



## **CLARIFICATION NOTICE**

This statement is being issued to clarify the confusion regarding the prize money for the Pro division during the 7th Stop of NFA Tour, Deerfield Beach.

1- NFA as always is very upfront about its commitment and responsibilities with the players. During every registration the players are informed with full transparency about the guidelines, and can also find and read information about the tournament at the website [www.footvolleyusa.com](http://www.footvolleyusa.com). The information about the prize money was published as below: *"Prize Money for all divisions: Pro Division: to be defined after registration"*.

The amount of prize money depends on the P&L (Profit & Loss) of each event of the tour, since the operational costs, sponsors and partners vary from location to location.

2- The prize money for the Pro division in the last 3 events in Deerfield Beach, FL were as below:

March, 2018

\$250 (1st place) / \$150 (2nd place) / \$100 (3rd place)

December, 2018

\$500 (1st place) / \$200 (2nd place)

April, 2019

\$350 (1st place) / \$150 (2nd place)

3- The prize money for the event this past weekend was:

\$300 (1st place) / \$100 (2nd place)

Based on the facts listed above we do not understand the expectations and misunderstanding created by the final four players regarding the prize money.

NFA was created to develop and promote footvolley across the USA and attitudes from players such as forfeiting a final game will not be accepted neither tolerated by the association. It's disrespectful with its spectators, fans, and lovers of the game.

The incident is being reviewed and the players will be notified once a decision has been made. We cannot demand anyone to participate out of their free will, but in order to preserve a true sportsmanship spirit and respect for everyone who is part of this sport, this will result in a disciplinary action.

The Association's beliefs and standards have as its core to help shape the best behavior and example to others through this sport.