



## International Handball Federation

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the IHF Member Federations

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### **IHF Rules of the Game - Further clarifications Appendix 2 -**

Dear Handball Friends,

Following the publication of the IHF Rules of the Game, which came into force on 01 July 2016, we are sending you in the attached further clarifications/explanations in view of the equipment examples regarding permitted/not-permitted objects according to rule 4:9 and appendix 2 (page 91 ff of the IHF Rules of the Game). We kindly ask you to study the further clarifications carefully and apply them with immediate effect.

Please be informed that the attached explanations have been elaborated by the IHF PRC in cooperation with well-established rule experts in order to clarify any insecurities or open questions. Hereby we would like to outline that the application of these regulations is obligatory at all handball events worldwide, particularly at IHF events, events organised on continental level and at events in the top leagues of all member federation.

In the elaboration of mentioned clarifications the health of the players was considered as the most important factor; at the same time the explanations should create a common global standard for handball events, particularly considering the image of our sport and its impact on children playing handball, their parents and the media.

Finally, please be informed that any open questions related to the cases outlined in the further clarifications must be directed to the IHF Office at least 14 days prior to the start of the competition concerned.

We thank you for your attention and remain at your disposal for any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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