

APPENDIX 1 - BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE

Certain conduct, whether on or off the field of play, amounting to a breach of the Laws of Cricket and/or the Spirit of Cricket has been categorised into four levels which are set out below:-

Level 1

- a. time wasting by either the fielding side or the batting side which results in a five run penalty or the bowler being disallowed from bowling any further in that innings in accordance with Laws 41.9 and 41.10.
- b. wilfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground, equipment or implements used in the match
- c. showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
- d. using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive or insulting
- e. making an obscene gesture
- f. appealing excessively
- g. advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
- h. aggressive language or gesticulation by any member of the fielding team directed at an outgoing batsman
- i. bowling a dangerous or unfair short-pitched delivery and/or accidental non-pitching delivery that results in the bowler being disallowed from bowling any further in that innings in accordance with Laws 41.6 and 41.7.
- j. any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 1 offence.

Level 2

- a. showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
- b. making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another player
- c. charging or advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
- d. deliberate distraction, deception or obstruction on the field of play under Law 41.4 or 41.5.
- e. throwing the ball at a player, umpire or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner

- f. using language or gesture to another player, umpire, team official or spectator that, in the circumstances, is obscene or of a seriously insulting nature
- g. causing avoidable damage to the pitch that results in a five run penalty being awarded under Laws 41.12.3, 41.14.3 and 41.15.3.
- h. any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 2 offence.

Level 3

- a. intimidating an umpire by language or gesture
- b. threatening to assault a player or any other person except an umpire.
- c. using language or gesture that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion or belief, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, gender, sexual orientation or background.
- d. deliberately bowling a non-pitching delivery which is deemed dangerous and unfair in accordance with Law 41.7

Level 4

- a. threatening to assault an umpire
- b. making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with an umpire
- c. physically assaulting a player or any other person
- d. committing any other act of violence.
- e. using language or gesture that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion or belief, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, gender, sexual orientation or background.

The conduct listed in Level 1 to Level 4 above cannot be considered to be exhaustive.

Note:- Level 3 breaches c. and d. and Level 4 e. are dealt with off-field by report and not subject to Level 3 and Level 4 on-field sanctions.