



PCU FAIR PLAY INITIATIVE 2020 REPORT

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the PCU Committee decided to host all 2020 events in an online format. One of these events was the PCU Fair Play Initiative, a survey about Fair Play in university sports, filled out by 112 Universities and University Colleges from all continents participating.

The PCU Committee was interested in the status of E-Sports at universities. While a small majority of universities (59%) answered they noticed no increase in the participation in e-sports, the other 41% indicated on the contrary an increase in the participation in e-sports. As a result, the PCU Committee decided to include online competitions in the yearly program from now on, even in post-Covid-19 times. With two Fair Play related questions, the PCU Committee tried to get a first status of the importance of Fair Play at universities and university colleges. An overwhelming amount of 97% of universities considers Fair Play an important part of the sports activities. Whether or not Fair Play initiatives are already organized at the university was a different matter, “only” 45% of universities have ongoing Fair Play initiatives at the moment, with even most of them (31% vs 14%) indicating their initiatives are now impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Another 23% of participants indicated they are in the process of developing Fair Play Initiatives at their institutions. This concludes that 68% (more than 2/3rd) of participating universities are incorporating Fair Play in their program. As a result, the PCU Committee will continue to support universities worldwide in their aim to develop Fair Play initiatives.

Are Fair Play Initiatives organized at your university?

