

Examples of Player Conduct Offences

Level 1:

- Abuse of cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment, fixtures and fittings .
(Hitting or kicking wickets, actions that result in damage to boundary fences, dressing room doors, windows, mirrors, etc.)
- Showing dissent at an umpires decision during a match
 - Obvious disappointment with, or challenge to, an Umpire's decision
 - An obvious delay in play, or leaving the wicket
 - Shaking the head to indicate challenge to a decision
 - Pointing or looking at the inside edge when given out LBW
 - Pointing to the pad or rubbing the shoulder or giving any other indication the decision is challenged when caught behind
 - Snatching the cap from the Umpire whether in petulance or as a challenge to the Umpire's decision
 - Entering in to any debate with the Umpire about his decision
- Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive, or insulting during a match
(Loud or repetitious swearing, obscene gestures or conduct which is not directed at another person, such as swearing at one's own poor play or fortune)
- Excessive appealing during a match
(Repeated appealing, celebrating a dismissal before the decision has been given)
- Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion by a member of the fielding team upon the dismissal of a batsman OR giving the batsman a "send off"
- Any other conduct that brings the game in to disrepute or is contrary to the "spirit of the game"
 - Changing the condition of the match ball
 - Deliberate attempt to distract the striker
 - Dangerous or unfair bowling
 - Time wasting by the batting or fielding team
 - Bowler running on protected area
 - Batsman or fielder damaging the pitch
 - Any other aspect of "unfair play"

Level 2:

- Showing "serious" dissent at an Umpire's decision
(dissent as listed in Level 1 will be classified as "serious" when the conduct contains an element of anger, abuse, or challenge which is directed at the Umpire)
- Inappropriate physical contact between players ---wilful contact
- Charging or advancing toward, or challenging, the Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing during a match
- Deliberate obstruction in the field of play
- Throwing a ball, or other equipment such as a water bottle, at or near a player, team official, or Umpire in an aggressive or dangerous manner during a match

- Using language or gesture(s) that is seriously obscene, seriously offensive, or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, team official, or Umpire
- Wilful and provable changing the condition of the match ball
 - Deliberately throwing the ball in to the ground for the purpose of roughening it up
 - Applying any artificial substance to the ball
 - Lifting or otherwise interfering with any of the seams of the ball
 - Scratching the surface of the ball with finger or thumb nails or any implement
 - Attempting to alter the shape of the ball
- All other serious conduct which is contrary to the spirit of the game or brings the game in to disrepute

Level 3:

- Intimidation of an Umpire by language or conduct during a match (includes appealing in an aggressive manner which has, or may have, the effect of influencing the Umpire in his role)
- Threat of assault on any player, team official, or any other person (including a spectator) during a match
- Where the facts of the alleged incident are not clearly covered by any of the above offences, any conduct that is contrary to the spirit of the game/ brings the game in to disrepute

Level 4:

- Threat of assault on an Umpire
- Physical assault of another player, team official, or any other person (including a spectator)
- Any act of violence on the field of play during a match
- A player or team official using any language or gesture(s) that offend, insult, or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, gender, colour, descent, or origin.