



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 For every offence a letter of apology must be submitted to the Disciplinary Officer for forwarding to the relevant official.
- 6 All penalties and expenses must be sent immediately without the League having to chase up payment.
- 7 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.
- 8 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
- 9 These sanctions are not exhaustive and one or more may be applied.

LEVEL ONE & LEVEL TWO		Discretionary Playing Ban	Standard Tariff Playing Ban	Playing Ban If Panel Hearing Required	Additional Penalties
L1 A	Discretionary issue. Issue of reprimand & warning as to future conduct				
L1 B	Wilfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground or any equipment or implements used in the match	1 Week Ban	2 Week Ban	4 Week Ban	£100 Fixed Penalty
L1 C	Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action				
L1 D	Using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive, or insulting				
L1 E	Making an obscene gesture				
L1 F	Appealing excessively				
L1 G	Advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing; and/or				
L1 H	Any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 1 offence				
L2 A	Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action				
L2 B	Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another cricketer				
L2 C	Throwing the ball at a cricketer, umpire, or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner				
L2 D	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				
L2 E	Any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 2 offence				

LEVEL THREE & LEVEL FOUR		Number of weeks Playing Ban	Additional Penalties	Number of League points deducted
L3 A	Intimidating an umpire by language or gesture; and/or	6	£200 Fixed Penalty	7
L3 B	Threatening to assault a cricketer or any other person except an umpire			
L3 C	The deliberate bowling of any high full-pitched ball			
L4 A	Threatening to assault an umpire.	10	£300 Fixed Penalty	10
L4 B	Making inappropriate and deliberate and/or dangerous physical contact with an umpire.			
L4 C	Physically assaulting a cricketer or any other person; and/or			
L4 D	Committing any other act of violence			
L4 E	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.			
L4 F	Abuse of League Officials. This may be via varying methods – directly, social media, comments made to third parties etc. Abusers cannot hide behind the fact that they are not representing the club			
L4 G	Failure to comply with the decision of a Disciplinary Panel.			
L4 H	Breach of ECB Covid-19 regulations, or other directives put in place to look after welfare and other vital issues.			
L4 I	Non-payment of league Fees			