

30th May 2023

Hon Sarah Kityo,
President
Uganda Netball Federation

Dear Sarah

I am sorry to have to write to you at what must be a very difficult time however, it has been brought to my attention that you have been arrested by the Ugandan Police Authorities in connection with an allegation of obtaining money under false pretense. Should the allegation be proven, it would represent a clear disciplinary offence under the World Netball Disciplinary Policy clause 6.1.(b) and 6.2.(e)/(f).

6. DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES

6.1 A Disciplinary Offence is:

a) Any breach of World Netball General Regulations, World Netball Codes of Conduct (Including the World Netball Ethics and Anti-Corruption Code), World Netball Event Regulations, World Netball Safeguarding Guidelines, World Netball Policies, Memorandum or Articles.

b) Misconduct that arises at or in connection to an International Event organised or sanctioned by World Netball (excluding an allegation of Misconduct arising at an International Event that has been determined by the Match Official (Umpire) during a Match or an Event Disciplinary Panel); or any other World Netball activity e.g., a regulatory or administrative activity or other event organised by World Netball etc.

6.2 Misconduct means any conduct, behaviour, statement (including, without limitation, a statement made on a social networking platform or site such as Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, or similar) or practice, on or off the court, that:

a) is unsporting; and/or

b) is insulting; and/or

c) is discriminatory; and/or

d) is violent; and/or

e) is contrary to the integrity of the sport of Netball; and/or

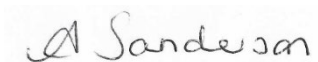
f) brings or has the potential to bring the sport of Netball, an International Event, a Regional Federation, a Member, a Match Official (Umpire), Technical Official, World Netball and/or any sponsor or other commercial partner of World Netball into disrepute.

In line with the Disciplinary Policy clause 7.3, I am therefore launching an investigation into the allegations made against you to determine whether there is a case to answer.

Given the potential seriousness of the breach in line with clause 8.1 of the disciplinary policy I am obliged to provisionally suspend you from any and all involvement in netball until the Disciplinary Offence allegation is determined by a World Netball Disciplinary Panel.

The suspension in no way represents any assumption of guilt or otherwise. If you believe that there are any circumstances that in any way affect the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Sanderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Angela Sanderson
Disciplinary Officer

Cc Liz Nicholl, President World Netball