



Code of conduct 2019 applying to players and team officials

Level 1 offences

Penalty shall be written reprimand and/or 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	Public criticism of, or 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.

Level 2 offences

Penalty shall be suspension for two or three matches and written warning

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, club member 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).

Level 3 offences

Penalty shall be suspension for a minimum of four and a maximum of nine matches and written warning

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 and 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).

Level 4 offences

Penalty shall be suspension for a minimum of ten matches or a lifetime ban and a written warning

4.1	Threatening to assault an umpire.
4.2	Making in appropriate 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.
4.5	Commission of two Level 3 offences within 12 months (including offences arising from separate incidents in the same match).

Note: Suspension will apply to the next matches under the jurisdiction of Cricket Leinster in which the player is otherwise qualified to play.