

Domus Nostra has launched an online fundraising campaign on the **PPL** platform with a clear and fully transparent objective: **to cover the costs of an appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAD)**, amounting to **€2,000 in an initial phase**.

This decision was not taken lightly. We firmly believe that the defence of **sporting integrity, our rights, and full compliance with regulations** must be pursued to the very end. Nevertheless, we made a conscious decision **not to withdraw this amount from the club's budget**, ensuring that nothing is taken away from our athletes — especially from our **youth development teams**, which remain our absolute priority.

What is truly at stake is **sporting integrity in the competitions organised by the Coimbra Football Association**. It is important to clarify that Domus Nostra **is not defending itself against any specific disciplinary proceedings**, but rather **fighting for a fair, transparent, and truthful competition**.

More specifically, an opposing club **fielded a player irregularly in six matches**. However, the **Disciplinary Council of the Coimbra Football Association imposed a penalty corresponding to only two defeats**, and only after the situation was formally reported by Domus Nostra.

 **Total transparency:** All funds raised will be used **exclusively** for the proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAD).

 **Social commitment:** Should there be any remaining funds at the end of the process, or in the event of a favourable decision by the TAD resulting in the reimbursement of costs, the full amount will be **donated to the Mira Volunteer Firefighters**, an institution that deserves the recognition and support of everyone.

We believe this is a **fair, responsible, and socially committed path**. With everyone's support, we stand up for sport, for our athletes, and for the truth — without ever forgetting our social responsibility.

Together we are stronger.