**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.**