



# Connacht Cricket Union

Match Officials Committee

## Incident Report Form

CCU Competition:			
Home Team:			
Away Team:			
Date:			
Umpires:		And:	
Third Umpire: (if appointed)			
Offending Team:			
Offending Team Captain:			
Offending Player(s) #1:			
Offending Player(s) #2:			
Offending Player(s) #3:			
Offending Player(s) other:			
<p><i>Note:</i>  <i>The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws</i></p>			

<b>Nature of incident(s)</b>
<b>State of game when incident occurred (see note):</b>
<i>Note: "State of the game" should include umpires' comments on the general spirit in which the game was being played up to the point at which the incident occurred.</i>

<b>Offence (see notes for guidance):</b>
<i>Note: If Law 42 was invoked, please state specific offence and Level.</i>

<b>Action taken:</b>

<b>Other Comments:</b>

<b>Signed, 1<sup>st</sup> Umpire</b>	
<b>Signed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Umpire</b>	
<b>Signed, 3<sup>rd</sup> Umpire</b>	
<b>Dated</b>	

## **Players' Discipline - Guidelines for Connacht Cricket Union Umpires**

### **Offences under Law 42 of The Laws of Cricket & Connacht Cricket Union Disciplinary Regulations**

#### **Level 1**

- 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 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.
- 1.9 Failure by a captain to ensure that these Regulations, the Spirit of Cricket and the Laws of Cricket are adhered to by his/her team in a match

#### **Level 2**

- 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 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**

- 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, 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**

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

If you have invoked the provisions of Law 42 to deal with any of the above offences, no matter how minor, **you must submit a disciplinary report.**

### **Serious Offences**

Whether or not Law 42 has been used to impose on field sanctions, the following should be considered as serious offences, which **must be reported**:

- Any verbal or physical abuse directed against either or both umpires during a match or in its immediate aftermath.
- Physical abuse of any member of the opposition during a match or in its immediate aftermath.
- Any form of continuing\* unpleasantness or over-aggression towards the opposition.
- Continuing\* dissent by bowler and/or fielders at umpiring decisions.
- Any threats or physical abuse involving spectators during a match or in its immediate aftermath.

### **Other offences**

Whether or not Law 42 has been used to impose on field sanctions, the following offences might require reporting for noting and possible action:

- Verbal abuse or intimidation to a member of the opposition during the match; the decision to report would depend on the severity of the abuse and whether it was an isolated incident or continuing\*.
- Dissent by a batsman at a decision; the decision to report would depend on the form of the dissent and whether it was more than a spontaneous reaction of irritation.
- Ordering a batsman to leave the field when dismissed (e.g., pointing at the pavilion, saying "On your bike!" or worse.
- Loud swearing (even if not directed at anyone in particular) if it continues despite a friendly request to desist from an umpire.

*\*(Continuing implies that the umpire has already indicated to the captain of the fielding side or to the batsman that the behaviour is unacceptable.)*

### **Notes**

1. Reports should always be from both umpires and the intention to submit a report given within three (3) days of the match and the actual report emailed to **Mr Steve Wood (Chair of the Match Officials Committee)** at [matchofficials@connachtcricket.ie](mailto:matchofficials@connachtcricket.ie) as soon as possible after that, but no later than seven (7) days.
2. All disciplinary incidents should be reported, as even if they seem minor at the time; they could be part of a pattern of chronic poor behaviour by a particular player or club.
3. Apologies, even those sounding genuine, should never affect the decision to make a report.