

CL Annual Appeals Committee Report 2021

The committee heard three appeals during the 2021 season.

In the first case the appeal was against a one match ban.

The committee endorsed the Level 1 offence that the applicant was found guilty of by the Disciplinary Committee. The Appeals Committee decided, as the match was played 12 months ago, to suspend the on match ban for 12 months, subject to the applicant not being reported during that time, and the applicant was warned as to their future conduct.

In the second case the appeal was against a seven match ban.

The Appeals Committee said that the decision of the Disciplinary Committee, both as to the identification of the offence and the suspension, together with the warning as to future conduct, as set out in the paragraph in bold in the letter of 9th July 2021, is confirmed.

In the third case the appeal was against two match bans for each of two players.

The disciplinary committee had found both applicants guilty of a 2.1 offence and banned them for two matches each and warned them as to their future conduct. The action was endorsed by the Appeal Board but they did agree to suspend one match for 12 months provided neither of the applicants are reported during that time.

General

As you can see from the above the appeals committee endorsed the decision of the disciplinary committee on all occasions. This is to be welcomed.

I would like to thank Phil Furlong (Chair) and all the members of the committee for their co-operation in hearing the cases. This committee is short a number of members and it wasn't always easy to get three to sit at a hearing. It is hoped that the board of Cricket Leinster will see fit to fill the committee with the full compliment.

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Hon. Secretary – Appeals Committee