



TURKISH TUG OF WAR FEDERATION

CODE OF ETHICS AND ETHICS COMMITTEE DIRECTIVE

Article 1 – Purpose

The purpose of this directive is to determine the ethical principles and rules of conduct that must be followed by administrators, athletes, coaches, referees, clubs and all stakeholders operating within the Turkish Tug of War Federation, to protect the integrity of the sport, and to regulate the procedures and principles regarding the evaluation of ethical violations.

Article 2 – Scope

This directive covers members of the Federation Board of Directors, federation personnel, athletes, coaches, referees, sports clubs, event officials, volunteers and all stakeholders participating in federation activities.

Article 3 – Legal Basis

This directive has been prepared in accordance with Law No. 3289 on Sports Services, the Main Statute of the Turkish Tug of War Federation and international principles of sports ethics.

Article 4 – Fundamental Ethical Values

The following ethical values shall form the basis of federation activities: Integrity, Transparency, Impartiality, Justice, Respect, Equality, Responsibility and Commitment to the spirit of Fair Play.

Article 5 – Respect and Sportsmanship

All stakeholders are obliged to show respect to opponents, referees, event officials and spectators. Insults, threats and behavior contrary to sportsmanship are not acceptable.

Article 6 – Doping and Unfair Advantage

Within federation activities, the use of doping, manipulation of results and any practice providing unfair advantage are strictly prohibited.

Article 7 – Conflict of Interest

Federation administrators and officials shall not use their positions for personal gain, must act impartially in decision-making processes and must declare any potential conflict of interest.

Article 8 – Prevention of Discrimination

No discrimination shall be made in federation activities based on race, language, religion, gender, nationality or social status.

Article 9 – Harassment and Abuse

Any form of physical, psychological or sexual harassment and violence is strictly prohibited. The Federation shall ensure that athletes participate in sport in a safe environment.

Article 10 – Establishment of the Ethics Committee

An Ethics Committee shall be established within the Federation to examine ethical violations. The committee consists of one Chairperson and two principal members appointed by the Federation Board of Directors.

Article 11 – Duties of the Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee examines ethical violation applications, requests information and documents from relevant parties, obtains expert opinions when necessary and submits reports to the Federation Board of Directors.

Article 12 – Working Procedures of the Committee

The Ethics Committee meets upon the call of the Chairperson and takes decisions by majority vote while maintaining confidentiality when necessary.

Article 13 – Application for Ethical Violations

Allegations of ethical violations may be submitted through a written petition or the federation's electronic application system together with supporting evidence.

Article 14 – Preliminary Review

The Ethics Committee evaluates the application and may conduct a preliminary review or close the case if no violation is found.

Article 15 – Investigation Process

The committee may receive statements from the parties, hear witnesses and examine relevant documents.

Article 16 – Committee Report

At the end of the review process, the Ethics Committee prepares a report regarding whether an ethical violation has occurred.

Article 17 – Disciplinary Provisions

In cases of ethical violations, the provisions of the Federation Disciplinary Directive shall apply.

Article 18 – Entry into Force

This directive enters into force on the date it is approved by the Board of Directors of the Turkish Tug of War Federation.

Article 19 – Execution

The provisions of this directive are executed by the Board of Directors of the Turkish Tug of War Federation.



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