



# CJCC

**COMMUNITY JUNIOR  
CRICKET COUNCIL**

Penalties and Disputes



## **Penalties for Breaches of the Rules**

Below are the appropriate penalties for the breaching of the CJCC playing rules and conditions; However Associations/Councils may from time to time change these penalties to reflect the circumstances that may arise:-

### **Under 10s, 11s, 12s and Under 13s Girls Rules**

#### **1.2 Eligibility to Play**

*Penalty for breach – Penalty for breach/ breaches of rules to be reported to the Association for determination.*

#### **1.3 Player Age Restrictions**

*Penalty for breach – Penalty for breach/ breaches of rules to be reported to the Association for determination.*

#### **1.4 Overage and Underage Players**

*Penalty for breach – Penalty for breach/ breaches of rules to be reported to the Association for determination.*

#### **1.6 Bowler/Fielder Leaving the Field**

*Penalty for breach – Penalty for breach/ breaches of rules to be reported to the Association for determination.*

#### **1.7 Match Results and Player Scores**

*Penalty for breach – Penalty for breach/ breaches of rules to be reported to the Association for determination.*

#### **1.11 Umpires and Scores**

*Penalty for breach – Penalty for breach/ breaches of rules to be reported to the Association for determination.*

#### **1.25 Match Details**

##### **2.4 & 3.1 Batting & Bowling**

Bowlers and Batsmen playing in the **Under 10s,11s,12s and Under 13s Girls** competitions the rotation is –

**i)** Players must be rotated every week for the duration of the home and away season.

*Penalty for breach/ breaches of rules to be reported to the Association for determination.*

##### **2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 3.5, 5.2 and 6.3**

*Penalty for breach/ breaches of rules to be reported to the Association for determination*



## Under 13s, 14s and 15s Rules

### **1.2 Eligibility to Play**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

### **1.3 Player Age Restrictions**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

### **1.4 Overage and Underage Players**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

### **1.7 Bowler/Fielder Leaving the Field**

*Penalty for breach – 2 Points*

### **1.9 Match Results and Player Scores**

*Penalty for breach - All Under 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s & 17s -2 Points*

### **1.13 Umpires and Scores**

*Penalty for breach – 2 Points*

### **1.21 Finals**

*Penalty for breach – to be reported to Association PND – Possible Forfeit*

### **1.22 Eligibility for Finals**

*Penalty for breach – to be reported to Association PND – Possible Forfeit*

### **1.24 Clearances**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

### **1.27 Two teams in the same grade**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

### **1.35 Match Details**

**1.3** *Penalty for breach – 2 Points*

#### **2.4 & 3.1 Batting & Bowling**

Bowlers and Batsmen playing in the **Under 13s** competitions the rotation is –

**i)** Players must be rotated every week for the duration of the home and away season.



*Penalty for breach – 1st occasion 2 points, subsequent breach points to be doubled. This may result in the coach's suspension for further breaches.*

**2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 3.5, 5.2 and 6.3**

*Penalty for breach – 1st occasion 2 points, subsequent breach points to be doubled. This may result in the coach's suspension for further breaches.*

**Under 16/17s Rules**

**1.2 Eligibility to Play**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

**1.3 Player Age Restrictions**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

**1.4 Overage and Underage Players**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

**1.7 Bowler/Fielder Leaving the Field**

*Penalty for breach – 2 Points*

**1.9 Match Results and Player Scores**

*Penalty for breach - All Under 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s & 17s -2 Points*

**1.13 Umpires and Scores**

*Penalty for breach – 2 Points*

**1.21 Finals**

*Penalty for breach – to be reported to Association PND – Possible Forfeit*

**1.22 Eligibility for Finals**

*Penalty for breach – to be reported to Association PND – Possible Forfeit*

**1.24 Clearances**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*

**1.27 Two teams in the same grade**

*Penalty for breach – Forfeit*



### 1.35 Match Details

1.3 *Penalty for breach – 2 Points*

#### 2.4 & 3.1 **Batting & Bowling**

Bowlers and Batsmen playing in **Under 16s and Under 17s** competitions the rotation is –

**i)** Players must be rotated every week for the duration of the home and away season.

*Penalty for breach – 1st occasion 2 points, subsequent breach points to be doubled. This may result in the coach's suspension for further breaches.*

#### **2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.5, 5.2, and 6.3**

*Penalty for breach – 1st occasion 2 points, subsequent breach points to be doubled. This may result in the coach's suspension for further breaches. **Note: as rule 2.4 is in relation to suggest batting rotation, to not be penalised teams need to demonstrate some policy on player rotation which does not necessarily need to be the suggested one.***

### **Slow Over Rates**

#### **Under 13- Under 16/17 Rules inclusive**

*Both teams are entitled to face the same number of overs.*

*If time is called and the second team has faced fewer overs than the first team faced for its first innings, a result will be determined by the scores at the same number of overs that the second team faced.*

**a)** *Deliberate time wasting is a mandatory reportable offence, which may change the result of a match.*



## **Reports, Protests & Disputes Policy**

The Coaches/Managers/Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the Laws and Codes.

This Policy applies to conduct on the field of play and off the field of play in respect of any junior community cricket match. It applies in addition to and not in substitution for the detailed CJCC Codes of Conduct, ICC Code of Conduct and the Cricket Australia Code of Behaviour, Racial and Religious Vilification Code and the Anti-Harassment Policy [the Codes].

Clubs and appointed Coaches are responsible for their players, officials and spectators behaviour and are expected to be proactive in ensuring their members and their families are both aware of the detail in the Codes of Behaviour and to ensure that they are complied with at all times.

- Players, officials, umpires and spectators must not assault or attempt to assault an umpire, a player, an official or spectator.
- Players, officials and spectators must not react with obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval either towards an Umpire, his/her decision, or generally, following an umpiring decision.
- Players and officials must not use crude or abusive language, or otherwise engage in conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game. An Umpire or Coach would be expected to caution the player and advise the Captain and/or Players Coach of his/her concern before reporting any player for this type of behaviour.
- Sledging, or any negative comment directed at, or in the hearing of an opposition player is expressly banned in Community Junior Cricket. An Umpire or Coach would be expected to caution the player and advise the Captain and/or Players Coach of his/her concern before reporting any player for this type of behaviour.
- Players, officials and spectators must not indulge in conduct detrimental to the game.
- Players, officials and spectators must in no way use crude or abusive hand signals.



- Players, officials and spectators must not engage in any form of racial or religious abuse or harassment as defined in the Cricket Australia Racial and Religious Vilification Code or Anti-Harassment Policy.

## **METHOD OF HANDLING BREACHES OF THE CODES**

An alleged breach of the Codes may be reported by:

- i) Either or both Umpires or Coaches;
- ii) Any other game official (scorer, team manager etc.);
- iii) The Presidents or Secretaries of the Clubs participating in the match in which the alleged breach occurred;
- iv) A Conducts Commissioner of the Association/Council;
- v) An official of the Association/Council or;
- vi) A CJCC Official

Reports must be made, in writing, to the Association/Council from the Club or Clubs concerned.

The report must be received by the Association/Council by 5pm on the next business day after the conclusion of the match.

*The Association/Council will then refer the matter to their Conducts Commissioner for further investigation.*

## **ASSOCIATION/COUNCIL CONDUCTS COMMITTEE & CONDUCTS COMMISSIONER**

The Committee of the Association/Council will appoint a person to the position of Commissioner who will be responsible for receiving and investigating any alleged breach of the Codes of Behaviour or Rules, referred to the Association/Council by;

- vii) Either or both Umpires or Coaches;
- viii) Any other game official (scorer, team manager etc);
- ix) The Presidents or Secretaries of the Clubs participating in the match in which the alleged breach occurred;
- x) A Conducts Commissioner of the Association/Council;
- xi) An official of the Association/Council or;
- xii) A CJCC Official

If the individual or Club who is the subject of the complaint acknowledges to a Conducts Commissioner that he/she/it is guilty of the breach and is willing for the matter to be dealt with by the Conducts Commissioner, the Conducts Commissioner may;



- Impose a penalty of up to a one match suspension (one or two weeks depending on the type of competition) or;
- Refer the matter to the Association/Councils Conducts Committee for determination of an appropriate penalty.

The Association/Council's Conducts Commissioner shall take such action as permitted under the Codes, as he/she considers appropriate on any alleged breach including the referral of any matter to the Association/Council's Conducts Committee in which event the Association/Council's Conducts Commissioner will prosecute the matter before the Association/Council's Conducts Committee and subsequently provide a written report together with the Findings Sheet to the Executive Committee of the Association/Council together with a copy to the Executive Committee of the CJCC.

The Committee of the Association/Council will appoint suitable persons who may be called to sit on the Conducts Committee in need. Each Conducts Committee selected by the Committee of the Association/Council will consist of up to three persons, with a minimum of two persons. Members of the Conducts Committee shall not be representative of the Club/Clubs involved in the Hearing.

The Conducts Committee will conduct hearings:

- In private unless all parties to the report and the Commissioner agree otherwise; and
- In other respects as the Conducts Committee Chairman determines;
- With as little formality and technicality as reasonable; and
- As quickly as proper consideration of the report or complaint permits, or;
- Refer the matter to the CJCC Conducts Commissioner.

The Conducts Committee:

- May conduct the hearing by telephone or other conference facility;
- May itself and may permit the person alleged to have breached the Code and the person who lodged the report to examine and cross-examine witnesses through the Chairman;
- May appoint another person to assist it;
- Will require the person alleged to have breached the Code to be assisted by another person (such as a Club representative and/or Parent/Guardian);
- May electronically record the hearing to assist with minute taking.

All people attending a hearing before the Conducts Committee must:

- Behave with due decorum; and
  - Comply with the directions of the Conducts Committee Chairman as to the manner in which the hearing will be conducted.
- Any person who fails to comply may be ejected from the hearing room and sanctioned under this Code





All parties except the Conducts Committee must leave the room when it is deliberating on its decision.

The Conducts Committee may impose any penalty it deems appropriate, taking into account the guidelines.

In the event that a Conducts Committee hearing cannot be completed before the start of a relevant match the Conducts Committee may make such interim ruling as it deems appropriate including the interim suspension of a Player pending completion of the hearing.

The Conducts Committee Chairman shall ensure that a completed Findings Sheet is lodged with the Executive Committee of the Association/Council and the Executive Committee of the CJCC.

## **CJCC CONDUCTS COMMITTEE & CJCC CONDUCTS COMMISSIONERS**

The Executive Committee of the CJCC will appoint 2 persons to the positions of Commissioner who, both separately or together, will be responsible for receiving and investigating any alleged breach of the Codes of Behaviour or Rules, referred to the CJCC by any affiliated member Association/Council.

The Executive of the CJCC will appoint suitable persons who may be called to sit on the Conducts Committee in need.

Each Conducts Committee will consist of three persons selected by the CJCC Committee, including at least one of the CJCC Conducts Commissioners who will hear matters brought before them.

Members of the Conducts Committee shall not be representative of the Club, Clubs or Association/Council involved in the Hearing.

The CJCC Conducts Committee will conduct hearings:

- In private unless all parties to the report and the Commissioner agree otherwise; and

- In other respects as the Conducts Committee Chairman determines;

- With as little formality and technicality as reasonable; and

- As quickly as proper consideration of the report or complaint permits.

The CJCC Conducts Committee:

- May conduct the hearing by telephone or other conference facility;

- May itself and may permit the person alleged to have breached the Code and the person who lodged the report to examine and cross-examine witnesses through the Chairman;

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The Conducts Committee Chairman shall ensure that a completed Findings Sheet is lodged with the Executive Committee of the CJCC.

## **CJCC APPEALS BOARD**

There shall be an Appeals Board appointed by the CJCC.

The membership of the Appeals Board shall be determined by the CJCC at its first meeting following the Annual General Meeting.

The Board shall consist of three members. A minimum of two of these members should be from the Committee of the CJCC. Three members will sit on a Board, one of whom shall Chair the Appeals Board.

The Appeals Board shall be responsible for receiving all appeals from decisions of the Conduct Commissioners, Association/Council Conducts Committees and from the CJCC Conducts Committee as the case may be.

Any appeal against the decision of any of the Conducts Commissioners or Committees must be lodged, in writing, within seven [7] days of the Hearing with the President of the relevant Association/Council. The suspended Player, Players or Officials shall not be permitted to participate in any Competition until the penalty has been met or an appeal against such finding and/or severity of the sentence has been adjudged by the Appeals Board.



The Appeals Board will review the written appeal and determine if there are grounds for an Appeal Board hearing.

If so determined the Appeals Board shall hear and determine each appeal by reference only to all documentary and written evidence presented to the hearing before the Conducts Committee together with the Findings Sheet and summary of outcomes from that hearing and shall receive from all interested parties written submissions only with respect to the evidence and submissions presented before that initial hearing.

The appeal shall not constitute a re-hearing;

There shall be no right of appearance before the Appeals Board by any of the parties or their representatives who appeared before the initial hearing of the Conducts Committee.

Any new or additional evidence shall be received by the Appeals Board only at the discretion of the Appeals Board;

Where the matter under appeal is regarded by a majority of the Appeals Board as sufficiently serious, leave may be given by the Chairman of the Appeals Board to permit appearance by any or all of the interested parties and/or their representatives.

The Appeals Board shall be furnished with all information and documentation relevant to the hearing of the Appeal including information on prior offences.

Unless special circumstances are demonstrated, the appellant's Affiliate body and/or Club should present any appeal made to the Appeals Board.

The Appeals Board may order a re-hearing by the relevant Conducts Committee if, in their opinion, sufficient anomalies exist in the process followed by a Conducts Committee.

The Appeals Board will have the power to increase penalties, reduce penalties, or reverse the determination made by the relevant Conducts Commissioner or Committee.

The Appeals Board shall, in each case, be the final arbiter and its decision is absolutely final.

Should an appeal subsequently be upheld any suspension or penalty previously served shall nevertheless be deemed to be valid.

An appeal may be withdrawn at any time, except that once the hearing of the appeal has commenced the appeal may be withdrawn only with the Appeals Board's approval.

## **PENALTY TO PLAYERS/OFFICIALS/CLUBS**

Should any player or official or club commit any breach of these Regulations or of this



Code of Behaviour or of the Codes, the Conduct Commissioners, Conducts Committees and/or Appeals Board may fine the offender or Club, suspend him or the Club or team from further play, or otherwise deal with him or the Club at its discretion. This may include suspended sentences, which are subject to conditions imposed at the time of sentence.

## **SCOPE OF PENALTIES**

Penalties imposed by a Conducts Committees, Conducts Commissioners, or the CJCC Appeals Board are deemed to pertain to all cricket matches and competitions conducted or participated in by the WACA and any of its affiliates for the duration of the penalty.

## **DISPUTES REFERRED**

Any protest from a Club, or any matter of dispute between Clubs, shall be adjudicated upon by the Conduct Committees after all Clubs concerned have been notified of such protest or dispute and have had the opportunity of making written representations thereon, provided that no such protest or dispute shall be considered by the Conducts Committees unless lodged within three [3] days after the matter in question arose, provided that in all cases in dispute any player or club may appeal within seven [7] days of the date of the Conducts Committee decision and its decision thereof shall be final.

## **PENALTY CLAUSE**

In the event of a breach of the Rules and Codes governing Competition matches and/or in respect of any action, conduct, behaviour or decision taken, made or implemented by any Club, player, official or other representatives of the Club by, through or in connection with any Competition match which in the opinion of the Conducts Committee, constitutes conduct or action detrimental to the game or the spirit of the game the Conducts Committee may impose on a Club such a penalty as the Committee considers appropriate in the circumstances.

Without limiting the generality of the paragraph above, the penalty may include any of, or any combination of, the following:

- i) Forfeiture of the Match Points and/or Incentive Points gained by the Club in the particular competition match or matches;
- ii) In the event of a Semi Final or Final, forfeiture of the match.



## **GUIDE TO OFFENCES AND PENALTY**

### **Level 1**

The offences set out at 1.1 to 1.5 below are level 1 offences. The listed penalties are a guide only and Conduct Commissioners and/or Conduct Committees may determine penalties higher or lower than the listed guide.

Players, officials and, where applicable, spectators must not:

#### **1.1**

Abuse cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings.

- Includes actions outside the course of normal cricket actions such as hitting or kicking the wickets and actions, which intentionally or negligently result in damage to the advertising boards, boundary markers or any part of, or contents of, any building or structure at the ground.

#### **1.2**

Show dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse.

- Includes excessive, obvious disappointment with an umpire's decision or with an umpire making the decision and obvious delay in resuming play or leaving the wicket.
- This rule does not prohibit the bowler involved in the decision or a team Captain or Coach from asking an umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or the Coach from commenting on the umpires' performance in their Captains' Report. Note; Once an explanation is given, discussion should cease.

#### **1.3**

Use language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or the making of an obscene gesture.

- This includes swearing and offensive gestures, which are not directed at another person such as swearing in frustration at one's own poor play or fortune.
- The extent to which such behaviour is likely to give offence shall be taken into account when assessing the seriousness of the breach.

#### **1.4**

Engage in excessive appealing.

- Excessive shall mean repeated appealing when the bowler/fielder knows the batsman is not out, with the intention of placing the umpire under pressure. It is not intended to prevent loud or enthusiastic appealing. However, the practice of celebrating or assuming a dismissal before the decision has been given may also come within this rule.



## 1.5

Point or gesture towards the pavilion, or behave aggressively or derisively towards either batsman, upon the dismissal of a batsman.

- Includes charging or running up to the batsman and getting “in his/her face”.

**NOTE; Level 1 Offences are to be dealt with in the first instance by the Association/Council’s Conducts Commissioner.**

### Guide to Penalties – Level 1 Offences

It must be noted that the following Penalty Range is only a guideline and that Conduct Commissioners, Conduct Committees, and the Appeal Board will determine penalties they consider appropriate to the circumstances of the offence.

Level 1. Official reprimand and/or a ban of 1 multi-day Match or 2 one-day Matches.

### Level 2

The offences set out at 2.1 to 2.8 below are level 2 offences. The listed penalties are a guide only and Conduct Committees may determine penalties higher or lower than the listed guide.

Players, officials and, where applicable, spectators must not:

### 2.1

Show serious dissent at an umpire’s decision by action or verbal abuse.

- Dissent should be classified as serious where the dissent is expressed by a specific action such as the shaking of the head, snatching cap from the umpire, pointing at pad or bat, other displays of anger or abusive language directed at the umpire or excessive delay in resuming play or leaving the crease.
- This rule does not prohibit the bowler involved in the decision or a team captain or Coach from asking an umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or the captain/coach from commenting on the umpires’ performance in their Captains’ Report. Note; Once an explanation is given, discussion should cease.

### 2.2

Engage in inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with other players or officials in the course of play.

- Without limitation, players will breach this regulation if they deliberately walk or run into or shoulder another player, official or match official.



### 2.3

Charge or advance towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.

### 2.4

Deliberately and maliciously distract or obstruct another player or official on the field of play.

- This is not intended to replace Law 42 (4) and (5) of the Laws of Cricket.
- Without limitation, players will breach this rule if they deliberately attempt to distract a striker by words or gestures or deliberately shepherd a batsman while running or attempting to run between wickets.

### 2.5

Throw the ball at or near a player or official in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner

- This rule will not prohibit a fielder or bowler from returning the ball to the stumps in the normal fashion.

### 2.6

Use language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, official or spectator.

- This is language or gestures, which are directed at another person. See comments under offence 1.3 above in relation to the seriousness of the breach.

### 2.7

Change the condition of the ball in breach of Law 42.3

- Prohibited behaviour includes picking the seam or deliberately throwing the ball into the ground for the purpose of roughening it up and the application of moisture to the ball, other than perspiration and saliva.

### 2.8

Attempt to manipulate a match in regard to the result, performance points or otherwise.

- The coach of any team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible.
- Prohibited conduct under this rule will include incidents where a team bats in such a way as to either adversely affect its own, or improve its opponent's performance points or net run rate.

**NOTE; Level 2 Offences are to be investigated in the first instance by the Association/Council's Conducts Commissioner prior to referral to the Association/Council's Conduct Committee.**





It must be noted that the following Penalty Range is only a guideline and that Conduct Committees, and the CJCC Appeal Board will determine penalties they consider appropriate to the circumstances of the offence.

Level 2. Ban of up to 2 multi-day Matches and/or 4 one-day Matches.

### **Level 3**

The offences set out at 3.1 to 3.3 below are level 3 offences. The listed penalties are a guide only and Conduct Committees may determine penalties higher or lower than the listed guide.

Players, officials and, where applicable spectators, must not:

#### **3.1**

Intimidate an umpire whether by language or conduct

- Includes appealing in an aggressive or threatening manner.

#### **3.2**

Threaten to assault another player, team official or spectator

#### **3.3**

Use 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 or national or ethnic origin.

**NOTE; Level 3 Offences are to be investigated in the first instance by the Association/Council's Conducts Commissioner prior to referral to the Association/Council's Conduct Committee. These offences are also able to be referred to the CJCC Conducts Committee through a CJCC Conducts Commissioner at the option of the Association/Council's Conduct Committee.**

Guide to Penalties – Level 3 Offences

It must be noted that the following Penalty Range is only a guideline and that Conduct Committees, and the CJCC Appeal Board will determine penalties they consider appropriate to the circumstances of the offence.

Level 3. Ban of up to 4 multi-day Matches and/or 8 one-day Matches.

### **Level 4**

The offences set out at 4.1 to 4.6 below are level 4 offences. The listed penalties are a guide only and the CJCC Conduct Committee may determine penalties higher or lower than the listed guide.

Players, officials and, where applicable spectators, must not:





#### **4.1**

Threaten to assault an umpire or referee.

#### **4.2**

Physically assault another player, umpire, referee, official or spectator.

#### **4.3**

Engage in any act of violence on the field of play.

#### **4.4**

Use language or gestures that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.

#### **4.5**

Players must obey the Laws of Cricket and play within the spirit of the game. The captain, team coach, and club must use their best efforts to ensure that their team and individual members of the team comply with this rule.

- This is meant as a general rule to deal with situations where the facts of or the gravity or seriousness of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by the offences set out in rules 1-4 (inclusive) of the Code.
- Conduct which will be prohibited under the clause includes time wasting and any other conduct which is considered "unfair play" under Law 42 of the Laws of Cricket.
- This rule is not intended to punish unintentional breaches of the Laws of Cricket.
- Reference may be made to any statement or explanation of the Spirit of Cricket published in conjunction with the Laws of Cricket.
- Nothing in this Rule or the Code alters the onus on the Club, captain, coach or team official to ensure that the Spirit of the Game is adhered to as stated and defined in the preamble to the Laws of Cricket.

#### **4.6**

Without limiting any other rule, players and officials must not at any time engage in unbecoming behaviour that could bring the game of cricket into disrepute or be harmful to the interests of cricket.

- This is also meant as a general rule to deal with situations where the facts of or the gravity or seriousness of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by the offences set out in rules 1-4 (inclusive) of the Code.
- It is intended to include serious or repeated criminal conduct, public acts of misconduct, unruly public behaviour, cheating during play, smoking on the field, drinking during the match and playing whilst under suspension.



**NOTE; Level 4 Offences are to be investigated in the first instance by the Association/Council's Conducts Commissioner prior to mandatory referral direct to the CJCC Conducts Committee through a CJCC Conducts Commissioner.**

#### Guide to Penalties – Level 4 Offences

It must be noted that the following Penalty Range is only a guideline and that the CJCC Conduct Committee, and the CJCC Appeal Board will determine penalties they consider appropriate to the circumstances of the offence.

Level 4.        Ban of, from, 5 or more multi-day Matches and/or 10 one-day Matches to a life ban.  
                    Club fines or disaffiliation.



## Appendix 1 Breach of Junior Code of Behaviour Report Form

### WA Community Junior Cricket Council Inc

#### Umpires/Player/Official Report Relating to Behaviour and Conduct

Note: – Reports must comply with the Community Junior Cricket Council Competition Code of Behaviour and shall be:

- a) communicated verbally or by email to the Administrative Officer / Secretary / President of the respective Association within 24 hours of the close of play on the day in which the incident occurred, and
- b) lodged in writing by submission of this form by fax or mail or email to the Administrative Officer / Secretary / President of the respective Association by 11:59pm of the Monday following the day in which the incident occurred to be valid.
- c) The Association or Council has the right to commence or reopen an investigation at any time.

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Teams:</b>            | <b>vs</b>      |
| <b>Team Officials:</b>   | <b>&amp;</b>   |
| <b>Age Group:</b>        | <b>Ground:</b> |
| <b>Date of Incident:</b> |                |

#### Person(s) Being Reported

| <i>Full Name</i> | <i>Club</i> |
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#### Nature of Offence(s)

Please indicate nature of Offence – (For guidance refer to Code of Behaviour Section 1)



| <b>Offence</b> | <b>Tick</b> | <b>Offence Rule Number</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Level 1        |             |                            |                    |
| Level 2        |             |                            |                    |
| Level 3        |             |                            |                    |
| Level 4        |             |                            |                    |

**Summary Details of Offence(s)**

*Please attach a fully detailed report.*

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**Report Submission Details**

Please enter details of the Umpire / player / official submitting this report.

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| <b>Reporter Name:</b> |  |
| <b>Position:</b>      |  |
| <b>Club:</b>          |  |
| <b>Signature:</b>     |  |
| <b>Date:</b>          |  |



### **Administration Office Use**

The following details are to be completed by the Administrative Officer / Secretary on receipt.

| <b><i>Report Receive Status</i></b> | <b><i>Date</i></b> | <b><i>Time (am / pm)</i></b> | <b><i>Received by</i></b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Verbal / Email</b>               |                    |                              |                           |
| <b>Written</b>                      |                    |                              |                           |

### **Reporter Guidance Notes**

Example: If reporting Bad Language/abuse/dissent, please detail:

- **Exact** words said
- **Who** the words were directed to
- **Who** else witnessed the offence
- Position of player on the field at the time