

JCT 600 BRADFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

MISCONDUCT/DISCIPLINE

In the event of any misconduct which the umpires (s) place 'on report' the following procedure will apply:-

Umpire (s) will inform the player and his captain of the intention to report.

Umpires will submit their reports, to be received by the League's Chief Executive within 72 hours of the conclusion of the match.

Clubs MUST conduct their own internal enquiry without need of written complaint or other prompting, and forward their findings and action taken, to the League's Chief Executive, in writing, to be received within nine days of the incident. The action taken by the club will be taken into consideration by the Disciplinary Panel.

Within seven days of the reported incident, the League's Chief Executive will forward two copies of the umpires' reports to the secretary of the club concerned, together with a venue and time of any Disciplinary Hearing which is necessary.

It is the responsibility of the club secretary to ensure that the player on report receives this information.

Disciplinary Hearings will be held and proceed to a conclusion on the Tuesday week (ie ten days after a Saturday game/ nine days after a Sunday fixture) after the incident occurred. The player or club (Secretary or other official) must be in attendance and entitled to be supported by a colleague or call witnesses.

In the event of a player/club not attending the hearing will still continue.

Following the outcome of the Disciplinary Hearing, the player or club is entitled to the right of appeal to the Appeals Committee. Notice of appeal, setting out the grounds must be received in writing by the League Chief Executive within seven days of the decision given by the panel at the Disciplinary Hearing together with a deposit of £50. After the waiting period of seven days, and Appeals Hearing that has been requested will take place on the Thursday (Nine days after the original hearing)

The above procedures represent advance notice of any Disciplinary hearing which may be necessary.

The penalties which may be imposed are those laid down in sections five and eight of the ECB Code of Conduct and Spirit of Conduct.

Where a suspension is necessary, the following **MINIMUM** penalties will apply: -

Individual behaviour - Minimum Two weeks
Captain's behaviour - Minimum Two weeks
Violent behaviour - Minimum six weeks