



Peer-to-peer learning Guide (Sport4Rules) National Best practices of fighting violence in sport and through sport (projects/established programmes)	
Name: <i>Project/Programme Title</i>	4 Insights for the Modern Referee
When: <i>When the project/programme was implemented (please specify if the project/programme is still ongoing)</i>	May 2018 to September 2018
Where: <i>Where the project/programme is/ was held (city, country)</i>	Arnhem and Amsterdam in The Netherlands
Who: <i>Name of the Coordinating Entity</i>	Coordinated by NOC*NSF (the Dutch NOC)
Objectives: <i>General and Specific Project Objectives</i>	<p>In general: to develop a learning tool to improve sports officials (in all sports and all levels) in their competences to stimulate athletes to good and sportive behaviour during the game.</p> <p>Specific: develop the video + manual '4 Insights for the Modern Referee' to be used by teacher, coaches/mentors and sports officials by themselves.</p> <p>Context: Sport officiating is central to developing, sustaining and increasing participation in sport by offering a fair, safe and enjoyable environment for participants. Officials also undertake an important role in the staging of sport competitions, providing leadership and guidance to participants, ensuring that the competition is conducted in a safe and fair manner. Sports officials are the guardians of standards for sport.</p>
Stakeholders of the project: <i>People and institutions contributing to the implementation of the project/programme</i>	Experts NOC*NSF Some experts in officiating of Dutch sport federations Creative Beards Ministry of Sports (financer)

<p>Beneficiaries: <i>Which target group was involved (please specify the legal status and how many people were reached)</i></p>	<p>Targetgroup: - sports officials in all kind of sports and all levels - teachers in officiating - coaches and mentors of sports officials</p> <p>The video and manual is distributed to 30 sports federations in the Netherlands. They are using the video and manual in their learning programs, courses and workshops (no figures available).</p>
<p>Financing: <i>Budget and Program which financed the project/programme</i></p>	<p>Budget: € 25.000 Budget of the program 'To a more safe sports environment' financed by the Dutch Ministry of Sports</p>
<p>Description: <i>Detailed of the project/programme (please specify the activities/sessions/modules and methodologies implemented)</i></p>	<p>1 – Formulate the four insights for the modern referee</p> <p>The first step of the project were sessions with Dutch experts in officiating to formulate the 4 insights for the modern referee to stimulate athletes to good and sportive behaviour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how to structure the game - how to stimulate athletes - how to give individual attention -how to share responsibility for good behaviour with athletes and coaches <p>Including examples per insight in different sports</p> <p>2 – Development video and manual by a communication bureau for using the insights and the examples</p> <p>Bureau Creative Beards in Amsterdam was selected to develop the video and manual together with two experts in officiating. In sessions with representatives of 20 sports the concept was presented and feedback was given.</p> <p>3 – Introduction</p> <p>The video is introduced to the Dutch federations and is published on Youtube ('4 inzichten voor de moderne scheidsrechter'). The manual is available in digital form and as a printed</p>

	<p>booklet.</p> <p>The video was developed in Dutch. An English version is made by using English subtitles and an English voice-over. The English version will be published by IFSO in December 2022: www.ifso.sport</p>
<p>Results achieved: <i>Describe the quantitative and qualitative results achieved</i></p>	<p>With the video '4 Insights for the modern referee' teachers and mentors/coaches have a tool to learn and improve sports officials in generic communication skills. In most sports only sport specific learning tools are available (mostly for learning the rules of the game). Now they have a tool for the more soft skills to improve the communication skills of sports officials and in being more confident and in control.</p> <p>No quantitative data available.</p>
<p>Innovation: <i>Specific Characterisation of the project/programme in terms of innovation</i></p>	<p>The video and manual is in The Netherlands one of the first learning tools for sports officials that can be used in all kinds of sports and for all levels of sports officials.</p>
<p>Empowerment: <i>Describe the specific impact generated by the project/programme in terms of empowerment</i></p>	<p>The impact of the 4 insights on sport federations is that they give more attention to the generic communication skills of referees besides the sport specific issues like the rules of the game, positioning, etc.</p>
<p>Website: <i>Link of the project/programme (if available)</i></p>	<p>https://clubbase.sport.nl</p>
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