

**SOUTH AFRICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**REGULATIONS ON THE ALLOCATION OF FUNCTIONS**  
**TO STANDING COMMITTEES**

1 Introductory

1.1 These Regulations are made the National Executive Committee in terms of Articles 12.2.4(b) and (e) of the Constitution to establish all of the Standing Committees contemplated by Article 12.2.4(b) and to assign their functions to them.

1.2 These Regulations must be read in conjunction with any other Regulations which assign powers to any Standing Committee.

2 Technical Committee

2.1 The committee shall advance training methods.

2.2 The committee shall improve the qualifications of coaches.

2.3 The committee shall resolve questions on the theory and practice of football.

2.4 The committee shall promote the teaching of football.

2.5 The committee shall organize workshops, seminars, courses and conferences for instructors, trainers, coaches and administrators.

2.6 The committee shall compile material on teaching and coaching techniques of players, trainers, coaches and referees.

- 2.7 The committee shall provide assistance necessary for the production of didactic films.
- 2.8 The committee shall deal with matters concerning the construction of installations and the availability of equipment to teach football.
- 2.9 The committee shall examine any problems concerning football pitches.
- 2.10 The committee shall edit the technical section of official SAFA publications.
- 2.11 The committee shall recommend coaches, instructors and trainers to the National Executive Committee.

### 3 Development Committee

- 3.1 The committee shall be responsible for the development of football.
- 3.2 The committee may submit proposals to the National Executive Committee for the improvement and development of football.
- 3.3 The committee shall be responsible for the production and publication of official reports concerning the development of football.

### 4 National Referees' Committee

- 4.1 The committee shall ensure that the laws of the game are correctly interpreted and followed in South African football.

- 4.2 The committee shall propose to the National Executive Committee any amendments to the laws of the game for submission to FIFA.
- 4.3 The committee shall compile a list of referees qualified to officiate in international matches.
- 4.4 The committee shall appoint referees for matches falling under the jurisdiction of SAFA.
- 4.5 The committee shall establish uniformity in South African football in methods of refereeing and implementation of the laws of the game.
- 4.6 The committee shall establish uniform criteria for the inspection of referees in South Africa.
- 4.7 The committee shall organize courses for referees and referee instructors, both locally and internationally.
- 4.8 The committee shall compile and from time to time revise a list of instructors and lecturers capable of conducting courses for referees.
- 4.9 The committee shall produce and publish official reports on matters concerning refereeing.
- 4.10 The committee shall ensure that every member of SAFA has a properly constituted referees committee and that these committees function satisfactorily.

## 5 Women's Football Committee

- 5.1 The committee shall deal with all matters regarding women's football.

- 5.2 The committee shall propose to the National Executive Committee any measures to promote the development of women's football.
- 5.3 The committee shall organize women's football competitions both internationally and locally.
- 5.4 The committee shall produce and publish reports on women's football from time to time.

## 6 Finance and Administration Committee

- 6.1 The committee shall control the financial administration of SAFA,
- 6.2 The committee shall advise the National Executive Committee on the management of the property of SAFA,
- 6.3 The committee shall prepare the budget of SAFA and the National Executive Committee and examine the budgets of the various standing and other committees of SAFA before these are sent to the National Executive Committee for approval,
- 6.4 The committee shall monitor and supervise the accounts of the various standing and other committees of SAFA and authorise the Chief Executive Officer to make the necessary payments after verification,
- 6.5 The committee shall advise the National Executive Committee on the employment of staff within the administration of SAFA,

- 6.6 The committee shall consider and adopt financial systems and administrative policies of SAFA,
- 6.7 The committee shall supervise and monitor the implementation of decisions and policies of SAFA,
- 6.8 The committee shall deal with all other matters pertaining to staff within the administration of SAFA

## 7 Competitions and Provincial Affairs Committee

- 7.1 The committee shall be responsible for all competitions at provincial level, in accordance with the regulations governing the competitions concerned,
- 7.2 The committee may submit proposals to the National Executive Committee for amendments to the rules or regulations of any competition.
- 7.3 The committee shall be responsible for the production and publication of official reports of competitions.
- 7.4 The committee shall be responsible for matters affecting the regions and the provinces, and for the furnishing of reports and the submission of proposals to the National Executive Committee in this regard.

## 8 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

- 8.1 The committee shall advise the National Executive Committee on cases, disputes or inquiries.

- 8.2 The committee shall consider all contracts relating to the Association and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee in this regard.
- 8.3 The committee shall monitor the development of the constitutions and regulations of CAF and FIFA and propose any necessary consequential amendments to the SAFA Constitution, Rules and Regulations.
- 8.4 The committee shall consider the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of SAFA and its members on an ongoing basis and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on any proposed amendments thereto.

## 9 Medical Committee

- 9.1 The committee shall advise the Executive Committee on matters relating to medicine, physiology, psychology and hygiene.
- 9.2 The committee shall develop and use scientific experience in the fields of physiology, medicine, training theories, psychology and hygiene.
- 9.3 The committee shall draw up a medical guide for the use of coaches, players and referees.
- 9.4 The committee shall draw up a guide for players to improve their athletic ability, physical fitness and performance capacity.

- 9.5 The committee shall draw up memoranda for trainers and coaches on the physical preparation of football players.
- 9.6 The committee shall prepare memoranda on diet and nourishment for football players.
- 9.7 The committee shall prepare memoranda on general aspects of sports hygiene and, in particular, the effects on the body of certain substances including alcohol and nicotine.
- 9.8 The committee shall issue instructions regarding medical facilities to be made available at local and international matches and tournaments.
- 9.9 The committee shall investigate types of injuries suffered during football matches and shall issue recommendations for improved prevention and treatment of such injuries.
- 9.10 The committee shall draw up regulations on doping control in SAFA competitions and shall ensure that all such regulations which are promulgated by the National Executive Committee are being observed.

## 10 International Affairs Committee

- 10.1 The committee shall deal with matters relating to the continued affiliation of SAFA to CAF and FIFA.
- 10.2 The committee shall promote the strengthening of links with clubs, national associations, CAF and FIFA.

10.3 The committee shall foster and improve the image of SAFA internationally.

10.4 The committee shall make recommendations to the National Executive Committee on all matters concerning international football.

## 11 Security, Protocol and Fair Play Committee

11.1 The committee shall examine every aspect of security inside stadia used in South African football and in the immediate vicinity of such stadia.

11.2 The committee shall investigate ways of improving security at football matches in South Africa.

11.3 The committee shall deal with all aspects of fair play, in its widest sense.

11.4 The committee shall deal with matters of protocol during international and local competitions and other events.

## 12 Youth Affairs Committee

12.1 The committee shall ensure the involvement of youth in football.

12.2 The committee shall take steps to inform the youth of the harmful effects of drugs and unsafe sexual practices.

12.3 The committee shall organize workshops, seminars and conferences for the promotion and development of youth.

- 12.4 The committee shall make proposals on measures necessary to promote the footballing development of youth.
- 12.5 The committee shall produce and publish reports in relation to youth matters.