

## **D. FOR THE USE AND CARE OF PROPERTY AND INSTALLATIONS**

The following procedures will be applied:

- a) A LOC representative and one person from each team will inspect the dormitories / hotels upon arrival of each team and an inspection report will follow.
- b) A clearance certificate or a bill for damages and alleged disappearances of property will be prepared by the LOC (in writing) at the end of the competition and submitted to the team Delegation Leader of each non-local participating team before leaving the city.
- c) A certificate in writing will certify that the LOC does not have any claim for damages or disappearance of property against the team or any of its members and that it does not know of the existence of any claim against the team.
- d) A written invoice for damages or disappearance of property will specify the damages claimed, the disappeared article(s), name and address of the affected person(s) and amount of the claimed compensation.

D2. In the event of a claim for damages and/or disappearance of property against a team, the LOC and the WBSC will conduct a complete investigation of the events, proposing the corresponding steps to be taken.

D3. Failure to fulfill the stipulations of this section shall mean that the LOC loses the right to make any claim for damages or disappearance of property against any offending team and the WBSC.

## **E. OTHER MATTERS**

### **E3. USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

The use of electronic devices is forbidden in the dugouts during the games. In case of breach, the electronic device may be confiscated until the end of the competition.

### **E4. USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

The use of social media by uniformed personnel of team delegations is not allowed during the matches. If any violation is detected, individual(s) and National Federation(s) in question will subject themselves to fines and penalties by WBSC. If your team staff is in the stands during the entire duration of the match, such person may use electronic devices. However, the use of electronic device is prohibited when in and close to dugouts. Before and after the match, use of such electronic devices is allowed. Fans can follow the official online play-by-play, live-stream and/or @WBSC. Press officers stationed in designated press zones are encouraged to share posts (no video footage of match) to social media during the matches.

### **E5. SMOKING AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO**

Any members of team delegation are not permitted to smoke in places that are visible to the public including audiences on media outlets such as TV, Internet streaming. It is the responsibility of team delegation leader to ensure such smoking is not seen by public as long as they are in match venues and practice facilities as well as other tournament official activities. Any violation of this rule will be taken seriously and violators would be subject to disciplinary action as WBSC may deem appropriate. The use of smokeless tobacco is also prohibited for team delegation members during televised interviews or appearances. While spectators are permitted into the stadium, the delegation leader must ensure that such tobacco products (including tobacco tins or packages) are not visible to audience.