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Code of Conduct - Umpires

A panel will be appointed by CCO to act as disciplinary committee to perform the functions of adjudicating matters relating to breaches of Code of Conduct for Players, Team(s), Team officials and game officials (umpires & Scorers). All Officials shall be deemed to have agreed to the Code of Conduct of CCO and ICC if incident/infraction is not explicitly addressed in the CCO Code of conduct.

The game official who has accepted the appointment to act as an Umpire in the CCO tournament match and/or member leagues/club shall constitute his acceptance of the obligation to be bound by the undertaking, directly with CCO, to observe at all times the provisions of this Umpire's Code of Conduct.

Code of Conduct: Umpires shall not make any public pronouncement or media comment which is detrimental to the game of cricket in general or any particular Match between Teams in which any such Umpire is or was involved or relations between CCO and any Tournament Team.

1. Umpires shall not disclose or comment upon any alleged breach of this Code of Conduct or the Code of Conduct for Players and Team Officials or any hearing(s), report(s) or decision(s) arising from any such alleged breach without prior approval of CCO.
2. Umpires shall not engage, directly or indirectly, in betting or any conduct that leads to the manipulation of a match in regards to the result, net run rate and tournament standing positions.
3. An Umpire shall be in breach Code of Conduct if he is found to have engaged in any of the following conduct:
 - a. Bet on or in relation to any Match or series of Matches, or on any CCO and/or member leagues/clubs event that he/she is involved in.
 - b. Induced or encouraged by any other person to bet on or in relation to any Match or series of Matches or offered the facility for such bets to be placed on any CCO tournament matches that he/she is involved in.
 - c. Gambled or entered into any other form of financial speculation on or in relation to any Match or on any CCO Event or induced or encouraged any other person to do so.
 - d. Was a party to contriving or attempting to contrive the result of any Match or to any aspect of any match?
 - e. Induced or encouraged any player not to perform on his merits in any Match.
 - f. Received from another person any money, benefit or other reward (whether financial or otherwise) for the provision of any information concerning the weather, the Teams, the state of the ground, the status of, or the outcome of any Match unless such information has been provided to a newspaper or other form of media in accordance with an obligation entered into in the normal course and disclosed in advance to CCO.



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- g. Received or provided any money, benefit(s) or other reward(s) - (whether financial or otherwise) which could bring him/her/her, the tournament & CCO or the game of cricket into disrepute.
- h. Received any approaches from person(s) to engage in or be aware that any other Umpire(s) or individual(s) has engaged in conduct such as that described in the code of conduct guidelines and has failed to disclose the same in writing to the CCO officials.
- i. Has received or is aware that any other person(s) has received threats of any nature which might induce him/her to engage in conduct, or acquiesce in any proposal made by an approach, such as that described in any of the above paragraphs (a) to (h) and has failed to disclose the same in writing to the CCO official.
- j. Umpires shall at all times observe and comply with the provisions of CCO, ICC and MCC regulation which applies to Umpires including but not limited to the cricket by-laws.
- k. Umpires shall not engage in any conduct which is prejudicial to the interests of the game of cricket and/or the match.

PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH DISCCCOINARY MATTERS

1. An alleged breach of this Code of Conduct by an Umpire may be reported by:
 - a. The Referee of the Match in relation to which such breach is alleged to have occurred or
 - b. The Team Manager (in his own right or on behalf of any of his players) of one of the Teams playing in the Match in relation to which such breach is alleged to have occurred; or
 - c. The player(s) of one of the Teams playing in the Match in relation to which such breach is alleged to have occurred or
 - d. The CCO officials
2. If any person eligible to file a report has been made aware of any alleged breach of this Code of Conduct by an Umpire, he/she shall report the alleged breach in writing to the CCO tournament Manager or the Event Manager as soon as possible or practicable upon the receipt of such information.
3. Hearings by the Committee
 - a. If an Umpire is reported for an alleged breach of this Code of Conduct, the CCO tournament committee should inform the disciplinary committee of the report. The disciplinary committee should conduct the investigation and proceedings ASAP.
 - b. The committee has the right to investigate any incident which, in its opinion, may give rise to a breach of this Code of Conduct irrespective of whether or not a report in relation to the infraction has been lodged with CCO.



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4. Penalties: The committee in its absolute discretion has the right to impose any penalty by way of warning and/or fine and/or reprimand and/or suspension of the umpire(s) with respect of the tournament and/or member leagues/Clubs matches.
5. RECORDS: CCO shall be responsible for keeping copies of all breaches/infraction filings, committee hearings – minutes, reports, decisions and official communications etc. in relation to any alleged or proven breaches of this Code of Conduct.
6. DECISION: The committee’s decision is final and binding on its absolute discretion to impose any penalty by way of warning and/or reprimand and/or suspend the umpire in respect of the tournament