceedings to be conducted properly.
2. In certain circumstances, the special procedures may apply.

## **SUBSECTION 3. PROOF**

### **VARIOUS TYPES OF PROOF**

#### ***Article 102***

1. Any type of proof may be produced.
2. The only proof that may be rejected is that which violates human dignity or obviously does not serve to establish relevant facts.
3. The following, are in particular, admissible:
4. Reports from referees, assistant referees, match commissioners and referee inspectors, declaration from the parties and witnesses, the production of documents, expert opinions and audio and video recordings.

### **ABSOLUTE DISCRETION REGARDING PROOF**

#### ***Article 103***

1. The bodies will have absolute discretion regarding proof.
2. They may in particular, take account of the parties' attitude during proceedings, especially the manner in which they cooperate with the judicial bodies and the secretariat (cf. art. 116).
3. They decide the basis of their personal convictions.

## **MATCH OFFICIALS' REPORT**

### ***Article 104***

1. Facts contained in match officials' report are presumed to be accurate.
2. Proof of the inaccuracy of the contents may be provided.
3. If there is any discrepancy in the reports from the various match official and there are no means of resolving the different versions of the facts, the referee's report is considered authoritative regarding incidents that occurred on the field of play; the match commissioner's report is considered authoritative regarding incidents that took place outside the field of play.

## **BURDEN OF PROOF**

### ***Article 105***

1. The burden of proof regarding disciplinary infringements rests on JFF.
2. In the doping procedure, it is the responsibility of the person who has been tested positive to prove his innocence.

## **SUBSECTION 4. REPRESENTATION AND ASSISTANCE**

### ***Article 106 [only]***

1. The parties may arrange to be assisted by a third party.
2. They may be represented even if they are not required to appear personally
3. The parties are free to choose their own assistance and representation.

## **SUBSECTION 5. LANGUAGE USED IN PROCEEDINGS.**

### ***Article 107 [only]***

1. The language used in the proceedings is English.
2. JFF may, if necessary use the services of an interpreter

## **SUBSECTION 6. NOTIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION**

### ***Article 108 Addresses***

1. All of the parties are notified of the decisions.
2. Copies of other documents emanating from the Disciplinary Committee, the Appeals Committee, their chairman or the secretariat will be sent to every party.
3. Decision and other documents intended for players, clubs and officials are addressed to the parish association concerned on condition that it forwards the documents to the parties concerned. These documents are considered to have been notified/communicated properly to the ultimate addressee two (2) days after notification/ communication of the document to the parish association (cf. art. 96).

## **FORM: GENERAL RULE**

### ***Article 109***

1. Decisions are notified by telefax and letter.
2. Other documents are communicated only by telefax.
3. Electronic mail is not permitted.
4. In certain circumstances, the special provisions set out in art. 110 may apply.

## **FORM: SPECIAL CASES**

### ***Article 110***

1. If a party is present when a decision is taken, the terms of the decision shall be communicated to him orally. The reasoned decision shall be sent to him within 15 days.

## **SUBSECTION 7. VARIOUS RULES**

### **OBVIOUS ERRORS**

#### ***Article 111***

A body may rectify any mistakes in calculation or any other obvious errors at any time.

### **COSTS AND EXPENSES**

#### ***Article 112***

1. Costs and expenses shall be paid by the unsuccessful party.
2. If there is no unsuccessful party, they will be borne by JFF.
3. If considered fair to do so, they may be split among several persons.
4. The body that rules on the substance of the matter decides how costs and expenses will be allocated. The amounts are stipulated by the chairman, against which no appeal may be made.
5. The chairman may exceptionally decide to curtail or dispense with costs and expenses.

### **IMPOSITION OF DECISIONS**

#### ***Article 113***

1. Decisions will be imposed immediately if they are not liable to appeal or if this code provides for such action.
2. Otherwise they are implemented upon expiry of the time limit for appeal.

## **SECTION 2. DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

### **SUBSECTION 1. COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS AND INVESTIGATION**

#### **COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS**

##### *Article 114*

1. Disciplinary infringements are automatically prosecuted.
2. Any person or authority may report conduct that he or it considers incompatible with the regulations of JFF to the judicial bodies. Complaints may not be made orally.
3. Match officials are obliged to expose infringements which have come to their notice.

#### **INVESTIGATION**

##### *Article 115*

The secretariat carries out the necessary preliminary investigation ex officio under the chairman's guidance.

#### **COLLABORATION AMONG THE PARTIES**

##### *Article 116*

1. The parties are obliged to collaborate to establish the facts. In particular, they shall comply with requests for information from the judicial bodies.
2. Whenever deemed necessary, the secretariat verifies the parties' versions of the facts.
3. If the parties are dilatory in responding, the chairman of the judicial body may impose a fine of up to \$10,000, after first warning them.
4. If the parties fail to collaborate and there is no other means of obtaining the information requested, the judicial bodies will decide the case, using the file in their possession.

### **SUBSECTION 2. ORAL STATEMENTS, DELIBERATIONS, DECISION**

#### **ORAL STATEMENTS, PRINCIPLES**

##### *Article 117*

1. As a general rule, there are no oral statements and the Disciplinary Committee decides on the basis of the file.
2. At the request of one of the parties, the body may arrange for oral statements to be heard, to which all the parties shall be summoned.
3. Oral statements are always heard behind closed doors.



## **ORAL STATEMENTS, PROCEDURE**

### ***Article 118***

1. The chairman decides on the sequence of the oral statements.
2. Once the preliminary proceedings have ended, the chairman allows the person against whom proceedings are being conducted a final opportunity to speak.
3. The oral statements terminate with the parties' closing statement.

## **DELIBERATION**

### ***Article 119***

1. The Disciplinary Committee deliberates behind closed doors. If any oral statements have been heard, they will immediately be followed by deliberations.
2. They are conducted without interruption, unless there are exceptional circumstances.
3. The chairman decides in which order the various questions will be submitted for deliberation.
4. The members present express their opinion in the order set out by the chairman, who always speaks last.
5. The committee secretary has consultative powers.

## **PASSING THE DECISION**

### ***ARTICLE 120***

1. Decisions are passed by a simple majority of the members present.
2. Every member present shall vote.
3. If the votes are equal, the chairman has the casting vote.

## **FORM AND OF THE DECISION**

### ***Article 121***

1. The decision contains:
  - a) the composition of the committee;
  - b) the designation of the parties;
  - c) the summary of the facts;
  - d) the legal reason for the decision;
  - e) the provisions on which the decision was made;
  - f) terms of the decision;
  - g) notice of the channels for appeal.
2. The decisions are signed by the committee secretary.

## **SUBSECTION 3. PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

### ***Article 122 [only]***

The rules governing the Disciplinary Committee similarly apply whenever the chairman decides alone.

**SECTION 3 APPEAL COMMITTEE**  
**CONTESTABLE DECISIONS**

*Article 123*

An appeal may be lodged to the Appeal Committee against any decision passed by the Disciplinary Committee, unless the sanction pronounced is:

- a) a warning;
- b) a reprimand;
- c) a suspension for less than six (6) matches or of up to 4 months;
- d) a fine of less than \$50,000 imposed on a parish association or a club, and of less than \$20,000 in other cases.

**ELIGIBILITY TO APPEAL**

*Article 124*

1. Anyone who is affected by a decision and has interest justifying amendment or cancellation of the decision may submit it to the Appeal Committee.
2. Parish association/clubs may appeal against decisions sanctioning their players, officials or members. They shall have the written agreement of the person concerned.

**TIME LIMIT FOR APPEAL**

*Article 125*

1. The party intending to appeal shall announce his intention within twenty-four hours of communication of the decision.
2. Reason for the appeal shall be given in writing within a further time limit of twenty-four hours, commencing on the expiry of the first time limit of twenty-four hours.
3. The announcement of the appeal shall, however, be forwarded to JFF via the parish association.
4. The parish association receiving the petition of appeal shall forward it immediately to JFF. The decisive moment for complying with the time limit for lodging this petition is the moment it reaches JFF.

**GROUND'S FOR COMPLAINT**

*Article 126*

1. The appellant may object to insufficient representation of the facts and wrong application of the law.
2. If the contested decision concerns failure to comply with a decision passed by a JFF body ordering someone to pay a certain sum of money to another person (cf. art 70), the appellant may not question the initial financial decision.

**PETITION OF APPEAL**

*Article 127*

1. The appellant shall submit his petition of appeal in triplicate.
2. The petition shall include necessary conclusions, reason and means of proof and be signed by the appellant or his representative, subject to art. 124 par. 2.

## **DEPOSIT**

### *Article 128*

1. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal shall transfer the amount of \$25,000 to JFF's bank account before expiry of time limit of forty-eight (48) hours to formalise the appeal or by certified bank draft.
2. The appeal is inadmissible without this deposit.
3. This amount will be reimbursed to the appellant if he wins the case. Costs and charges are payable by an appellant who loses the case are deducted from this amount. Any remaining amount is reimbursed to him. If the deposit is insufficient, the appellant will be ordered to pay the difference.
4. If the appeal is considered to be frivolous or vexatious, costs and expenses shall be paid in addition to the deposit.

## **EFFECTS OF THE APPEAL**

### *Article 129*

1. The Appeal Committee has full power in fact and in law to rule on the appeal.
2. The appeal does not have a suspensive effect except with regard to orders to pay a sum of money.

## **SEQUENCE IN PROCEEDINGS LEADING UP TO THE DECISION**

### *Article 130*

1. Art. 115 to 121 par. 1 apply to the procedure to be followed.
2. The decisions are signed by the chairman.
3. Decisions may not be amended to the detriment of the party contesting them.

## **CONCLUSION OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

### *Article 131*

1. The Appeal Committee rules, in principle, as a body in the last instance.
2. The right is reserved for an appeal to be made to the Arbitration for football as set out in art.133.

## **PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE**

### *Article 132*

The rules governing the Appeal Committee similarly apply whenever the chairman of the committee decides alone.

## **SECTION 4. ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL FOR FOOTBALL (TAF)**

### *Article 133 [only]*

The TAF regulation stipulates which decision passed by the legal bodies of FIFA may be taken before the Arbitration Tribunal for Football.

## **SECTION 5. SPECIAL PROCEDURES**

### **SUBSECTION 1. PROVISIONAL MEASURES**

#### *Article 134*

1. If an infringement appears to have been committed and a decision on the main issue cannot be taken early enough, the chairman of the judicial body, may, in emergencies, provisionally pronounce, alter or revoke a sanction.
2. In similar circumstances, he may take other provisional measures at his discretion, especially to ensure compliance with a mandatory sanction,
3. He will take action upon request or ex officio.

### **PROCEDURE**

#### *Article 135*

1. The chairman shall make his decision based on the evidence available at the time.
2. He is not obliged to hear the parties.

### **DECISION**

#### *Article 136*

1. The chairman delivers his decision immediately.
2. That decision shall be implemented immediately.

### **DURATION OF PROVISIONAL MEASURES**

#### *Article 137*

1. Provisional measures may not be valid for longer than 30 days.
2. This period may be extended only once by ten (10) days.
3. If a sanction has been pronounced provisionally, the duration shall be offset against any final sanction.

### **APPEAL**

#### *Article 138*

1. An appeal against a decision regarding provisional measures may be taken before the chairman of the Appeal Committee.
2. The time limit for lodging the appeal is two (2) days commencing from the communication of the decision.
3. The petition of appeal shall be sent direct to JFF by telefax within the same time limit.

4. The appeal does not have a suspensive effect.

### **DECISION**

#### *Article 139*

The appeal will be admitted if the facts stated in the contested decision are obviously inaccurate or if the law has been violated.

### **SUBSECTION 2. EMERGENCIES**

#### *Article 140*

1. If circumstances so require, the secretariat may arrange the deliberation and decision taking to be conducted via telephone conference, videoconference or any other similar method.
2. Art. 117 par. 2 is, in this case, no longer applicable.
3. The secretary takes minutes as if it were a chaired meeting.

### **SUBSECTION 3. EXTENDING SANCTIONS TO HAVE WORLDWIDE EFFECT**

#### **REQUEST**

#### *Article 141*

1. If the infringement is serious, in particular doping (cf. section 7 of the special part), corruption (cf. art. 59), manipulation of match results (cf. art. 75), physical assault of a match official (cf. art. 58) or violation of the rules governing age limits (cf. art. 73 a), the parish association, confederations, and other organising sports organisations shall request JFF to extend the sanctions they have imposed so as to have worldwide effect.
2. The request shall be submitted in writing and enclose a certified copy matching the decision. It shall show the address of the person who has been sanctioned and that of the club and the parish association concerned.
3. If the judicial bodies of JFF discover that parish associations, confederations and other sports organisations have not requested a decision to be extended to have worldwide effect, even though it should have been, these bodies may themselves pass a decision.

### **CONDITIONS**

#### *Article 142*

The sanction will be extended if:

- a) the person sanctioned has been cited properly;
- b) he has had the opportunity to state his case;
- c) the decision has been notified properly;
- d) the decision complies with the regulations of JFF;
- e) extending the sanction does not conflict with public order and accepted standard of behaviour.

## **PROCEDURE**

### *Article 143*

1. The chairman makes his decision, in principle, without oral statements, using only the file.
2. He may exceptionally decide to summon the parties concerned.

## **DECISION TO EXTEND THE SANCTION**

### *Article 144*

1. The chairman is restricted to ascertaining that the conditions of art. 142 have been fulfilled. He may not review the substance of the decision.
2. He either grants or refuses to grant the request to have the sanction extended.

## **EFFECT**

### *Article 145*

The sanction passed by the parish association or confederation requesting it to be extended has the same effect in each member parish association of JFF as if the sanction had been passed by any one of them.

## **APPEAL**

### *Article 146*

1. Both the body requesting extension of the sanction and the person affected by it may appeal against it.
2. A reasoned appeal shall be lodged with four (4) days of receipt of notification of the decision.
3. Any grounds for complaint may only refer to the terms set out in art. 141 and 142. It is inadmissible to question the substance of the initial decision.

## **SUBSECTION 4. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN COMBATING DOPING**

### **TESTS**

### *Article 147*

1. The test procedure is governed by the FIFA Doping Control Regulations.
2. Tests may be conducted in conjunction with other sports federations.
3. National associations shall ensure that tests and sanctions conform to the relevant FIFA regulations (Doping Control Regulation and Disciplinary Code).

## **PLAYERS' OBLIGATION**

### *Article 148*

1. Every player taking part in a competition or other event organised by JFF, or in training leading up to such a competition or event, shall agree to undergo any tests conducted by the relevant bodies of JFF.

2. He agrees to samples being taken so as to detect the presence of any prohibited substances or to establish the use of prohibited methods.

### **GOVERNMENT SANCTIONS AGAINST DOPING**

#### *Article 149*

If a government authority sanctions a player for a doping offence, the judicial bodies of JFF will examine whether disciplinary sanctions should be imposed.

### **DOPING SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS**

#### *Article 150*

1. Sanction for doping offences imposed by any other international sports federation are automatically recognised by FIFA.
2. As soon as they come into force in accordance with the regulations of the international sports federation concerned, these sanctions have the same effect as those imposed by FIFA.
3. The person sanctioned may object to the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee on the basis that the initial decision for the sanction did not comply with the conditions set out in art. 142, and request FIFA not to recognise it.

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**PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND THEIR PARISH ASSOCIATIONS**

**2003 - 2004**

**PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS**

**TEAM**

**PARISH ASSOCIATION**

Arnett Gardens Football Club	-	Kingston & St. Andrew
Constant Spring Football Club	-	Kingston & St. Andrew
Harbour View Football Club	-	Kingston & St. Andrew
Portmore United Football Club	-	St. Catherine
Invaders Football Club	-	Trelawny
Reno Football Club	-	Westmoreland
Rivoli United Football Club	-	St. Catherine
Seba United Football Club	-	St. James
Star Cosmos Football Club	-	St. Mary
Tivoli Gardens Football Club	-	Kingston & St. Andrew
Village United Football Club	-	Trelawny
Waterhouse Football Club	-	Kingston & St. Andrew

# CLUB COLOURS

NAME OF TEAMS	COLOUR OF SHIRTS	COLOUR OF SHORTS	COLOUR OF SOCKS
ARNETT GARDENS F.C.	RED & BLACK WHITE with RED & BLACK STRIPE	RED & BLACK STRIPE WHITE with BLACK & RED STRIPE	RED WHITE
CONSTANT SPRING F.C.	GOLD WHITE	GOLD WHITE	GOLD WHITE
HARBOUR VIEW F.C	BLUE with GOLD GOLD/ BLUE	BLUE BLUE	BLUE GOLD
PORTMORE UNITED F.C.	WHITE BLUE	WHITE BLUE	WHITE BLUE
INVADERS F.C	RED & BLUE WHITE& RED	RED BLUE	RED BLUE
RENO F.C.	BLUE & WHITE WHITE & BLUE	WHITE /BLUE BLUE/WHITE	WHITE BLUE
RIVOLI UNITED F.C	RED & BLACK WHITE with RED	BLACK & RED RED with WHITE	RED WHITE
SEBA UNITED F.C	RED & GREEN GREEN & WHITE	GREEN GREEN & WHITE	RED GREEN
STAR COSMOS F.C.	BLUE GOLD	BLUE GOLD	BLUE GOLD
TIVOLI GARDENS F.C	ORANGE & BLACK GREEN & WHITE	BLACK WHITE	ORANGE GREEN
VILLAGE UNITED F.C.	RED & GOLD WHITE	GOLD WHITE	RED WHITE
WATERHOUSE F.C.	GOLD/SKY BLUE/ WHITE SKY BLUE /GOLD/ WHITE	GOLD /WHITE SKY BLUE/WHITE	GOLD BLUE

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## **PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS AND VENUES**

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1. ARNETT GARDENS F.C.	ANTHONY SPAULDING COMPLEX
2. CONSTANT SPRING F.C.	CONSTANT SPRING FIELD
3. HARBOUR VIEW F.C.	HARBOUR VIEW STADIUM
4. PORTMORE UNITED F.C.	FERDIE NEITA PARK
5. INVADERS F.C	JARRETT PARK
6. RENO F.C.	FROME SPORTS CLUB
7. RIVOLI UNITED F.C	PRISON OVAL
8. SEBA UNITED F.C.	JARETT PARK
9. STAR COSMOS F.C.	GRAYS INN SPORTS COMPLEX
10. TIVOLI GARDENS F.C.	RAILWAY OVAL
11. VILLAGE UNITED F.C.	ELLESTON WAKELAND SPORTS COMPLEX
12. WATERHOUSE F.C.	EMMETT PARK

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2002/03	HAZARD UNITED F.C.
2001/02	ARNETT GARDENS F.C
2000/01	ARNETT GARDENS F.C
1999/00	HABOUR VIEW F.C.
1998/99	TIVOLI GARDENS F.C.
1997/98	WATERHOUSE F.C.
1996/97	SEBA UNITED F.C.
1995/96	VIOLET KICKERS F.C.
1994/95	RENO F.C.
1993/94	VIOLET KICKERS F.C.
1992/93	HAZARD UNITED F.C.
1991/92	WADADAH F.C.
1990/91	RENO F.C.
1989/90	RENO F.C.
1988/89	BOY'S TOWN F.C.
1987/88	WADADAH F.C.
1986/87	SEBA UNITED F.C.
1985/86	BOYS TOWN F.C.
1984/85	JAMAICA DEFENCE FORCE F.C.
1983/84	BOYS TOWN F.C.
1982/83	TIVOLI GARDENS F.C.

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