

APPENDIX 2 - MUTUAL RECOGNITION CLAUSE

It is intended that Leagues will work with the Minor Counties Cricket Association and County Boards to ensure these Disciplinary Guidelines have the greatest effect.

The first section refers to the sharing of information between cricket bodies and also advises the players this will happen:

The League shall report player suspensions in writing to the relevant club's County Board, who will also inform the ECB, in accordance with the conditions set out at a) to c) below. In the case of a Minor County Player being the subject of a sanction, the Minor Counties Cricket Association must be advised.

- a. Information about penalties imposed under these discipline regulations shall be shared with individuals at the club and County Board on a need to know basis, for example with individuals who need to be informed in order to give effect to the penalty;
- b. Information about match bans held by the County Board shall be shared with other clubs only for the purposes of ensuring recognition of penalties by other clubs; and
- c. Individuals subject to these discipline regulations must be made aware by their clubs that by playing in matches under the jurisdiction of the ECB, they agree that information about penalties imposed on them will be shared with the County Boards, ECB and other clubs in accordance with these discipline regulations.

The second section refers to the recognition of penalties imposed by others.

The wording above has been agreed with ECB lawyers and the Cricket Discipline Commission and as a consequence it is appropriate for each League to add to the second section, highlighted below, to read as follows:-

- a. All clubs that play in ECB competitions or in County Board affiliated Leagues shall recognise and give full effect to any match ban, and/or any other penalty, imposed pursuant to these discipline regulations by a League within that County Board boundary and the boundaries of the listed neighbouring Counties and Leagues including but not limited to the Shropshire County Cricket League, the Staffordshire Club Cricket Championship, the Warwickshire Cricket League and the Worcestershire County Cricket League.

Note:-

All clubs that play in ECB competitions or in County Board affiliated Leagues shall also give effect to any suspensions, and/or other penalties, imposed pursuant to any other disciplinary regulations as directed by the ECB.