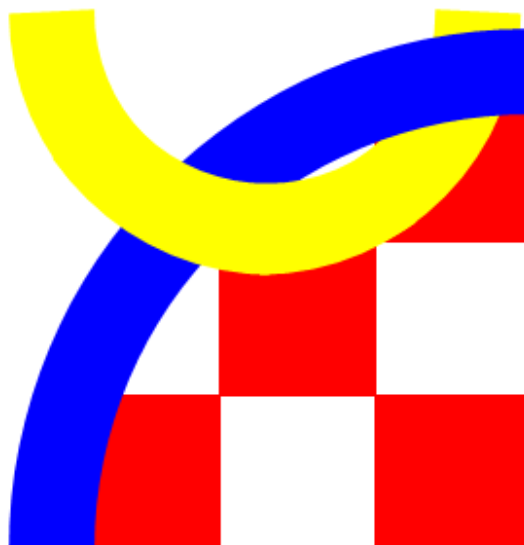


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In addition to the programmes and activities of the Croatian Olympic Committee and the annual fair play in sports award which promote the fair play principles, the Croatian Olympic Committee also involves the "Croatian Fair Play Committee" which overlooks the implementation of ideas and activities of fair play in sports.

The Croatian Fair Play Committee (CFPC) comprises 11 representatives of the Croatian Olympic Committee (athletes, coaches, Council members and other sports officials) and 4 representatives of the Croatian Sports Journalists Association. It operates in accordance with the Rules of the Croatian Fair Play Committee, which have been signed by both organizations. The Croatian Sports Journalists Association takes an active part in all CFPC activities, while giving a positive example of the cooperation of sports and media in promoting the values of sport and Olympism.

The CFPC acts in cooperation with the NOC of Croatia, the Central State Office for Sport, the Croatian School Sport Association, the Croatian Olympic Academy, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations in Croatia.

Here is a brief report on the CFPC activities during 2019:



During a physical education class the pupils send by post picture postcards having fair play messages

1.) In collaboration with the Central State Office for Sport and the Croatian School Sport Federation, the Croatian Fair Play Committee carried out a project of fair play promotion and non-violence in sport **by publishing five different picture postcards with fair play messages**, intended primarily for pupils who participate in sports competitions and can send them to their friends. These postcards serve as a tool for work with children through universal sports schools and they are also an integral part of the Action plan for the realisation of education measures in the fight against violence in sport, sports competitions and outside them. 12,000 picture postcards were printed for activities 2018/2019.

The cooperation between CFPC and the **Croatian School Sport Federation** is regulated by the signed Memorandum of Understanding. All pupils and teachers who took part in the finals of the 2018/2019 **National championship of school sports associations** received T-shirts bearing fair play messages. A special attention in activities was paid to educational picture postcards with fair play messages that the pupils could send to their friends and other persons with whom they wanted to share a fair play message. **The fair play award of school sport** was presented at the National school championship. Young athlete and pupil, Helena Kožul /hugh jump/, member of the school sports' club of the Secondary School Blato (CRO) achieved Fair play award for 2019. The importance of education about fair play was made prominent in the competition programme.

2.) The project **"Fair Play Week at my school"** was implemented among primary and secondary school pupils in cooperation with the Croatian School Sports Federation, the Central State Office for Sport, the Croatian Club of Olympians and the Croatian Fair Play Committee.

The implementation of the Fair Play Week program at my school is based on a pilot project implemented in 4 primary and 6 secondary schools in the Republic of Croatia by the end of the first semester of the 2018/2019 school year.

The main objectives of the project are to promote fair play and tolerance among primary and secondary school pupils in the Republic of Croatia and to educate teachers for fair play activities in the project.

Secondary goals of this project are to reduce peer violence among pupils, to build a spirit of tolerance and community, to learn for respect, to organize fair play sports competitions and to comply with written and unwritten rules. The implementers of this project at each school are school teachers, primarily a physical and health education teacher. Program contents of the project were implemented in 5 school hours in one week. The Croatian School Sports Association, in cooperation with its partners, provided written materials, prepared activity

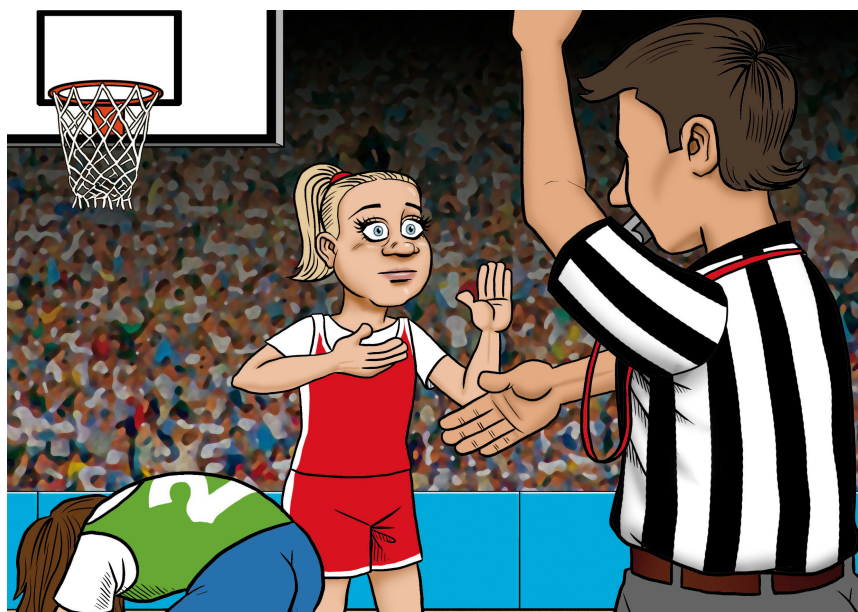
programs and trained program implementers/teachers. 736 pupils and 27 classes participated in the program. The programs of this project continue for the next 2019/2020 school year.

2.) The **Sports Code of Conduct for school and pre-school children** is prepared and published in cooperation between Central State Office for Sport and CFPC, in 2018, for the activities in 2018 and 2019.



Caricature from the Sports Code of Conduct for pre-school children

The Sports Code of Conduct for school children contain caricatures and the relevant messages for school children in two languages while the Sports Code of Conduct for pre-school children are colouring books containing material for kindergarten teachers who will talk with children about fair play, tolerance and other aspects of positive behaviour towards other children.



*Caricature (one of twelve) from the Sports Code of Conduct for school children – with message:
Respect the decisions of the referee*

The Sports Code of Conduct for other groups of participants in sports activities, such as students, coaches, referees, parents, fans ... is planned to be published. About 800 Sports Code of Conduct for pre-school children are distributed at the Kindergarten Olympic Festival this year and more than 1500 Sports Code of Conduct for school children are distributed at schools and sports clubs.

3.) The COC pays special attention to fair play values during special children's programmes. Under the motto "Što se nauči u djetinjstvu nikad se ne zaboravlja" („You never forget what you learn in childhood”), since 2002 the Croatian Olympic Committee has organized a national project of affirmation of Olympic values with the youngest children through the "Croatian Kindergarten Olympic Festival". Since 2007, the festival has been taking place under the motto "I ja ću biti olimpijac" („I too will be an Olympian”), and every year it gathers more than 15,000 pre-school children, all wearing T-shirts bearing the inscription FAIR PLAY. Every child aged 5 or 6 who attends one of Croatian kindergartens has the right to participate in the Festival.



Competition of children at the Kindergarten Olympic Festival, Split, 2019

Encouraging children to take up sports and developing sport activity and culture, as well as children's creativity and self-initiative, cooperation and learning to respect the fundamental

values of Olympism, such as fair play, solidarity, respect for others, team work, self-respect and rejection of violence are the main guidelines of the Festival, whose participants increase every year. In 2019, 16.024 children from 370 kindergartens from 48 cities on the territory of Croatia took part in the 18th Croatian Kindergarten Olympic Festival. The CFPC thinks that this programme has a considerable potential for the promotion of sport, fair play principles and appropriate behaviour.

4.) Fair play activities and messages are promoted at Sports Television by fair play minute and reports about fair play activities. The cooperation with the editorial board of the Olimp magazine

is realized in publishing fair play messages and reports.

5.) Prior to the departure to the 2nd European Games in Minsk 2019, the CFPC organised the signing of the Fair Play Declaration, signed by the athletes, their coaches and officials of the Croatian sports delegation.

FAIR PLAY DECLARATION OF THE CROATIAN SPORTS DELEGATION ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2nd EUROPEAN GAMES, MINSK 2019

By signing this Declaration, male and female athletes of the Croatian sports delegation express their commitment and willingness to participate and behave at the 2nd European Games, Minsk 2019, in such a manner as to contribute to the preservation of the Olympic spirit principles and give a prominence to the values of sport to the benefit of all, in the spirit of fair play, tolerance, non-violence and respect.

In sports events as well as during their entire participation at the 2nd European Games, Croatian male and female athletes engage themselves to:

- respect an opponent, a spectator, a referee and other participants of the Games
- respect the competition regulations, decisions and instructions of the referees.

The competitors promise they will behave in a dignified manner during the triumph and defeat alike having in mind that the greatest value of sport and Olympism lies in the friendship and mingling of male and female athletes of different race, sex, creed, nationality and political belief.

By signing this Declaration as well, the officials and leaders of the Croatian sports delegation commit themselves to encourage, by their personal example and advice, the progress of competitions in conformity with regulations and decisions of international sports authorities

in the true spirit of sport, promoting fair play principles and other Olympic values.

The CFPC's plan for the next period(Sept 2019/2020) includes the expansion and development of activities designed to promote fair play, tolerance and other sports values, cooperation with other governmental and non-governmental institutions, schools, athletes, clubs, especially national sports federations on:

- fair play promotion through different programme activities in collaboration with national sports associations
- collaboration with the Central State Office for Sport and Ministry of Science and Education in further activities on the promotion of fair play, tolerance, understanding, mutual respect and similar values among children and the youth have been foreseen.
- Fair play will be promoted at Sports Television. A fair play minute, fair play contribution should be singled out.
- The cooperation with the editorial board of the Olimp magazine will be continued with a special fair play messages and reports.
- The creation of the contact persons network that will coordinate fair play activities in different counties in Croatia is launched.
- The Sports Code of Conduct for other groups of participants in sports activities, such as students, coaches, referees, parents, fans ... is planned to be published.
- The programs of the project "Fair play week in my school" will continue in the next period, 2019/2020 school year.
- We plan to cooperate with the Croatian Olympic Academy in the following areas: fair play inclusion in the education programme for coaches as well as in other educational programmes, elaboration of a diploma for fair play achievements of the CFPC – in cooperation with the Art Academy, invitation of tenders for students.

Croatian Fair Play Committee