



JSI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PANEL MEMBERS

1. INTRODUCTION

- (a) This Code sets down general principles of conduct that apply to a Panel Members of Just Sport Ireland (“JSI”)
- (b) The term “Panel Member” means any member of the Arbitration Panel, the Mediation Panel and/or any other Panel(s) operated by JSI from time to time.
- (c) The term “JSI Rules” means the JSI Arbitration Rules, the JSI Mediation Rules and/or any other rules that may be adopted by JSI from time to time.
- (d) This Code shall apply to all aspects of a Panel Member’s involvement with JSI.

2. DUTIES OF A PANEL MEMBER

- (a) JSI is committed to providing an independent service for the fair, speedy and effective resolution of sports disputes in Ireland at an affordable cost. In supporting this aim, a Panel Member shall uphold the principles of honesty, openness (subject to clause 2(b) below), independence, impartiality and even-handedness.
- (b) Save as may be,
 - (i) Required by law;
 - (ii) Provided for under the JSI Rules or any other applicable rules; or
 - (iii) Otherwise agreed between disputing parties

a Panel Member shall maintain confidentiality of all matters concerning any dispute to which they are appointed.
- (c) A Panel Member shall disclose at the earliest possible time any conflict of interest or any possible conflict of interest or anything which might be perceived as a conflict of interest.
- (d) A Panel Member shall not act on behalf of any party in connection with a dispute to which he/she has been appointed and shall not act as arbitrator or mediator in any dispute where he/she has acted or advised a party to that dispute or has a conflict of interest.



- (e) Save for any agreed fees and expenses, a Panel Member shall not seek to gain in any way from any dispute to which the Panel Member is appointed.
- (f) A Panel Member shall carry out his/her duties expeditiously and professionally.
- (g) Save where expressly agreed otherwise with JSI, it is the responsibility of a professional Panel Member to maintain adequate Professional Indemnity Insurance to cover work undertaken under the auspices of JSI. If requested to do so, a Panel Member shall provide evidence of the agreed level of cover.
- (h) A Panel Member shall not act in any way which is liable to bring JSI into disrepute.

3. RELATIONSHIP WITH JSI

- (a) A Panel Member shall act in a manner which is consistent with the aims and interests of JSI and shall seek to enhance its reputation and influence as the specialist dispute resolution provider to Sport in Ireland.
- (b) The relationship of trust between JSI and a Panel Member is paramount. A Panel Member shall at all times act so as to preserve this relationship of trust. In keeping with this, a Panel Member shall not misrepresent the nature of his/her involvement with JSI nor shall he/she use JSI appointments to promote himself/herself in a manner which is detrimental to JSI.
- (c) Any breach of this Code may result in action being taken against the Panel Member concerned including but not limited to JSI's absolute discretion to withdraw membership of the Panel.