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Subject: NZTFI Registration Team

Tenā koutou,

With two major tag events coming up back to back on March 8-10 and March 15-17 2024, New Zealand Tag Football Incorporated (NZTFI) wishes to emphasize the importance of adherence to our codes of conduct and timely, accurate registration of your teams.

In the past, teams would slip through our registration checks and we were unable to accurately check them for compliance. However over the past three years, we have significantly enhanced our registration procedures.

Today, we now boast a dedicated registration team tasked with meticulously verifying and processing each team's registration before, during, and after our tag events. Their responsibilities include ensuring compliance with player/coach/manager registration processes payments and deadlines, accurate verification of dates of birth and proof thereof, age grade compliance, adherence to minimum and maximum squad numbers, uniform regulations, and all other requisite criteria for participation at our events. Furthermore, they are tasked with team re-checks during tournaments and finals, adherence to the rules and uphold the integrity of our tag tournaments. Rest assured, our team is vigilant and will detect any attempts to breach regulations.

Cheating has no place in our sport, just as it is unacceptable in any sports code globally. It represents disrespect to fellow competitors and the spirit of fair play. Any instances of rule breaches will be met with swift and severe punishment by our NZTFI judicial team. We implore you to compete with integrity, sportsmanship and honour, and to refrain from attempting to circumvent the rules.

We appreciate and thank you for your attention to these matters and wish you all the best at the two tag tournaments.

Ngā mihi nui,

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