

Overview of legal services provided to members of ÚFP

1. Basic information

- the legal department of the ÚFP will answer each player with any legal question related to the performance of sports activities, or recommend the most appropriate course of action or referal to a person who will be able to solve it to the satisfaction of the player



THERE IS NO BAD QUESTION !!!

Ask questions and consult in advance on key decisions (signing or termination of any contract) with legal department to consult together and prevent disputes.

- the basic principle is that the legal department of ÚFP provides advice until the moment of exhaustion all real out-of-court options; if the dispute requires filing claims or defending claims directly before the Slovak FA's DRC, the FIFA DRC, before a court or other bodies of Slovak FA, or FIFA, the legal department will recommend a legally qualified expert (lawyer) for commercial representation
- ÚFP guarantees to its members that the remuneration of a qualified expert (lawyer) who has been recommended by UFP legal department shall always be based on a statutory tariff (*determined for each act of legal service according to the value of the dispute, which each player can calculate and verify on the public website "www.trovy.sk"*), with membership discount of 30%, always paid only after the lawful termination of the dispute, BUT only if the member has been unsuccessful in the dispute

2. What is included?



General advice and interpretation of regulations

- representation of ÚFP and the rights of its members in working groups and in commenting on regulations (*laws, internal regulations of SFZ, international regulations of FIFA*)
- drafting and submission of proposals for change of regulations
- interpretation of legal regulations and internal regulations in connection with the performance of sport (*levies, taxes, player status, contractual relations with intermediaries or clubs, etc.*)



Pre-contractual relations

- general basic advice during negotiations on the content of the contractual relationship with the club, or intermediary
- prohibited contractual conditions, mandatory requirements of the contract, securing obligations, protection of player rights



Contractual relations

- specific advice in the event of a conflict with contractually agreed conditions (*wage reduction; outstanding liabilities; reassignment to a “B” team; disqualification from the team, etc.*)
- specific advice on the exercise of rights against intermediaries (*commission entitlement; options termination of the contract, etc.*)



Representation in qualified notices

- drafting and delivering qualified notices to clubs to perform duties for the benefit of players;
- submission of qualified notices to the Disciplinary Commission or the Licensing Commission of the Slovak FA for the purpose of protection of players' rights



Termination of contractual relations

- drafting and sending unilateral terminations of contract
- preparing or commenting on draft termination agreements; on settlement; on debt recognition; on performance liabilities in installments, etc.

3. What is NOT included?



Representation in litigation



Review and comments of specific contractual documentation