

WCL Captains meetings October 2016

These are meetings we are holding because we are concerned about the increasing number of reports involving poor behaviour. We are looking for guidance from our clubs.

What would you do?

A) At tea time, your opening batsman admits to you that he was caught behind and not given out on 15 after he went on to score 85.

If you were the CAPTAIN what would you do?	What should your CLUB do?

B) Your Wicket-keeper appeals for a catch behind from the edge of a 14 year old's bat which is given not out by the Umpire (one of the opponents' other players). The wicket-keeper then proceeds to stand in the middle of the pitch swearing at the Umpire and the batsman calling him a cheat and carries on doing that for the remainder of his half hour innings.

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C) Your opening bowler is “snicked” for four through the slips by an opposition batsman. He then bowls him “neck and crop” and tells him to “xxx off you xxx” pointing to the pavilion.

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How should the League deal with this?

D) A panel Umpire reports that two players engaged in verbal threats to each other and that after the match when they were informed that they would be reported they both swore at the umpire and their team Captains refused to attend a post-match meeting.

League action	Who should be sanctioned and what would be the penalty?

E) An underage bowler is allowed by his Captain to bowl too many consecutive overs.

Club action	League action

F) A player's transfer form is proved to have been forged. OR

G) A player is accused of playing under a false identity.

Club action	League action

Cheating

- 1) Slip fielder claims a catch when he is sure that it bounced just in front of him.
- 2) Boundary fielder kicks the ball back from beyond the boundary and throws it back without admitting it had crossed the line.
- 3) Over enthusiastic support for the bowler after virtually every ball clearly designed to distract the batsman.

Welfare

- 4) Constant “banter” (swearing/abuse!) directed at 13 year old batsmen (or any other batsmen)
- 5) Threats of physical violence towards opponents.

Umpires

- 6) Disputing an umpire’s decision/refusing to walk after being given out.
- 7) Using strong language towards umpire.

All these have happened this season.

Some have happened a lot.

Should penalties be harsher? Points, bans, fines?

If you were the CAPTAIN what would you do?	What should your CLUB do?	What would you expect the UMPIRE/LEAGUE to do?
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