

Football Agents Regulations

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Definitions

For the purpose of these regulations, the conditions established in FIFA laws and regulations regarding the status and transfers of player, will apply, as well as the following definitions:

Agency: organization, entity, firm or private company that hires, consists of, employs or operates in any other manner as a tool for the business matters of one or more football agents.

Contacting: (i) getting in touch directly or through any electronic means with the client; (ii) getting in touch directly or indirectly with another person or organization related to the client, such as relatives or friends; or (iii) any action where a football agent employs or directs another person or organization to get in touch with a client on their behalf in the manner described in subsections (i) and (ii) above.

Client: association, club, player, coach or league that might contact a football agent to receive football agent services.

Related football agent: a football agent related to another football agent by virtue of the following: (i) being employed or engaged by agreement with the agency through which football agent services are provided; (ii) the two of them are directors, shareholders or joint owners of the agency through which football agent services are provided; (iii) they are married to each other, common-law spouses, siblings or parent and child or stepchild; or (iv) engaged by contractual or any other arrangements, officially or unofficially, for collaborating in more than a single case in the provision of certain services or distribution of proceeds or profits of any part of any football agent services.

Related entity: club, member association or league that might contact a player or coach.

Football agent: a person authorized by FIFA to provide football agent services.

Football agent services: services related to football that are provided to or on behalf of the client, including any negotiations, related communication or any communication in preparation for the above, or any other related activity for the purpose of and/or with intention to complete a transaction.

Individual: player or coach.

Interest: (i) any ownership of a legal person through which the relevant activities of such entities, except for personal membership that that is not regularly assignable or freely available and that entitles its owner with a single vote regarding club affairs; (ii) status that may allow exercise of financial, commercial, administrative, managerial or any other influence on the affairs of a natural person or legal person, directly or indirectly, officially or unofficially.

Other services: any services provided by a football agent for or on behalf of a client other than football agent services, including, but not limited to, legal advice, financial planning, scouting, consultation, rights management regarding photos, and negotiations on commercial agreements.

Platform: the digital platform operated by FIFA, through which the licensing process, dispute resolution process, continuing professional development (CPD) and reporting are performed.

Regulations: these football agents' regulations as may be amended from time to time.

Releasing entity: club, member association or league that the player or coach live in order to be employed and/or registered by a contacting entity.

Consideration: gross monetary payment for the transaction as established in an employment agreement through negotiation, which includes basic pay, any signing bonus and any amount payable upon fulfillment of certain conditions (such as performance bonus). To dispel any doubt, any preestablished future transfer compensation and benefits outside of the salary, such as allocation of a car, housing or phone services, are not included in the calculation of the gross monetary payment calculation.

Representation agreement: written agreement to establish the legal relationship for the provision of football agent services.

RSTP: FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players as may be amended from time to time.

RWWI: FIFA Regulations on Working with Intermediaries.

Detailed transaction: a transaction where all parties involved are defined and identified.

Transaction: (i) employment, registration or cancelation of registration of a player with a club; (ii) employment of a coach with a club or member association; (iii) transfer or registration of a player from one club to another; (iv) creation, cancelation or change of employment conditions of an individual.

Terms relating to a person are applicable to both genders. Any term in singular will apply to the plural, and vice versa.

Section I: General

1 Objectives

1. FIFA is statutorily obliged to arrange all the matters related to the football transfer system. The main objectives of the football transfer system are to:
 - a. Protect the contractual integrity between the players and the clubs;
 - b. Encourage training of young players;
 - c. Promote a spirit of solidarity in football between professional and amateur football;
 - d. Protect minors;
 - e. Maintain competitive balance; and
 - f. Ensure the integrity of sport competitions.
2. Regularization of the football agent occupation ensures that the conduct of the football agents is in line with the primary objectives of the football transfer system and the following objectives:
 - a. Raising and establishing minimal professional and ethical standards for the football agent occupation;
 - b. Ensuring the quality of service provided by football agents to the client for fair, reasonable and uniform service fees;
 - c. Minimizing conflict of interests to protect clients from unethical conduct;
 - d. Improving the financial and administrative transparency;
 - e. Protecting inexperienced or uninformed players related to the football transfer system;
 - f. Reinforcing contractual integrity between players, coaches and clubs; and
 - g. Preventing abusive, unrestrained and speculative conduct.

2 Effect

1. The regulations hereunder regularize the occupation of football agents in Israel, and apply to:
 - a. All representation agreement of a national proportion; or
 - b. Any conduct related to national transfer or national transaction.
2. A representation agreement will be of a national proportion whenever it:
 - a. Regularizes the football agent services related to the transfer transaction within the jurisdiction and territory of the Israel Football Association (or transfer of a coach between clubs who are both connected to the Israel Football Association, or between a club affiliated with the Israel Football Association and another club affiliated with the Israel Football Association); or
 - b. Regularizes the football agent services related to more than a single transaction, one of which is related to a national transfer within the jurisdiction and territory of the Israel Football

Association (or a transfer of a coach between clubs who are both related to the Israel Football Association, or between a club affiliated with the Israel Football Association and another club affiliated with the Israel Football Association).

3. The regulations herein are applicable also to representation agreement regularizing football agent services that are unrelated to an international transfer transaction, and where the client is registered or resides in a territory under the jurisdiction of the Israel Football Association at the time such representation agreement were signed.

Section II: Football Agent Licensing

3 General instructions

1. Any person may become a football agent by following the procedure established by Sections 4-10 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations.
2. Any person who had previously received an agent license according to the FIFA Football Agent Regulations is exempted from the requirement to pass an examination established in the FIFA Football Agent Regulations, as long as he/she meets the conditions established in Section 23 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations.
3. The license issued by FIFA authorities certifies the football agent to provide football agent services within the territory of the Israel Football Association. A football agent providing football agent services within the territory of the Israel Football Association will be subject to the regulations herein, and to all regulations of the Israel Football Association that are applicable to football agents.

4 Compliance with qualification requirements

1. The Israel Football Association will report to FIFA on any accusation or suspicion regarding noncompliance of a football agent or candidate with the qualification requirements according to Section 5 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations.
2. The Israel Football Association will assist FIFA investigating any potential noncompliance with the qualification requirements established according Section 5 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations, by providing all the relevant information in its possession or that was requested by FIFA.

Section III: Football Agent Activity

5 General instructions

1. Only a football agent can provide football agent services.
2. A football agent must qualify with the qualification requirements of Section 5 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations.
3. A football agent could manage his/her business affairs through an agency. Any employees or contractors recruited by the agency and who are not football agents could not provide football agent services or contact a potential client in order to engage in a representation agreement. A football agent will be fully responsible for the conduct of his/her agency, its employees, contractors or other representatives who breach these regulations.
4. The entities below (whether a natural person or any type of corporation) must not have any interest in the matters of a football agent or their agency:
 - a. Clients.
 - b. Any person who is not eligible to become a football agent according to Section 5 of these regulations.

- c. Any person or entity who are, directly or indirectly, the owners or holder of any rights related to registration of a player in violation of Section 18bis or Section 18ter of RSTP.

6 Representation

1. A football agent can provide services to their client only after engaging with the client in a representation agreement.
2. Only a football agent can contact a potential client or engage with a client in a representation agreement to provide football agent services.
3. A representation agreement signed between an individual and football agent will be for a maximum period of two years. This period may be extended only through a new representation agreement. Any automatic renewal provision or another provision intended to extend a certain period of a representation agreement beyond the maximum period, will be null and void.
4. A football agent can provide services only by virtue of a single representation agreement with that same individual at any given time. Before engaging in a representation agreement with an individual, or before amending an existing representation agreement with an individual, the football agent will:
 - a. Notice the individual in writing that the latter should consider hiring an independent legal advisor regarding the representation agreement; and
 - b. Obtain a written approval from the individual that the individual has hired or chose not to hire such independent legal advisor.
5. A representation agreement made between a contacting entity and an entity releasing to the football agent, is not subject to the maximum period.
6. A football agent could implement multiple representation agreements with such contacting entity or releasing entity at any given time, subject to those agreement related to various transactions.
7. A representation agreement will be valid only if it contains the minimal requirements below:
 - a. Name of the parties.
 - b. Agreement period (as applicable).
 - c. Service fee amount owing to the football agent.
 - d. Nature of the football agent that will be provided.
 - e. Signatures of the parties.
8. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** ~~A football agent could provide football agent and other services only for a single party in a transaction, subject to the only exclusion in this section:~~
 - a. ~~Double representation is allowed if the service provided to an individual and the contacting entity in the same transaction, as long as an explicit written approval is given in advance by the two clients.~~
9. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** ~~A football agent could not provide specifically any football agent or other services in the same transaction to:~~
 - a. ~~Releasing entity and an individual; or~~
 - b. ~~Releasing entity and a contacting entity; or~~
 - c. ~~All parties under the same transaction.~~
10. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** ~~A football agent and a related football agent cannot provide football agent or other services to different clients in the same transaction, except as provided in Subsection 8 of this section.~~

11. Any relevant transfer or employment agreement in a transaction that was agreed after the football agent services were provided, will specify the name of the football agent, their client, their FIFA license number and their signatures.
12. A transaction may be negotiated and signed without contacting a football agent. In such case, this fact will be specifically stated in the relevant transfer or employment agreement.
13. Any section in the representation agreement that:
 - a. Limits the individual's ability to negotiate and autonomously make an employment agreement without involvement of a football agent; and/or
 - b. Penalize an individual for negotiating and making an employment agreement without involvement of a football agent
 is null and void.
14. Each party can terminate a representation agreement at all times if there is a justified reason for such termination. A party canceling or terminating the representation agreement without any justified reason must compensate the other party for any consequent damages. There is a justified reason to terminate a representation agreement where a party cannot be expected to continue the contractual relationship for the agreed period, the whole according to the principle of good faith. This includes, but not limited to, the following situations:
 - a. Revocation or suspension of the license of a football agent;
 - b. Prohibition of participation in any activity related to football;
 - c. Prohibition to register new players, on a national or international level, for a single registration period minimum.

7 Representation of minors

1. Contacting (and/or implementation of a subsequent representation period) a minor or their legal guardian in relation to football agent services is allowed only in the six-month period preceding the age where the minor can sign their first professional agreement according to the applicable law in the country or territory where the minor will be employed. Such contact will be made possible from the moment a written approval is obtained from the legal guardian of the minor.
2. A football agent asking to represent a minor or that represents a club in a transaction involving a minor must first successfully complete the minor-dedicated CPD course, and comply with any requirement established in the minor representation law applicable in the country or territory of the member association where the minor will be employed.
3. A representation agreement between a football agent and a minor will be enforceable only when:
 - a. The representation agreement meets the minimal requirements specified in Section 12, subsection 7 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations;
 - b. The football agent complies with subsections 1 and 2 of this section; and
 - c. The representation agreement was signed by the minor and their legal guardian.
4. Any violation of subsection 1 will be at least sanctioned by way of a fine and suspension of the football agent's license for a maximum period of two years.

8 Service fee – general principles

1. A football agent can charge the client with a service fee as provided in the representation agreement.
2. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24. Payment of the service fee as provided in the representation agreement will be made by the client of the**

~~football agent. A client could not engage with or authorize any third party to make such a payment.~~

3. The only exclusion to the principle provided in subsection 2 of this section is where the football agent represents an individual and their annual consideration after negotiation is less than USD 200,000 (or any equivalent amount), without considering conditional payments. In such cases, the contacting entity can reach an agreement with an individual to pay service fee for the transaction to their football agent subject to the representation agreement. The following provisions will apply to all the conditions hereunder:
 - a. Payment of the service fee made by the contacting entity on behalf of the individual will not affect the football agent's duty of loyalty to the individual. A football agent must not create any football agent dependency on or subordination to the contacting entity.
 - b. The service fee payment made by the contacting entity on behalf of the individual must not exceed the service fee established in the representation agreement between the individual and the football agent.
 - c. The contacting entity will not deduct any service fee payment made subsequent to subsection 3 of this section from the consideration of the individual.
4. Service fee owing to a football agent will be paid against an invoice.
5. A football agent is entitled to receive service fee only if such fee corresponds to the services preestablished in the representation agreement, and if the representation agreement is in force at the time such football services are provided.
 - a. Where the duration of an employment agreement is longer than the that of the related representation agreement, a football agent can receive the service fee only upon expiration of the representation period as long as the individual's employment agreement after negotiations is still in force, and as long as it was specifically agreed with the client in the representation agreement.
6. ~~**Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** Payment of any service fee will be made after closing the relevant registration period, and in installments every three months for employment agreement period after negotiation.~~
7. ~~**Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** Only services actually provided to the individual are subject to payment of a service fee, according to *pro rata* (proportionate) basis calculation.~~
8. ~~**Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** Where the employment agreement period after negotiation is less than six months, the payment will be made in a single installment upon expiration of the employment agreement after negotiation.~~
9. A football agent could not receive a service fee if there is engagement to provide football agent services related to a minor, unless the relevant player signs their first professional agreement or subsequent agreements.
10. ~~**Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** When a football agent acts on behalf of a contacting entity and an individual in the same transaction subject to Section 12, subsection 8(a) of these regulations (permitted double representation), the contacting entity may pay up to 50% of the owed service fee.~~
11. ~~**Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** A releasing entity will pay a service fee to a football agent only upon receipt of any payment of the transfer compensation owing to the releasing entity. The releasing entity will properly notify the football agent regarding receipt of any such payments.~~
12. ~~**Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** A football agent is not entitled to any service fee that is yet to be derived from an employment agreement, where:~~
 - a. ~~The individual transfers another contacting entity prior to expiration of the employment period;~~
~~or~~

~~b. Negotiation of an employment agreement is prematurely terminated by the individual for no justified reason, and the football agent is still representing the individual at the time of such termination.~~

~~13. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** All service fee payments to football agents will be made using the FIFA clearing system according to the FIFA clearing regulations.~~

~~14. In case the FIFA clearing regulations do not regularize football agent service fee payments when these regulations became effective, the payment will be made directly to the football agent until such time where the FIFA clearing regulations regularize service fee payments.~~

9 Service fee cap Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.

~~1. The service fee payable to a football agent for provision of football agent services will be calculated as follows:~~

- ~~a. When representing an individual or a contacting entity: based on the individual's consideration.~~
- ~~b. When representing a releasing entity: based on the transfer compensation for the relevant transaction.~~

~~2.1. The maximum service fee payable for provision of football agent services in a transaction, regardless of the number of football agents providing football agent services to a specific client, is as follows:~~

Client	Annual consideration of the individual that is less than or equal to USD 200,000 (or equivalent)	Annual consideration of the individual that exceeds USD 200,000 (or equivalent)
Individual	5% of the individual's consideration	3% of the individual's consideration
Contacting entity	5% of the individual's consideration	3% of the individual's consideration
Contacting entity and individual (permitted double representation)	10% of the individual's consideration	6% of the individual's consideration
Releasing entity (transfer compensation)	10% of the transfer compensation	

~~To dispel any doubt, the following provisions will apply:~~

- ~~a. The calculation to determine the relevant service fee cap of the individual's consideration will not take into account any conditional payments.~~
- ~~b. In case the individual's consideration in a transaction is more than USD 200,000 (or equivalent), the annual surplus over such amount will be subject to a service fee cap of 3% if the football agent represents an individual or a contacting entity, or 6% if they represent both the contacting entity and the individual (permitted double representation).~~
- ~~c. The transfer compensation calculation will not include:~~
- ~~i. Any amount paid as compensation for breach of agreement subsequent to Section 17 or Appendix 2 of RSTP; and/or~~
- ~~ii. Any future sale fee to a third party.~~

~~3. Where a football agent or related football agent provide other services to a client involved in such transaction in the 24 months preceding or following a transaction, it will be assumed that the other~~

~~services were included in the football agent services provided in such transaction, unless otherwise proven.~~

- ~~4. Where a football agent and/or client failed to disprove the assumption provided in subsection 3, the fees paid to them for other services will be deemed part of the service fee paid for the football agent services that were provided in such transaction.~~

10 Rights and duties

1. A football agent:
 - a. Can provide football agent services to any client who implements a written representation agreement containing the minimal conditions described in Section 6 of these regulations and in Section 12 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations;
 - b. Cannot contact a client who engaged in an exclusive representation agreement with another football agent, except for during the final two months of such exclusive representation agreement;
 - c. Cannot engage in a representation agreement with a client who engaged in an exclusive representation agreement with another football agent, except for during the final two months of such exclusive representation agreement.
2. A football agent must:
 - a. Act for the best interests of their client(s) at all times;
 - b. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** ~~Respect and comply with the rules, regulations, instructions and decisions of the authorized bodies of FIFA, confederations and member associations;~~
 - c. Avoid conflict of interest while providing football agent services;
 - d. Ensure that their name, license number, signature and client number appear on any agreement resulting from provision of their football agent services;
 - e. Meet the qualification requirements while being licensed, as described in Sections 5 and 17 of these regulations;
 - f. Pay the annual licensing fee to FIFA by the final date established for such payment on the platform, as described in Sections 7 and 17 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations;
 - g. Comply with CPD requirements, as described in Sections 9 and 17 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations;
 - h. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** ~~Comply with the current disclosure and reporting requirements, as described in subsection 4 of this section;~~
 - i. Report immediately on any violations of these regulations, or of rules, regulations or code of conduct of FIFA, the confederation or the member associations;
 - j. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** ~~Upload to the platform:~~
 - a. ~~Within 14 days after the signing date, amendment or termination of a representation agreement: the relevant representation agreement and the information requested on the platform;~~
 - a. ~~Within 14 days after the signing date: any agreement with a client other than the representation agreement, including, but not limited to, agreements related to other services and the information requested on the platform;~~
 - a. ~~Within 14 days after the payment of service fee: the information requested on the platform;~~
 - a. ~~Within 14 days after payment of a fee related to any agreement in which they have engaged~~

~~with a client other than the representation agreement; the information requested on the platform;~~

~~a. Within 14 days after the occurrence date of: any contractual or other arrangement between football agents to collaborate in the provision of any services, sharing of proceeds or profits of any part of the football agent services;~~

~~a. Within 14 days after the occurrence date of: any information that might affect the duty to meet the qualification requirements; and~~

~~a.i. Within 14 days after the occurrence date of: any compromise agreement in which they have engaged with a client or with another football agent.~~

~~k. If they run their business affairs through an agency, upload to the platform:~~

~~i. Within 14 days after the date of the first transaction involving an agency: the holding structure, identity of shareholders, percentage of share capital held by them and/or the identity of the beneficiary holder;~~

~~ii. Within 14 days after the date of the first transaction involving an agency: the number of football agents using that agency to run their business affairs, and the names of all its employees; and~~

~~iii. Within 30 days after the date of occurrence of: any changes in any information previously provided that in relation to the agency.~~

3. A football agent could not act or attempt to act in the following manner:

a. Contact, enter negotiations, take any measures, persuade or assist in any way to discussions between the parties with the intention of making a transaction (including making press releases), in relation to any individual with the purpose of convincing them to terminate their employment agreement without any justified reason, or breach any duties in their employment agreement;

b. Propose or pay any personal consideration, monetary or otherwise, directly or indirectly:

i. To any official or employee of a member association, club, league or any other entity in relation to football agent services; or

ii. To any individual (or any relative or legal guardian or friend of such individual) in relation to a representation agreement with that football agent.

c. Hide material facts from the client, including, but not limited to:

i. Failure to declare a conflict of interests (even if such conflict may be allowed according to these regulations); or

ii. Failure to report on a written proposal (in any means of communication) given to the client.

d. Circumvent the cap established by these regulations, directly or indirectly, by, for example and without limitation, increasing the service fee that was charged or that the client was charged with in any other case for other services.

e. Accept payment of a transfer compensation or training award payable in relation to transfer of a player between clubs. The above includes, but not limited to, any rights as described in Section 18ter of RSTP.

f. Become involved, directly or indirectly, in a "bridge transfer" as defined in RSTP, or hold or possess any rights related to registration of a player in violation of Section 18bis or Section 18ter of RSTP.

g. Violate these regulations in any other manner.

~~4. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** In relation to disclosure and reporting, a football agent is required to:~~

~~5. Notice the client immediately about any proposal in writing (by any means of communication) that~~

~~was received by them in relation to their client;~~

- ~~6. Provide the client, upon request, with a copy of the relevant representation agreement or of any other agreement in writing in relation to other services, a copy of the employment agreement or of any other documents in writing that were obtained in relation to the football agent services, a schedule specifying payment of any type whatsoever to the football agent in relation to the transaction they were involved in; and~~
- ~~7. Upon request, cooperate with the relevant body of any member association, confederation and/or FIFA in relation to any request for any type of information in any form.~~

11 Compliance with current licensing requirements

1. In case a football agent fails to:
 - a. Meet the qualification requirements at all times;
 - b. Pay the annual licensing fee to FIFA by the final date established for it on the platform;
 - c. Comply with CPD requirements in a calendar year; or
 - d. Comply with their report duties;
 their license will be temporarily suspended automatically.
2. The general secretariat of FIFA will be responsible to investigate the compliance with the requirements of subsection 1 of this section.
3. Should subsection 1(a) of this section applies:
 - a. The general secretariat of FIFA will notice the football agent that there is a cause by which they fail to meet the qualification requirements, and that automatic suspension will be considered; and
 - b. The matter will be reviewed by the FIFA disciplinary committee who will decide in this matter.
4. In case one or more of the circumstances described in subsections 1(a) or 1(d) in this section apply:
 - a. The general secretariat of FIFA will notice the football agent regarding their noncompliance and apply the automatic temporary suspension; and
 - b. In case the football agent fails to rectify such noncompliance within sixty days after the temporary license suspension date, their license will be revoked.

Section IV: Rights and Duties of Clients

12 Engaging with football agents

1. The clients:
 - a. Can engage with a football agent for the provisions of football agent services, as long as they don't perform the actions on their own;
 - b. Will pay the service fee agreed with the football agent on the due date established in these regulations and the subject to the corresponding representation agreement, employment agreement and transfer agreement (if applicable);
 - c. Will ensure that the football agent is licensed by FIFA before they sign the relevant representation agreement;
 - d. Will cooperate with the relevant body of any member association, confederation and/or FIFA regarding to any request in relation to the football agent made by such bodies;
 - e. Could request from the football agent a schedule specifying all the payments of any type whatsoever (including proceeds, fees and expenses) made by and/or in relation to such client;

- f. (For clubs) will upload to FIFA TMS (Transfer Matching System) within 14 days after the occurrence of:
 - i. The information requested in TMS after completion of any transaction that is an international transaction that involves the club;
 - ii. Any amendment or termination of a relevant representation agreement;
 - iii. Any agreement with a football agent other than a representation agreement, including, but not limited to, other services, and the information requested in TMS;
 - iv. The information requested in TMS following payment of a fee related to any agreement they have engaged in with a football agent, other than a representation agreement; and
 - g. Report immediately on any violation of these regulations to FIFA, the confederations or member associations.
2. Clients (and their officials, if relevant) could not act or attempt to act in the following manner:
- a. Engage with or appoint an unauthorized person for the provisions of football agent services;
 - b. Accept or request any personal benefit, financial or otherwise, from the football agent;
 - c. Give, propose or attempt to propose consideration or promise of any kind, directly or indirectly, to the football agent (or any relative or person related to such football agent), except for the agreed service fee;
 - d. For member associations, clubs and leagues – intervene or influence the individual's liberty to select a football agent;
 - e. Participate or assist, directly or indirectly, in any circumvention of the service fee cap established in these regulations;
 - f. Hold interests in an agency of the affairs of a football agent, according to Section 11, subsection 4 of these regulations;
 - g. For member associations, clubs and leagues – directly or indirectly persuade or force an individual to violate the conditions of their representation agreement with a football agent;
 - h. Fail to report immediately on any violation of these regulations to FIFA;
 - i. Permit a football agent or the football agent's agency to hold interest in the client; or
 - j. Any other violation of these regulations.

Section V: Disclosure and Postings

13 Disclosure and Postings Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.

~~1. FIFA will post the following details:~~

- ~~a. Names and details of all football agents;~~
- ~~b. The clients represented by the football agents, the exclusivity or non-exclusivity of their representation, and the expiration date of the representation agreement;~~
- ~~c. The football agent services provided to each client;~~
- ~~d. All sanctions imposed on football agents and clients; and~~
- ~~e. Details of all transactions involving football agents, including the service fee amounts paid to football agents.~~

Section VI: Disputes

14 Jurisdiction ~~Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.~~

- ~~1. Without prejudice to the right of a football agent or client to apply for reliefs in an ordinary court of law, the court of the football agents bureau will have jurisdiction to resolve disputes:

 - ~~a. Resulting from or in relation to an international representation agreement (see Section 2, subsection 2 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations);~~
 - ~~b. When a claim is filed according to the procedural rules that regularize football; and~~
 - ~~c. Where less than two years passed since the dispute has occurred; the limitation period will be examined case by case.~~~~
- ~~2. The detailed procedures for resolving disputes are established in the procedural rules that regularize football.~~
- ~~3. Without prejudice to the right of a football agent or client to apply for reliefs in an ordinary court of law, also the arbitration and mediation institution in the territory where the client is registered or resides when the representation agreement is signed has the authority to resolve disputes resulting from or in relation to an representation agreement of non-international nature (see Section 2, subsection 3 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations).~~

Section VII: Disciplinary Matters

15 Competence and Enforcement

- ~~1. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** The FIFA disciplinary committee and, as needed, the ethics committee will be authorized to impose penalties on any football agent or client who violates the FIFA Football Agent Regulations, any FIFA rules or other regulations, subject to the FIFA Football Agent Regulations, FIFA disciplinary code and FIFA ethical code. FIFA will have jurisdiction over:~~
- ~~2. Any conduct related to an international representation agreement (see Section 2, subsection 2 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations); or~~
- ~~3.1. Any conduct related to an international transfer or international transaction.~~
- ~~4.2. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** The general secretariat of FIFA will oversee compliance with these regulations, specifically regarding the following:

 - ~~a. Any party receiving a demand for information will fully cooperate, after being given reasonable time, and meet the requirements of any document, information or other materials of any type held by them, as well as demands to obtain or provide any document, information or other materials of any type that are not held by such party but that such party is entitled to obtain. Noncompliance with such requirements from the general secretariat of FIFA might lead to sanctions by the FIFA disciplinary committee. In case the general secretariat of FIFA so demands, the document (or the relevant excerpt) should be provided in English, French or Spanish.~~
 - ~~b. Electronic messages sent through the platform or TMS or to the email address provided on the platform or TMS by the parties, will be deemed a valid means of communication and satisfactory for the purpose of setting time limitations.~~
 - ~~c. Upon investigation, the general secretariat of FIFA may refer cases of noncompliance with these regulations to the FIFA disciplinary committee according to the FIFA disciplinary code.~~
 - ~~d.a. Upon investigation, the general secretariat of FIFA may refer cases of unethical conduct in relation to the FIFA Football Agent Regulations to the independent ethics committee according to the FIFA ethics code.~~~~
- ~~5. **Suspended section - approved by the IFA management of the association on 4.1.24.** The~~

~~arbitration and mediation institution of the Israel Football Association and/or the courts of the Israel Football Association may sanction any football agent or client who violate these regulations (in case of a client – the arbitration and mediation institution) regarding the following matters:~~

~~5. Any conduct related to a non-international representation agreement (see Section 2, subsection 3 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations).~~

~~5.3. Any conduct related to a national transfer or national transaction.~~

6.4. The secretariat of the Israel Football Association will oversee the compliance with these regulations, especially regarding the following creditors:

- a. Any party receiving a demand for information will fully cooperate, after being given reasonable time, and meet the requirements of any document, information or other materials of any type held by them, as well as demands to obtain or provide any document, information or other materials of any type that are not held by such party but that such party is entitled to obtain. Noncompliance with such requirements from the general secretariat of the Israel Football Association might lead to sanctions by the Israel Football Association judiciary institutions. In case the general secretariat of FIFA so demands, the document (or the relevant excerpt) should be provided.
- b. Electronic messages sent by email to the email address or in the TMS by the parties, will be deemed a valid means of communication and satisfactory for the purpose of setting time limitations.
- c. Upon investigation, the Israel Football Association management may refer cases of noncompliance with these regulations to the judicial institutions of the Israel Football Association according to the Israel Football Association regulations.

Section VIII: Additional Instructions

16 Transfer instructions

1. Representation agreement expiring on October 1st, 2023 or later and that valid when these regulations were approved, although they do not meet the minimum requirements established in Section 12, subsection 7 (FIFA Football Agent Regulations), will remain in force (but will not be extended) until they expire.
2. Any new representation agreements or renewal of existing representation agreements that were made after the approval of these regulations, must comply with these regulations starting from October 1st, 2023.
3. A person who implemented any such representation agreement will obtain a license in line with the FIFA Football Agent Regulations in order to continue and provide football agent services starting from October 1st, 2023.

17 Additional matters

1. Any matters that were not referred to in these regulations, will be determined by the Israel Football Association management.
2. Events of force majeure affecting these regulations will be resolved by the Israel Football Association, whose decisions will be conclusive.

18 Official languages

1. In any case of discrepancy in the construction of the text in the various languages that these regulations are posted in, the English text will prevail.

19 Enforcement

1. These regulations were approved by the Israel Football Association management on August 28th, 2023 and will become effective upon posting them on the Israel Football Association website. To dispel any doubt, clients' duty to use only football agents for the provision of football agent services in relation to a transaction (see Section 5 of these regulations, and Section 11 of the FIFA Football Agent Regulations) will become effective for all transactions starting from October 1st, 2023.
2. The intermediaries regulations of the Israel Football Association are hereby cancelled starting from the posting date of these regulations.