

Qld Sub Districts Cricket Association

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To report a 5 penalty run incident...

Please do this:

- For any incident breaching **Law 41 Unfair Play** use the standard QC Code of Behaviour Report form at <https://www.jotform.com/212701945046856>
- From the breach list pick "(b) (v) Players and officials must not indulge in conduct detrimental to the game"

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, officials and umpires must not abuse cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings.
- [b][ii] Players, officials and umpires must not assault or attempt to assault an umpire, a player, an official or spectator.
- [b][iii] Players and officials must not react with dissension, either towards an umpire, their 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.
-  [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.

- From the next menu you may pick "Ungraded- any breach of Law 41 (Unfair Play) not specifically covered by the above" or whichever option is relevant.
- Consult **Appendix A Code of Behaviour** guideline offences (**QSDCA Playing Regulations Ver 18 Section 8 p5-6**) of Conduct Detrimental to decide this.
- e.g. For any ball tampering pick "Level 3 – Change the condition of the ball in breach of Law 41.3"

CoB [v] Indicate the level of this Code of Behaviour breach by selecting the relevant offence: *

- Level 1 - Engage in excessive appealing
- Level 1 - Breach any regulation regarding approved clothing or equipment
- Level 1 - Disobey any umpire's instruction during a match
- Level 2 - Charge or advance towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- Level 2 - Deliberately or maliciously distract or obstruct another player or official on the field of play.
- Level 2 - Attempt to manipulate a Match in regard to the result, net run rate, bonus points or otherwise. The captain of the team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible.
- Level 2 - Seriously breach any regulation regarding approved clothing or equipment.
- Level 3 - Change the condition of the ball in breach of Law 41.3
- Level 3 - Attempting to gain an unfair advantage during a match
-  Ungraded - any breach of Law 41 (Unfair Play) not specifically covered by the above
- Ungraded - any offence not covered elsewhere that is contrary to the Spirit of Cricket
- Ungraded - any offence not covered elsewhere that is unbecoming of a representative or official
- Ungraded - any offence not covered elsewhere that is or could be harmful to the interests of cricket
- Ungraded - any offence not covered elsewhere that does or could bring the game of cricket into disrepute

Complete the report with relevant details as required.

For penalty runs incidents not included in Law 41 such as:

- Law 18.5 Deliberate short runs
- Law 24.2 Fielder returning without permission
- Law 27.4 Unfair movement by WK
- Law 28.6 Unfair movement by fielder
- Law 28.2 Illegal fielding

then this would not be reported under Code of Behaviour, but rather in the standard Umpire's Match Report. (Unless the umpire(s) felt that this was itself a breach of the Code of Behaviour.)