

# CRICKET LEINSTER

## DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS 2026

### 1. JURISDICTION OF CRICKET LEINSTER

These Regulations replace all previous versions of the Disciplinary Regulations and subsume the disciplinary procedures set out in the *Cricket Ireland Safeguarding Policy and Guidance for Cricket Clubs*. They apply to all forms of cricket under the auspices of Cricket Leinster and also in respect of the following disciplinary matters:

1.1 Alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct (in Regulation 2) which occur on or off the field in connection with any of the fixtures or competitions organised under the authority of Cricket Leinster.

1.2 Alleged breaches of the Codes of Conduct for Managers, Coaches, Selectors, Spectators, Parents or Guardians, or Players set out in the *Cricket Ireland Safeguarding Policy and Guidance for Cricket Clubs*.

1.3 Any suspension for a period of time for a level 3 or Level 4 offence imposed by Cricket Ireland or any Provincial Union shall also apply to Cricket Leinster competitions. Any suspension for a Level 3 or Level 4 offence imposed by Cricket Leinster will be notified to Cricket Ireland and other Provincial Unions.

Cricket Leinster takes the issue of discipline and behaviour of all member clubs, players, officials and affiliates extremely seriously and expects all member clubs to address disciplinary issues that arise relating to their club, players or affiliates with due care and diligence. All member clubs shall designate an internal 'Disciplinary Officer' who shall be the primary point of contact on behalf of that member club and Cricket Leinster, the Disciplinary Committee, the Disciplinary Appeals Board in relation to any complaint or hearing that relates to any member, official or affiliate of that member club. In the absence of designation of an internal 'Disciplinary Officer', the Honorary Secretary of the member club shall be deemed to carry out this role.

1.4 Where a complaint is raised under these Regulations against any player, official or affiliate of a member club, Cricket Leinster encourages the member club to instigate its own internal disciplinary procedures promptly and, where appropriate, issue its own sanctions against the individuals involved and communicate this to the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee as soon as practicable.

1.5 Where the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee is of the view that the sanctions imposed by the member club are fair and reasonable, the Chair may decide that there will be no need to proceed with a formal hearing under these Regulations in respect of the matter in question.

1.6 The conclusion of the member club's disciplinary proceedings, and any sanctions imposed, will be recorded by Cricket Leinster in accordance with its regulations on the processing of data in disciplinary cases and communicated to any other third parties directly involved in the case but will not be published on Cricket Leinster's website under Regulations 6.5 or 7.10 if it relates to an offence that is lower than a Level 3 offence.

## **2. JURISDICTION OF CRICKET IRELAND**

Cricket Ireland is responsible for adjudication on any of the following disciplinary matters:

2.1 Any allegation that may arise regarding corruption with all cricket played under the auspices of Cricket Leinster and Cricket Leinster in any context.

2.2 Any allegation that may arise in relation to taking or supplying drugs in breach of the *ICC Anti-Doping Code* and *The Irish Anti-Doping Rules* published by Sport Ireland and the parties against whom such allegations are made under the auspices of Cricket Ireland or Cricket Leinster.

## **3. DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES**

### **(a) Offences by Players and Team Officials**

3.1 (a) Players and team officials shall conduct themselves in accordance with the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws of Cricket.

3.1 (b) Team captains are responsible for ensuring that these Regulations, the Spirit of Cricket and the Laws of Cricket are adhered to (Law 41.1).

3.2 Players and team officials shall not engage in conduct which brings them or the game of cricket into disrepute.

3.3 Where the facts of, or the gravity or seriousness of, the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by Level 1-4 Offences, the complainant may allege an offence under Regulation 3.1 or 3.2. The penalty for such an offence shall range from written reprimand to a lifetime ban.

### **3.4 Offences**

The four levels of offence that may be committed by a player or team official are set out below, together with the range of penalties that may be imposed in respect of any breach.

#### **3.4.1 Level 1 Offences**

The penalty for a Level 1 offence shall be a written reprimand and/or a one-match suspension.

1.1	Wilfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground, equipment or implements used in the match.
1.2	Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.
1.3	Using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive or insulting.
1.4	Making an obscene gesture.
1.5	Appealing excessively.
1.6	Advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.

1.7	Any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 1 offence.
1.8	Inappropriate comment in relation to an incident occurring in a match or of any player, match official or team participating in a match, irrespective of when such criticism or inappropriate comment is made. This shall include criticism or comments made on any of the social media.
1.9	Failure by a captain to ensure that these Regulations, the Spirit of Cricket and the Laws of Cricket are adhered to by his/her team in a match

### 3.4.2 Level 2 Offences

The penalty for a Level 2 offence is a suspension for two or three matches and a written warning as to future conduct, or a comparable period of time.

2.1	Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
2.2	Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another player.
2.3	Throwing the ball at a player, umpire or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.
2.4	Using language or gesture to another player, umpire, team official or spectator that, in the circumstances, is obscene or of a seriously insulting nature.
2.5	Any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 2 offence.
2.6	Any attempt by a captain to manipulate the result of a match for reasons of league position, bonus points, net run rate or otherwise.
2.7	Commission of two Level 1 offences within 12 months (including offences arising from separate incidents in the same match).

### 3.4.3 Level 3 Offences.

The penalty for a Level 3 offence is a suspension for a minimum of four and a maximum of nine matches and a written warning as to future conduct, or a comparable period of time, up to three months.

3.1	Intimidating an umpire by language or gesture.
3.2	Threatening to assault a player or any other person except an umpire.
3.3	Using language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin.
3.4	Commission of two Level 2 offences within 12 months (including offences arising from separate incidents in the same match).

### 3.4.4 Level 4 Offences.

The penalty for a Level 4 offence is a suspension of a minimum of 10 matches and a written warning as to future conduct, or a comparable period of time, from three months to a lifetime ban.

4.1	Threatening to assault an umpire.
4.2	Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with an umpire.
4.3	Physically assaulting a player or any other person.
4.4	Committing any other act of violence.
4.5	Using language or gestures that seriously offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent and national or ethnic origin.
4.6	Commission of two Level 3 offences within 12 months (including offences arising from separate incidents in the same match).

### **(b) Offences under the Cricket Ireland Safeguarding Policy and Guidance for Cricket Clubs**

- 3.5 The duties and responsibilities of Managers, Coaches, Selectors, Club Officials, Spectators, Parents or Guardians and Players are set out in the *Cricket Ireland Safeguarding Policy & Guidance for Cricket Clubs*. Breach of any of these duties or responsibilities shall constitute a disciplinary offence.
- 3.6 If the complaint involves suspected abuse or a criminal offence, the Cricket Leinster Safeguarding Committee shall be consulted and, if they so determine, the matter shall be reported to the statutory authorities and removed from the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Committee pending the outcome of any investigation and ensuing action by them. The Cricket Leinster Safeguarding Committee may, if they see fit, suspend the person against whom the complaint has been made from involvement in cricket pending the outcome of this process.
- 3.7 The penalty for an offence under the *Cricket Ireland Safeguarding Policy & Guidance for Cricket Clubs* shall be one or more of the following:
- a written reprimand and warning as to future conduct;
  - in the case of a Player or team captain, suspension from such matches or for such a period as may be specified;
  - in the case of a Manager, Club Official, Coach or Selector, suspension from that role for such a period as may be specified;
  - in the case of a Spectator, Parent or Guardian, suspension from attendance at matches and/or coaching sessions for such a period as may be specified.

### **(c) Offences by Clubs**

- 3.8 The following disciplinary offences may be committed by a club:
- 3.8.4 Failing adequately to control its players' or officials' behaviour.
- 3.8.5 Failing adequately to control its supporters' behaviour.
- 3.8.6 Failure of the club or its members to comply with their obligations under the *Cricket Ireland Safeguarding Policy & Guidance for Cricket Clubs*.
- 3.8.7 Failure of the club or its officials to manage criticism or comments made on any of the social media accounts which are under the club's control.

- 3.9 The penalty for such an offence shall be any one or more of:
- a written reprimand and warning as to future conduct;
  - a requirement to play specified Cricket Leinster fixtures away from home for such a period as may be specified;
  - suspension from specified Cricket Leinster competitions for such a period as may be specified;
  - a fine of up to €500.

#### **4 DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE AND THE DISCIPLINARY APPEALS BOARD**

4.1 Cricket Leinster shall establish a Disciplinary Committee to which responsibility for disciplinary issues shall be allocated. It shall consist of a Chair and a maximum of seven ordinary members.

4.2 The Chair of the Disciplinary Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Cricket Leinster. The appointment shall have an initial three year term with the option of renewal every two years thereafter. The Board shall have the power both to remove or replace the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee where a vacancy arises. Where possible, the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee shall have substantial experience of cricket in Leinster and relevant legal or professional experience.

4.3 The ordinary members of the Disciplinary Committee shall be elected at the Cricket Leinster Autumn General Meeting on an annual basis. The Board of Cricket Leinster may appoint members to the Disciplinary Committee to fill a casual vacancy and/or where it consider that the Disciplinary Committee does not have the requisite legal or professional experience, subject always to any such appointee being ratified at the next following Autumn General Meeting of Cricket Leinster.

4.4 Cricket Leinster shall establish a Disciplinary Appeals Board whose sole responsibility shall be to consider any appeals made against decisions of the Disciplinary Committee. It shall consist of a Chair and a maximum of seven ordinary members.

4.5 The Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be appointed by the Board of Cricket Leinster. The appointment shall have an initial three year term with the option of renewal every two years thereafter. The Board shall have the power both to remove the Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board where a vacancy arises. Where possible, the Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall have substantial experience of cricket in Leinster and relevant legal or professional experience.

4.6 The ordinary members of the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be elected at the Cricket Leinster Autumn General Meeting on an annual basis. The Board of Cricket Leinster may appoint members to the Disciplinary Appeals Board to fill a casual vacancy and/or where it consider that the Disciplinary Appeals Board does not have the requisite legal or professional experience, subject always to any such appointee being ratified at the next following Autumn General Meeting of Cricket Leinster.

4.7 No member of the Disciplinary Committee nor the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall serve on any other committees of Cricket Leinster during the period of their service.

- 4.8 The executive office of Cricket Leinster shall provide all administrative and secretarial support to the work of the Disciplinary Committee and the Disciplinary Appeals Board. This work shall include, without limitation, the processing of all complaints and appeals; liaison with all relevant member clubs and individuals; arranging meetings, calls and hearings; keeping and maintaining records pertaining to any complaints and decisions of the Disciplinary Committee and Disciplinary Appeals Board and publishing records of decisions on the Cricket Leinster website.
- 4.9 The quorum for any hearing conducted by the Disciplinary Committee or the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be three persons. A independent member of the executive staff of Cricket Leinster shall act as the Secretary to any hearing or appeal (save where the Chair of the relevant hearing panel requests that an ad hoc volunteer, including a member of the hearing panel, carry out the secretarial function to a Disciplinary Committee hearing). The same individual shall not act as secretary to a hearing of the Disciplinary Committee and an appeal of the Disciplinary Appeals Board that relate to the same complaint.

## **5 DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINTS PROCESS AND THE CONDUCT OF HEARINGS UNDER THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

The person or club against whom a Complaint (as defined below) is made shall be “the Respondent”.

### *The Complaint*

#### **(a) Complaints against Players and/or Team Officials and/or clubs**

- 5.1 Notice of any complaint setting out details of the alleged offence (“the Complaint”) shall be sent by email to the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee and [disciplinary@cricketleinster.ie](mailto:disciplinary@cricketleinster.ie) no later than five days after the end of the match at which the alleged offence occurred.
- 5.2 Where the alleged offence took place on the field of play or elsewhere within the sight and/or hearing of the umpires, any match referee, match monitor or any other authorised representative of Cricket Leinster (together, for the purposes of these Regulations, the “Umpires”), the Umpires shall be entitled to make a Complaint. Where the alleged offence was not so witnessed by the Umpires, or relates to a match under the auspices of Cricket Leinster where no Umpires were present, the Complaint may be made by the Disciplinary Officer (or other duly authorised officer) of the opposing club or of the Provincial Union in which the match took place. In the event that the alleged offence occurs on any website and/or social media platform and/or outside the context of a cricket match, it shall be submitted within seven days of it coming to the attention of the complainant, who shall be asked to provide evidence to support this (weblink, photograph, screenshot etc.)

### *Level 1 Offence Exception*

- 5.3 If the Complaint relates only to a Level 1 Offence, or if the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee determines that the Complaint in question is a Level 1 Offence, then the Disciplinary Committee may deal with the matter on the basis of the documentation as follows, without a hearing:

- i. They shall provide a copy of the Complaint to the player and the relevant member club and invite a written submission from them.
- ii. Any such submission must be made not more than five days from the date that the player receives a copy of the Complaint.
- iii. Having received the player’s written submission, or if none is forthcoming, the Committee shall be entitled to reach a decision on the Complaint and advise the player and the relevant member club in writing by letter or email of their decision and of any penalty, which sanction shall be effective immediately upon the notification of the decision by the Disciplinary Committee.

**(b) Complaints under the Code of Ethics & Good Practice**

5.4 Notice of any complaint setting out details of the alleged offence (the ‘Complaint’) shall be sent by email to the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee and [disciplinary@cricketleinster.ie](mailto:disciplinary@cricketleinster.ie) no later than seven days after the end of the match, coaching session or tournament at which the alleged offence occurred.

5.5 The following shall have authority to make a Complaint:

Against a Manager, Coach or Selector	Another Manager, Coach or Selector, or a Parent or Guardian, or a duly authorised officer of the opposing club
Against a Parent or Guardian	A Manager, Coach or Selector, or another Parent or Guardian, or a duly authorised officer of the opposing club
Against a Player	A Manager, Coach or Selector, or the Parent or Guardian of another Player, or a duly authorised officer of the opposing club

**(c) Hearing**

The following shall apply to all offences other than Level 1 offences.

5.6 An independent panel (“Disciplinary Panel”) comprised of at least three members of the Disciplinary Committee shall be appointed by the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee and shall meet to adjudicate on the Complaint or Complaints. Where the Disciplinary Panel determines that an offence reported as higher than Level 1 is more appropriately a Level 1 offence, the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to proceed without the need to convene a hearing in accordance with the applicable process for all Level 1 offences.

5.7 Each member of the Disciplinary Panel shall have one vote. In the event of an equality of votes for any reason, the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee (or the chair of the relevant Disciplinary Panel) shall have a casting vote.

5.8 In appointing the Disciplinary Panel, the Disciplinary Committee shall, insofar as is practical, endeavour to ensure that no person is appointed who has a conflict of interest in relation to the Complaint or the Respondent.

5.9 The Disciplinary Panel shall have all powers necessary for, and incidental to, the exercise of its functions and, subject to these Regulations, it shall conduct the process in such manner as it reasonably determines and shall have the right to call for evidence, witness statements and interview relevant parties in sequence or collectively in order to fully and properly assess the Complaint. In particular, the Disciplinary Panel shall be entitled to meet with the Complainant and Respondent with their representatives separately by video conference or in person in order to

collate all relevant evidence. The Disciplinary Panel shall only be entitled to base their decisions on evidence formally submitted by the parties in the first instance under the formal Complaint process.

5.10 The hearing shall be held in person or by video conference as soon as reasonably practical after the submission of the Complaint and, where possible, within 21 days of the Complaint. All hearings shall be confidential and held in private, unless the Disciplinary Panel decides otherwise. The Chair of the Disciplinary Panel shall appoint an independent member of Cricket Leinster's executive management to act as secretary to any hearing of the Disciplinary Panel (save where the Chair of the Disciplinary Panel requests that an ad hoc volunteer – including a member of the Disciplinary Panel – carries out the secretarial function to a Disciplinary Panel hearing).

5.11 The Disciplinary Panel may postpone or adjourn a hearing if appropriate, including to take any legal advice that it considers necessary, or if it considers it necessary to call evidence that was not available at the hearing.

5.12 The Respondent and the Disciplinary Officer (or another duly authorised officer) of the relevant club shall be invited to attend the hearing. They shall be sent a copy of the Complaint and notified in writing of:

- (i) their entitlement to have the matter dealt with under Regulation 5.13.
- (ii) the place and time of the hearing or whether the hearing is to take place by video conference;
- (iii) their entitlement to be accompanied to the hearing, at their own cost, by a supporter. The supporter may be a work colleague, fellow player, family member or friend (they are not entitled to be legally represented);
- (iv) where applicable, the requirement that any Respondent aged under 18 shall be accompanied at the hearing by a responsible adult (preferably their parent or guardian); and
- (v) their entitlement to call witnesses to give evidence at the hearing.

Where the Respondent is aged under 18, the notification shall be sent to their parent or guardian.

5.13 For all offences other than Level 1 Offences, a Respondent and/or the Disciplinary Officer (or other duly authorised officer) of their member club, shall have the right to admit to the offence in writing and submit in writing to the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee any statement they wish to make in mitigation. In such circumstances, the Disciplinary Panel shall decide the penalty without the need for a hearing as if it were a Level 1 Offence.

5.14 The Disciplinary Panel, at the request of the Respondent or on its own initiative, may require the Respondent and/or the person making the Complaint to supply it, within such time as it determines, with further particulars of the incident(s) giving rise to the Complaint, including details of all witnesses whom the Respondent intends to call at any hearing together with details of the evidence to be given by those witnesses, and the Respondent and/or the person making the Complaint shall comply with that direction.

5.15 Any failure by a Respondent to comply with any requirement or direction of the Disciplinary Panel, including those requirements or directions to be complied with within a time period, shall not prevent the Disciplinary Panel from proceeding and

such failure may be taken into consideration by the Disciplinary Panel when making its decision.

- 5.16 The Disciplinary Panel shall have the power to decide on the admissibility, relevance and weight of any evidence and shall not be bound by any legal rules in relation to such matters. Facts may be established by any reliable means, including admissions.
- 5.17 The Respondent's supporter may advise the Respondent during the hearing, may question witnesses and make representations on the respondent's behalf, and may seek procedural guidance from the Disciplinary Panel. They shall not answer questions on the Respondent's behalf.
- 5.18 Any failure by the Respondent or their supporter to attend a hearing after notification shall not prevent the Disciplinary Panel from proceeding with the hearing in their absence.
- 5.19 Where a Complaint relates to an incident that occurred at a cricket match where there were no umpires present, or where the evidence in the round provided by all parties to the Disciplinary Panel is uncorroborated and unclear, thus making the work of the Disciplinary Panel impossible to conclude, then the Chair of the Disciplinary Committee shall have the right to suspend or terminate the disciplinary process that relates to such Complaint and consult with the Chair of the Board of Directors of Cricket Leinster regarding an alternative dispute resolution mechanism to resolve the matter in question which, in any such case, shall be final and binding on all relevant parties.

## **6 THE DECISION AND PENALTY**

- 6.1 For the avoidance of doubt, although a Complaint may categorise an offence as a Level 1 or other category of offence, a Disciplinary Panel shall not be bound by that categorisation and shall have the full range of sanctions and penalties available to it that it deems appropriate based on the facts presented to it and may therefore decide that another category of offence, and penalty, is appropriate.
- 6.2 The standard of proof shall be whether the Disciplinary Panel is comfortably satisfied, bearing in mind the seriousness of the allegation that is made, that the alleged offence has been committed. This standard of proof shall be determined on a sliding scale from a mere balance of probability (for the least serious offences) up to a very high probability (for the most serious offences).
- 6.3 After hearing the evidence the Disciplinary Panel shall, where appropriate, retire to consider its decision. All decisions of the Disciplinary Panel shall be recorded in writing and provided to the relevant parties (including the Disciplinary Officer of the affected member club) following the conclusion of the Disciplinary Panel's consideration.
- 6.4 In deciding the penalty, the Disciplinary Panel may have regard to any prior disciplinary record of the Respondent and the member club to which the Respondent belongs or is associated.

6.5 Subject to all applicable laws and regulations, Cricket Leinster shall publish on its website the names of the member clubs and individuals that have been the subject of a decision of the Disciplinary Committee when no appeal has been made, or, in the case of a decision that is the subject of an appeal, when any such appeal has been concluded. All such information shall remain on the website until the conclusion of the next following season after the date of the relevant decision.

6.6 Cricket Leinster shall be responsible for maintaining confidentially records of all Complaints brought before the Disciplinary Committee and shall retain such records for as long as required by all applicable laws and regulations and in accordance with Cricket Leinster's data protection policies.

## **7 APPEAL PROCESS AND CONDUCT OF APPEALS UNDER THE DISCIPLINARY APPEALS BOARD**

7.1 A Respondent may appeal from the decision of the Disciplinary Panel as to the finding of liability, the penalty imposed or both.

7.2 Notice of any appeal must be made by email to [the Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board and [appeals@cricketleinster.ie](mailto:appeals@cricketleinster.ie)] no later than five days following the date of the decision. The appeal must contain the following information and must be accompanied by a payment of a fee of €500 to Cricket Leinster which fee shall be applied, at the conclusion of the appeal, at the discretion of the Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board whether by way of refund, for charitable purposes or otherwise:

- (i) The date of the relevant decision appealed against;
- (ii) The specific aspect(s) and part(s) of the decision being challenged;
- (iii) The specific grounds on which the appeal is being made. No further grounds of challenge may subsequently be advanced following the submission of the appeal without the express written consent of the Disciplinary Appeals Board.

7.3 The executive management of Cricket Leinster shall, once a notice of appeal has been duly received and the appeals fee duly paid, advise the Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board of the appeal and forward to them (and any other relevant party) details of the Complaint, any witness statements, the decision of the Disciplinary Panel and the result of the hearing and shall also advise the Complainant of the lodging of the appeal.

7.4 Where a decision is made by the Disciplinary Committee or Disciplinary Appeals Board that may affect the league or cup position of any club not involved in the relevant Complaint, it shall not be possible for any such club to lodge an objection or an appeal against any such decision.

7.5 The Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall appoint a Disciplinary Appeals Hearing Panel to deal with any particular appeal that has been duly and properly made. The quorum for any such panel shall be three members of the Disciplinary Appeals Board, none of whom shall have a conflict of interest in the matter to be appealed. The Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall appoint an independent member of Cricket Leinster's executive management or another ad hoc volunteer (including a member of the Disciplinary Appeals hearing panel) to act as secretary to any meeting of the Disciplinary Appeals Hearing Panel. The appeal hearing shall take

place in person or by videoconference in such manner and form and at such location as the Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall reasonably determine. The appeal hearing shall be convened as soon as reasonably practicable after the appeal has been lodged and, where possible, within 14 days of the appeal being lodged.

- 7.6 The Disciplinary Hearing Panel shall conduct the appeal in such manner as it reasonably determines and shall have the right to call for evidence, witness statements and interview relevant parties (including members of the Disciplinary Committee) in sequence or collectively in order to make its decision.
- 7.7 No person appearing at a Disciplinary Appeals Hearing shall be entitled to be represented by more than two persons (in addition to a legal representative).
- 7.8 All decisions of the Disciplinary Appeals Hearing Panel shall be recorded in writing and provided to the relevant parties following the conclusion of the appeal process.
- 7.9 All sanctions issued by the Disciplinary Appeals Board shall be effective immediately from the date that the decision is conveyed to all relevant parties.
- 7.10 Subject to all applicable law and regulations, Cricket Leinster shall publish on its website the names of the member clubs and individuals that have been the subject of a decision following an appeal, which information shall remain on the website until the conclusion of the next following season after the date of the relevant decision.
- 7.11 Cricket Leinster shall be responsible for maintaining confidentially all records of appeals brought before the Disciplinary Appeals Board and shall retain such records for as long as required by all applicable laws and regulations and in accordance with Cricket Leinster's data protection policies.
- 7.12 Where any appeal involves a minor under 18 years of age, the procedures of any appeal shall be modified as necessary as reasonably determined by the Chair of the Disciplinary Appeals Board.
- 7.13 If any party wishes to further appeal any decision of the Disciplinary Appeals Board, it shall have the right to bring such case to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland for determination by arbitration or mediation. Any such process shall be governed by the rules of Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland.

## **8 Disciplinary Issues if a Touring Team is abroad and an alleged offence occurs.**

Disciplinary offences may arise when a Leinster touring party is outside Ireland and it may be necessary to deal with such issues while on tour, in which case the process provided for above cannot be put into operation.

In such circumstances the following shall apply:

- 8.1 The disciplinary offence shall be heard by the Team Manager if they are of the view that matter is urgent. If the Team Manager considers that they have a conflict of interest, the person to take responsibility shall be another senior representative of Cricket Leinster present.

8.2 The person conducting the hearing shall conduct it broadly in accordance with the provisions set out herein, subject to such changes as they, in their sole discretion, determines to be necessary.

8.3 A right of Appeal exists in accordance with the provisions specified above but it may be that such an appeal may not be practical until the tour is over. This shall be determined by the Chairman of the Appeal Board.

8.4 Where the player is found to have committed the offence and if as a result of the penalty imposed, the Team Manager considers that the player should be required to return home because they will not be available to play at all or in a sufficient number of matches on the tour, the player may be required to return home at the earliest possible time.

## **9. MISCELLANEOUS**

9.1 For the avoidance of doubt, the following matters shall fall outside the scope of these Regulations and shall not be deemed to be the responsibility of Cricket Leinster or the Disciplinary Committee hereunder:

- (a): matters expressly falling within the jurisdiction of Cricket Ireland’s disciplinary regulations;
- (b): claims or complaints made by third parties unaffiliated with Cricket Leinster or any member club of Cricket Leinster;
- (c): claims or complaints arising out of events or incidents outside the reasonable control of Cricket Leinster or any of its member clubs;
- (d): claims or complaints by member clubs arising from decisions effected in the ordinary course by Cricket Leinster (either through its executive management team or through the ordinary course decision-making of any duly constituted operating committees of Cricket Leinster).

9.2 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations, Cricket Leinster reserves the right to take all action that it deems necessary and appropriate in the best interests of cricket in Leinster against any player or member club (including suspension of any player or club) pending the outcome of any disciplinary process or appeal.

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