



ECB YORKSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE NORTH



GENERAL CONDUCT PENALTIES

Any cricketer shall be in breach of these Regulations, at the relevant level of offence detailed below, if they do not conduct themselves fairly and properly on and around the field of play and otherwise in accordance with the Laws of Cricket or the Spirit of Cricket. A cricketer shall be in breach of these Regulations if they commit any misconduct on any match day as specified in Law 42 of the Laws of Cricket.

1	As per ECB guidelines playing bans for Level 1 & Level 2 offences can be reduced to the discretionary rate only if a player or club immediately admits to the offence in the charge letter. This is a trial initiative to resolve reported incidents quickly and efficiently.
2	Playing ban penalty levels Level 1 & Level 2 offences will revert to the standard tariff if the player or club disputes any part of the charge.
3	Playing ban penalty levels Level 1 & Level 2 offences will be increased if a hearing is required.
4	Summary penalties are not negotiable. Suspended bans cannot be issued for a summary penalty.
5	All penalties and expenses must be sent immediately without the League having to chase up payment.
6	The playing ban penalties for Level Three & level Four are only a recommended benchmark. The panel will take into account any mitigating circumstances and may reduce or increase the length of the playing ban.
7	Where a club or team is also penalised, the panel may issue a further financial penalty, expel the club from the league or competition, request that the club seeks re-election, or relegates the team (s) to a lower division
8	These sanctions are not exhaustive and one or more may be applied.

LEVEL ONE TRANSGRESSIONS & PENALTIES

L1 Warning - Discretionary issue of reprimand & warning as to future conduct with no other penalties applicable. A player can only have one warning per season.

A	Wilfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground or any equipment or implements used in the match.	E	Appealing excessively
B	Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.	F	Advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing; and/or
C	Using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive, or insulting.	G	Any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 1 offence
D	Making an obscene gesture		

Playing Ban (s) Applicable

- ✓ One week playing ban discretionary rate only if a player or club immediately admits to the offence in the charge notice.
- ✓ Two week playing ban if player or club attempt to 'negotiate' with the Disciplinary Officer.
- ✓ Three week playing ban if panel hearing required.

Financial Penalty

- ✓ £100 Financial Penalty (Must be sent to the league immediately without being requested)

LEVEL TWO TRANSGRESSIONS & PENALTIES

H	Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action	K	Using language or gesture to another cricketer, umpire, team official or spectator that, in the circumstances, is obscene or of a seriously insulting nature; and/or
I	Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another cricketer		
J	Throwing the ball at a cricketer, umpire, or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner	L	Any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 2 offence

Playing Ban (s) Applicable

- ✓ Two week playing ban discretionary rate only if a player or club immediately admits to the offence in the charge notice.
- ✓ Three week playing ban if player or club attempt to 'negotiate' with the Disciplinary Officer.
- ✓ Four week playing ban if panel hearing required.

Financial Penalty

- ✓ £100 Financial Penalty (Must be sent to the league immediately without being requested)

LEVEL THREE TRANSGRESSIONS & PENALTIES

M	Intimidating an umpire by language or gesture; and/or	N	Threatening to assault a cricketer or any other person except an umpire
<p>Playing Ban (s) Applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Six week playing ban <p>Financial Penalty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ £200 Financial Penalty (Must be sent to the league immediately without being requested) 			

LEVEL FOUR TRANSGRESSIONS & PENALTIES

O	Threatening to assault an umpire	S	Using language or gestures that seriously offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's (or that person's perceived) age, race, religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic group.
P	Making inappropriate and deliberate and/or dangerous physical contact with an umpire.		
Q	Physically assaulting a cricketer or any other person; and/or	T	Failure to comply with the decision of a Disciplinary Panel.
R	Committing any other act of violence	U	Non-payment of league Fees
<p>Playing Ban (s) Applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ten week playing ban <p>Financial Penalty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ £200 Financial Penalty (Must be sent to the league immediately without being requested) 			