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WHAT GOOD GOVERNANCE IN SPORT IS?





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DEFINITION OF GOOD GOVERNANCE

For the purposes of its recommendations, the Expert Group 'Good Governance' of the European Commission adopts the following definition of good governance in sport:

The framework and culture within which a sports body sets policy, delivers its strategic objectives, engages with stakeholders, monitors performance, evaluates and manages risk and reports to its constituents on its activities and progress including the delivery of effective, sustainable and proportionate sports policy and regulation.



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#GOODGOVERNANCESPORT MAIN PRINCIPLES

1. CLARITY OF PURPOSE/OBJECTIVES
2. CODE OF ETHICS
3. STAKEHOLDER IDENTIFICATION AND ROLES
4. DEMOCRACY AND MINIMUM STANDARDS
5. DELEGATION AND COMMITTEES
6. MANAGEMENT
7. JUDICIAL/DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES
8. INCLUSIVITY AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
9. STATUTES, RULES AND REGULATIONS
10. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY



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CLARITY OF PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES

Role, function and objectives

Goals and principles

Vision and strategic plan

Consensual strategy

Monitoring and oversight

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CODE OF ETHICS

Development of a code of ethics

Basic rules on the content and
enforcement of the code

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STAKEHOLDER IDENTIFICATION AND ROLES

Involvement of stakeholders

**Minimum standards for stakeholders'
representation**

Commitment from stakeholders

Formalisation of role of stakeholders

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DEMOCRACY AND MINIMUM STANDARDS

Clear organisational framework

Identification of decision-making organs

Identification of procedural rules

Role and rights of members and stakeholders

Minimum democratic principles for appointment
to decision-making bodies



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DELEGATION AND COMMITTEES

Delegation of tasks to members and
stakeholders

Appointment of technical and/or
expert committees

Composition of committees

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MANAGEMENT

Requirements for the board

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JUDICIAL / DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

**Need for an appropriate judicial/disciplinary
framework**

Need for a separate judicial/disciplinary code

Impartiality of adjudicators

Skills and expertise of adjudicators

Fair trial

Appropriate appeal framework

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INCLUSIVITY AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Inclusivity of sports bodies

**Adoption and implementation of an
inclusivity strategy**

Engagement with youth groups

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STATUTES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Availability of statutes, rules and
regulations

Consultation for amending
statutes, rules and regulations

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ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Establishment of accountability standards /
Checks and balances

Performance indicators

Internal control measures

Distribution of funds

Risk management

Confidentiality

External and internal communication

Professional development of staff and volunteers

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