

Press Release

7 April 2009

Sports still needs Education Campaign on Betting Integrity

In August 2007, the PPF published its code on sports betting. This said that there was an urgent need for a comprehensive, well-funded education programme on sports betting for all players.

With the exception of one or two sports, the level of education for players about betting integrity issues continues to remain substandard. The PPF believes that this lack of investment in education has contributed to the number of integrity cases currently facing sport.

Simon Taylor, general secretary, said

“It is disappointing that there has been so little progress on educating players about sports betting integrity issues. We have today written to the Government asking them to help overcome the inertia and encourage the sports and betting industries to work together to fund an effective education campaign for all players.”

Notes for Editors

1. The PPF Code on Sports Betting was published in August 2007 and is available on [http://www.ppf.org.uk/pdf/PPF Code on Sport Betting.pdf](http://www.ppf.org.uk/pdf/PPF_Code_on_Sport_Betting.pdf)

2. For more information please contact Simon Taylor on 07726 627422