

Queensland Cricket Umpires

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Premier Cricket

Sub Districts Cricket

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- The Queensland Cricket Code of Behaviour applies to:
 - All Queensland Cricket competitions
 - All registered players and officials
 - “Officials” = manager, coach, medical, fitness staff, selectors, official of QC or Premier Cricket club, and...
 - UMPIRES!

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- Some sections of the Code of Behaviour apply **at all times**:
 - 1[b][v] “...conduct detrimental to the game...”
 - 1[b][vii] “...racial or religious abuse or harassment...”
 - 1[b][viii] “...public or media comment which is detrimental to the interests of the game...”

Note: Public comment includes comment on Club websites and other electronic media.

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- Other sections of the Code of Behaviour apply **whether participating or spectating at any match under the auspices of CA or QC:**
 - 1[b][i] “...abuse cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings...”
 - 1[b][ii] “...assault or attempt to assault...”
 - 1[b][iii] “...react with dissension...towards an umpire, their decision, or generally, following an umpiring decision...”
 - 1[b][iv] “...crude or abusive language, or...conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game...”
 - 1[b][vi] “...crude or abusive hand signals...”

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As umpires, our role is to:

- Observe
- Act
- Report

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Reporting an alleged breach of the Code of Behaviour

- Alleged breaches should be reported via e-form:
 - www.qldcricket.com.au/cobreport
- **Timeframes:**
 - **If safe to do so**, advise captains of lodgment or pending lodgment of report as soon as practical – either on-field or at close of day's play.
 - **Complete report** by 4:30pm Monday after match completion.

Note: *umpires should still submit even if timeframe has passed.*

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- **What should an umpire be looking for during an incident?**
- Discussion

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- **What should an umpire say/do during or after an incident?**
- Discussion

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- **What should an umpire note down after an incident occurs?**
- Discussion

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- **What should a report contain?**
- Insert text here
- E-form example:
- *During the 21st over of the W Point innings Mr H was batting and faced a delivery from Liam F . Mr H hit the ball directly back to the bowler, who cleanly caught the ball close to the ground and appealed for caught and bowled. I gave Mr H out and raised my finger to indicate this. Mr H pointed his bat directly at me and said loudly "he fucking dropped that." I kept my finger raised to indicate that Mr H was out. Mr H then pointed at the bowler and said "you're a fucking cheat Liam. You know you dropped it." The bowler did not respond, however celebrated the wicket with his team. I told Mr H that he was out and that he needed to leave the wicket. Mr H then turned towards the boundary and walked off the ground without further incident.*

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Where a player or official of a Club breaches the Code of Behaviour, as stated in the Queensland Cricket's Association's Rules and Regulations; all breaches should be reported using this form.

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* Required

Details of Reporting Person

1. Name of individual submitting report *

2. Email address *

3. Contact phone number *

4. Your role in the match played *

☐ Umpire

☐ Club Secretary

☐ Player

☐ Other

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Details of Reporting Person

1. Name of individual submitting report *

Matthew Skinner

2. Email address *

matthew.skinner@qldcricket.com.au

3. Contact phone number *

0455 626 419

4. Your role in the match played *

☒ Umpire

☐ Club Secretary

☐ Player

☐ Other

5. Name of second umpire in match (note: if match was umpired "solo" please write "no second umpire" in this field) *



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5. Name of second umpire in match (note: if match was umpired "solo" please write "no second umpire" in this field) *

No second umpire

6. Phone number of second umpire in match (note: if match was umpired "solo" please write "no second umpire" in this field) *

No second umpire


7. Email address of second umpire in match (note: if match was umpired "solo" please write "no second umpire" in this field) *

No second umpire

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* Required

Details of reported incident

8. Date of reported breach/breaches *

Please input date (M/d/yyyy) 

9. Which competition does this report relate to? *

☐ Queensland Premier Cricket Competition

☒ Sub-Districts Cricket Association

☐ Warehouse Cricket Association


☐ GPS Competitions

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2022 ▼ Aug

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Sub Districts / Warehouse Match Details

An umpire submitting this form MUST contact one of the following people to advise of this report:
* Sub-Districts: Kanchan Bandyopadhyay - email conducts@qsdca.com.au;
* Warehouse: Hitesh Rathod 0412 784 102.

10. Grade of Competition (Sub Districts / Warehouse) *

11. Home Team *

12. Home Team Captain *

13. Home Team Captain Phone Number *

14. Home Team Captain Notified *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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14. Home Team Captain Notified *

☒ Yes

☐ No

15. When was the Home Team Captain Notified? *

Please enter as date (DD/MM/YYYY) and time - e.g. 30/11/2021 4:30pm. If not notified, type "not notified".

30/08/2022 4:30pm

16. Away Team *

Woolongah Point

17. Away Team Captain *

Brayley

18. Away Team Captain Phone Number *

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19. Away Team Captain Notified *

☒ Yes

☐ No

20. When was the Away Team Captain Notified? *


Please enter as date (DD/MM/YYYY) and time - e.g. 30/11/2021 4:30pm. If not notified, type "not notified".

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Player Charged

21. Name of Player or Official Charged *

Please do not use any of the following characters: ~ " # % & * : < > ? / \ { | }.

Brad H

22. Club of Player or Official Charged *

W n Point


23. Was the Player/Official Notified? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

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21. Name of Player or Official Charged *

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Brad Ho

22. Club of Player or Official Charged *

Wend

23. Was the Player/Official Notified? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

24. When was the Player/Official Notified? *

Please enter as date (DD/MM/YYYY) and time - e.g. 30/11/2021 4:30pm. If not notified, type "not notified".

30/08/2022 4:30pm

25. Please select the relevant section/s of the Code of Behaviour that the player/official has breached: *

☐ [a] 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.

☐ [b] [i] Players and officials must not abuse cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings.

☐ [b] [ii] Players and officials must not assault or attempt to assault an umpire, a player, an official or spectator.

☐ [b] [iii] Players and officials must not react with unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval either towards an umpire, his decision, or generally, following an umpiring decision.

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- ☒ [b] [iii] Players and officials must not react with unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval either towards an umpire, his decision, or generally, following an umpiring decision.
- ☒ [b] [iv] Players and officials must not use crude or abusive language, or otherwise engage in conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game. An umpire would be expected to caution the player and advise the captain of his concern before reporting any player for this type of behaviour.
- ☐ [b] [v] Players and officials must not indulge in conduct detrimental to the game.
- ☐ [b] [vi] Players and officials must in no way use crude or abusive hand signals.
- ☐ [b] [vii] Players and officials must not engage in any form of racial or religious abuse or harassment as defined in the Queensland Cricket Racial and Religious Vilification Code, the Cricket Australia Racial and Religious Vilification Code or Anti-Harassment Policy.
- ☐ [b] [viii] Without limiting any other rule, players and officials must not make public or media comment which is detrimental to the interests of the game.

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NOTES TO REPORTING OFFICIALS:

Where an umpire does not consider that the alleged breach exceeds Level 1, they shall speak to the player regarding their behaviour, the incident will be noted on this form and the player will receive a caution. The umpire must also inform the captain/s as soon as practical, either on the field or at the close of a day's play. The umpires must complete this form prior to 4:30pm Monday after the completion of the match.

26. Indicate the nature of ALL Level 1 breaches by selecting the relevant Code of Behaviour offence/s:

☐ 1.1 Abuse cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings;

☐ 1.2 Show dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse;

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

☐ 1.4 Engage in excessive appealing;

☐ 1.5 Point or gesture towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner upon the dismissal of a batsman;

☐ 1.6 Breach any regulation regarding approved clothing or equipment;

☐ 1.7 Disobey an umpire's instruction during a match;

☐ NO LEVEL 1 OFFENCE COMMITTED

27. Indicate the nature of ALL Level 2 breaches by selecting the relevant Code of Behaviour offence/s:

☐ 2.1 Show serious dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse;

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

☐ 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;

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

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

☐ 2.7 Attempt to manipulate a Match in regard to the result, net run rate, bonus points or otherwise;

☐ 2.8 Seriously breach any regulation regarding approved clothing or equipment;

☐ NO LEVEL 2 OFFENCE COMMITTED

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- ☐ 2.1 Show serious dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse;
- ☐ 2.2 Engage in inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with other players or officials in the course of play;
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- ☐ 2.7 Attempt to manipulate a Match in regard to the result, net run rate, bonus points or otherwise;
- ☐ 2.8 Seriously breach any regulation regarding approved clothing or equipment;
- ☐ NO LEVEL 2 OFFENCE COMMITTED

28. Indicate the nature of ALL Level 3 breaches by selecting the relevant Code of Behaviour offence/s:

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- ☐ 3.1 Intimidate an umpire or referee whether by language or conduct;
- ☐ 3.2 Threaten to assault another player, team official or spectator;
- ☐ 3.3 Use language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin;
- ☐ 3.4 Physically assault another player, umpire, referee, official or spectator;
- ☐ 3.5 Engage in any act of violence on the field of play;
- ☐ 3.6 Change the condition of the ball in breach of Law 41.3.
- ☐ 3.7 Make public or media comment detrimental to the interests of the game
- ☐ NO LEVEL 3 OFFENCE COMMITTED

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Details of Code of Behaviour Breach

Please provide full details of each breach here, including as much detail as possible.
This includes: participant names, dates, times, stage of the game (over number), quotes (for offensive/inappropriate language), and any other information that you feel is relevant to the Conducts Commissioner reviewing this report.

29. Please provide full details of each breach here, including as much detail as possible. *

Enter your answer

30. Is additional space required for the breach details? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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- **What happens once the report is completed?**
- Reporter receives an email
- CoB report is sent to:
 - Queensland Cricket
 - Sub Districts Cricket
 - Conducts Commissioners
- Queensland Cricket then contacts:
 - Allocated Conducts Commissioner
 - Club of reported player

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For more information regarding Code of Behaviour,
refer to the Playing Conditions.

For information regarding local competition Code of
Behaviour, speak with your Regional Umpire Coordinator
and/or local Umpire's Association

Queensland Cricket | State Umpire Coordinator

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