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## Part 1 Schedule A – Offences

(1.1) The table below prescribes the conduct that will amount to an Offence under the Code of Conduct if committed by a person who is bound in accordance with the Cricket NSW By-Laws and/or who has otherwise agreed to be bound by the Code of Conduct.

Code	Description
✓	Level applies to Offence
Not applicable	Does not apply to Offence

Article	
<b>A.1</b>	<b>Using language, actions or gestures which disparage or which could provoke an aggressive reaction from a batter upon their dismissal during a Match</b>
Note:	<p>Article A.1 includes any language, action or gesture used by a Player and directed towards a batter upon their dismissal which has the potential to provoke an aggressive reaction from the dismissed batter, or which could be considered to disparage or demean the dismissed batter, regardless of whether the batter feels disparaged or demeaned (in other words, a 'send off'). Without limitation, Article A.1 includes:</p> <p>(a) excessive celebration directed at and in close proximity to the dismissed batter; (b) verbally abusing the dismissed batter; or (c) pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion.</p> <p>Nothing in this Article A.1 is intended to stop Players celebrating, in an appropriate fashion, the dismissal of a batter.</p> <p>This offence is not intended to cover any conduct that is likely to offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify any reasonable person in the position of a Player or Player Support Personnel or any other person (including spectator) on the basis of that person's race, religion, culture, descent, colour, national or ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status and/or parental status. Such conduct is captured by the CNSW Integrity Policies.</p>
Level 1	✓
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	Not applicable
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.2</b>	<b>Excessive appealing during a Match</b>
Note:	<p><i>For the purposes of Article A.2, 'excessive' may include: (a) repeated appealing of the same decision/appeal; (b) repeated appealing of different decisions/appeals when the bowler/fielder knows the batter is not out with the intention of placing the Umpire under pressure; (c) charging or advancing towards the Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing; or (d) celebrating or assuming a dismissal before the decision has been given. It is not intended to prevent loud or enthusiastic appealing.</i></p>
Level 1	✓
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	Not applicable



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Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.3</b>	<b>Use of an audible obscenity during a Match</b>
Note:	<p>Article A.3 covers the use of words commonly known and understood to be offensive, obscene and/or profane (in any language) which can be heard by spectators and/or the viewing public whether by way of the stump microphone or otherwise. This conduct may include, for example, swearing in frustration at one's own play or misfortune.</p> <p>This offence is not intended to cover any conduct that is likely to offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify any reasonable person in the position of a Player or Player Support Personnel or any other person (including spectator) on the basis of that person's race, religion, culture, descent, colour, national or ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status and/or parental status. Such conduct is captured by the CNSW Integrity Policies.</p>
Level 1	✓
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	Not applicable
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.4</b>	<b>Disobeying an Umpire or Match Referee's instruction during a Match</b>
Note:	<p>Article A.4 includes any repeated failure to comply with the instruction or directive of an Umpire or Match Referee during a Match.</p>
Level 1	✓
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	Not applicable
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.5</b>	<b>Abuse of cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings during a Match</b>
Note:	<p>Article A.5 includes any action(s) outside the course of normal cricket actions, such as hitting or kicking the wickets or any deliberate (ie intentional), reckless or negligent (in either case even if accidental) action(s) to fixtures or fittings including but not limited to the advertising boards, boundary fences, dressing room doors, mirrors, windows and other fixtures and fittings.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, the wickets or any other fixtures or fittings do not need to be damaged in order to constitute a breach of Article A.5.</p> <p>For example, this offence may be committed, without limitation, when a Player swings their bat vigorously in frustration and hits a structure at the ground.</p>
Level 1	✓
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	Not applicable
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.6</b>	<b>Throwing a ball (or any other item of cricket equipment including, without limitation, a bat, helmet or water bottle) at or near a Player, Player Support Personnel, or any other third person in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner during a Match</b>



Note:	<p>Article A.6 will not prohibit a fielder or bowler from returning the ball to the stumps in the normal fashion, or from throwing the ball at the stumps or to a team member when attempting a run out.</p> <p>When assessing the seriousness of the offence, the following factors will be taken into account: (a) the context of the particular situation, including without limitation, whether the action was deliberate, reckless, negligent and/or avoidable; (b) whether the ball/object struck the other person; (c) the speed at which the ball/object was thrown; and (d) the distance from which the ball/object was thrown.</p>
Level 1	✓
Level 2	✓
Level 3	Not applicable
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.7</b>	<b>Showing dissent at an Umpire's decision during a Match</b>
Note:	<p>Without limitation, Article A.7 may include: (a) excessive, obvious disappointment with an Umpire's decision; (b) an obvious delay in resuming play or leaving the wicket or ground; (c) shaking the head; (d) pointing or looking at the inside edge of the bat when given out lbw; (e) pointing to the pad or rubbing the shoulder when given out caught behind; (f) snatching the cap from the Umpire; (g) arguing or entering into a prolonged discussion with the Umpire about their decision.</p> <p>It will not be a defence to any charge brought under this Article to show that the Umpire might have, or in fact did, get any decision wrong.</p> <p>This offence is not intended to punish a batter showing their instinctive disappointment at their dismissal.</p> <p>When assessing the seriousness of the breach, the following factors (without limitation) should be considered: (a) whether the conduct contains an element of anger or abuse that is directed at the Umpire or the Umpire's decision; (b) whether there is excessive delay in resuming play or leaving the wicket or ground; or (c) whether there is persistent reference to the incident over time.</p>
Level 1	✓
Level 2	✓ (Applies in the case of 'serious' dissent)
Level 3	Not applicable
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.8</b>	<b>Using a gesture(s) that is obscene, offensive or insulting during a Match</b>
Note:	<p>Article A.8 includes, without limitation, obscene gestures whether directed to a Player or Player Support Personnel or about another person or not. This offence is not intended to penalise trivial behaviour.</p> <p>When assessing the seriousness of the offence, the following factors will be taken into account: (a) the context of the particular situation; and (b) whether the gesture(s) is likely to: (i) be regarded as obscene; (ii) give offence; or (iii) insult another person.</p> <p>This offence is not intended to cover any conduct that is likely to offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify any reasonable person in the position of a Player or Player Support Personnel or any other person (including spectator) on the basis of that person's race, religion, culture, descent, colour, national or ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status and/or parental status. Such conduct is captured by the CNSW Integrity Policies.</p>
Level 1	✓
Level 2	✓ (Applies in the case of a gesture considered 'seriously' obscene, offensive or insulting gestures)
Level 3	Not applicable



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Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.9</b>	<b>Any attempt to manipulate a Match for inappropriate strategic or tactical reasons</b>
Note:	<p><i>Article A.9 is intended to prevent the manipulation of a Match or Matches for inappropriate strategic or tactical reasons e.g. prohibit incidents where a team bats in such a way as to either adversely affect its own, or improve its opponent's, bonus points, net run rate or quotient. The Team Captain of any team that committed such conduct will be held responsible (and subject to sanction) for any offence found to have been committed under this Article.</i></p> <p><i>Article A.9 is not intended to cover any corrupt or fraudulent acts (including any use of inside information and/or related betting activity). Such conduct is prohibited under the CNSW Anti-Corruption Policy and must be dealt with according to the procedures set out therein.</i></p> <p><i>Without limiting Article A.9, the Team Captain of the offending side may breach this Article A.9 in the event that the Player or Player Support Personnel involved in the breach are not able to be identified, or where the breach was planned or systematic to the extent that the Team Captain either knew, or ought to have known, that the breach was occurring.</i></p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	✓
Level 3	Not applicable
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.10</b>	<b>Failing or refusing, without compelling justification, to cooperate with any investigation in accordance as reasonably requested by the Code of Conduct Commissioner, Judiciary Committee or Head of Integrity</b>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	✓
Level 3	Not applicable
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.11</b>	<b>Personal abuse of a Player or Player Support Personnel during a Match</b>
Note:	<p><i>Article A.11 is intended to cover language of a personal, insulting, obscene and/or offensive nature whether directed to any Player and/or Player Support Personnel or about another person during a Match. It is also intended to cover language of a personal, insulting, obscene and/or offensive nature relating to a family member or the Player or Support Personnel at whom it is directed.</i></p> <p><i>When considering the seriousness of the breach, the following factors (without limitation) will be considered: (a) whether such language was excessive and/or orchestrated; and (b) the person at whom the language was directed (ie whether they were a Player, Player Support Personnel or another person).</i></p> <p><i>This offence is not intended to cover any conduct that is likely to offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify any reasonable person in the position of a Player or Player Support Personnel or any other person (including spectator) on the basis of that person's race, religion, culture, descent, colour, national or ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status and/or parental status. Such conduct is captured by the CNSW Integrity Policies.</i></p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	✓ (Applies where language is of a personal, insulting, obscene and/or offensive nature whether directed to any Player and/or Player Support Personnel or about another person (other than an Umpire or Match Referee))



Level 3	✓ (Applies in instances of a Player or Player Support Personnel directing language of a personal, insulting, obscene and/or offensive nature at another Player, Player Support Personnel, or whether directed at an Umpire or Match Referee)
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.12</b>	<b>Public or media comment that is detrimental to the interests of cricket, irrespective of when or where such comment is made</b>
<i>Note:</i>	<p><i>Without limitation, Players and Player Support Personnel will be deemed to have made comment detrimental to the interests of cricket in breach of Article A.12 if they:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Publicly denigrate or criticise a Player or Player Support Personnel, or a team against which they are playing or have played, whether or not in relation to incidents which occurred in a Match, or against which they are likely to play;</i></li> <li><i>Denigrate or criticise CNSW or its Affiliates or any of their respective commercial partners;</i></li> <li><i>Denigrate or criticise a representative, official, employee, volunteer or official contractor of CNSW;</i></li> <li><i>Denigrate a town or city in which they are touring or have toured or are likely to be touring or officiating;</i></li> <li><i>Denigrate the home town, city or country of a touring team against which they are playing or have played or are likely to be playing or in respect of which they are officiating or have officiated or are or are likely to be officiating;</i></li> <li><i>Comment on the likely outcome of a hearing of a Report or an appeal;</i></li> <li><i>Criticise the outcome of a hearing of a Report or an appeal under this Code of Conduct; or</i></li> <li><i>Criticise any evidence, submission or other comment made by any person at the hearing of a Report or any appeal under this Code of Conduct.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>When assessing whether there has been a breach or the seriousness of the offence, the context within which the comments have been made and the gravity of the offending comments must be taken into account.</i></p> <p><i>For the avoidance of doubt, any posting by a Player or Player Support Personnel of comments on a social media platform (including, without limitation, TikTok, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Google+, Pinterest, LinkedIn and Snapchat) will be deemed to be ‘public’ for the purposes of this offence.</i></p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	✓
Level 3	✓ (Applies in the case of a public or media comment that is ‘very’ detrimental to the interests of cricket)
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.13</b>	<b>Off-field use of language or gestures by way of public or media comment that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another reasonable person on the basis of that person’s race, religion, gender, colour, descent, sexuality or national or ethnic origin</b>
<i>Note:</i>	<p><i>When assessing whether there has been a breach or the seriousness of the offence, the context within which the language or gestures have been made and the gravity of conduct must be taken into account.</i></p> <p><i>For the avoidance of doubt, any posting by a Player or Player Support Personnel of comments on any social media platform (including, without limitation, TikTok, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Google+, Pinterest, LinkedIn and Snapchat) will be deemed to be ‘public’ for the purposes of this offence.</i></p> <p><i>This offence is not intended to limit the operation of CNSW’s Integrity Policies.</i></p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	✓





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Level 3	✓ (Applies for use of language or gestures that 'seriously' offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person)
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.14</b>	<b>Changing the condition of the ball in breach of Law 41 of the Laws of Cricket</b>
Note:	<p><i>Any action(s) likely to alter the condition of the ball which are not specifically permitted under Law 41.3.2 may be regarded as 'unfair'. The following actions will therefore, not be permitted (this list of actions is not exhaustive but included for illustrative purposes): (a) deliberately throwing the ball into the ground for the purpose of roughening it up; (b) applying any artificial substance to the ball; and applying any non-artificial substance for any purpose other than to polish the ball; (c) lifting or otherwise interfering with any of the seams of the ball; (d) scratching the surface of the ball with finger or thumb nails or any implement.</i></p> <p><i>The Umpires will use their judgment to apply the principle that actions taken to maintain or enhance the condition of the ball, provided no artificial substances are used, will be permitted. Any actions taken with the purpose of damaging the condition of the ball or accelerating the deterioration of the condition of the ball will not be permitted.</i></p> <p><i>Without limiting this offence, the Team Captain of the offending side may breach Article A.14 in the event that the Player or Player Support Personnel involved in the breach are not able to be identified, or where the breach was planned or systematic to the extent that the Team Captain either knew, or ought to have known, that the breach was occurring.</i></p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	✓
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.15</b>	<b>Intimidation or attempted intimidation of an Umpire or Match Referee whether by language or conduct (including gestures) during a Match</b>
Note:	<p><i>Article A.15 is intended to cover any form of intimidation of an Umpire or Match Referee. It includes, without limitation: (a) any form of continual verbal or physical harassment; (b) any form of intentional behaviour that would cause the person at whom it is being directed to fear injury or harm; and (c) attempts to impede or block movement.</i></p> <p><i>This offence is not intended to cover any conduct that is likely to offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify any reasonable person in the position of an Umpire or Match Referee on the basis of that person's race, religion, culture, descent, colour, national or ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, marital status and/or parental status. Such conduct is captured by the CNSW Integrity Policies.</i></p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	✓
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.16</b>	<b>Attempting to gain an unfair advantage during a Match</b>



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Note:	<p>Article A.16 is intended to cover any attempts to cheat or gain an unfair advantage during a Match (other than conduct prohibited under CNSW's Anti-Corruption Policy, which must be dealt with according to the procedures set out therein). It includes, without limitation: (a) deliberate attempts to deceive an Umpire (for example by claiming a catch when the Player concerned knew that they had not caught the ball cleanly); (b) conspiring with other Players and/or Player Support Personnel to do anything which constitutes an attempt to gain an unfair advantage; or (c) taking a foreign object onto the field whose most likely reason for being there is to change the condition of the ball.</p> <p>Without limiting Article A.16, the Team Captain of the offending side may breach this Article A.16 in the event that the Player or Player Support Personnel involved in the breach are not able to be identified, or where the breach was planned or systematic to the extent that the Team Captain either knew, or ought to have known, that the breach was occurring.</p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	✓
Level 4	Not applicable
<b>A.17</b>	<b>Threat of assault or physical abuse of another Player, Player Support Personnel or any other person during a Match</b>
Note:	<p>Without limitation, a Player or Player Support Personnel will breach Article A.17 if they do or say anything which would cause the Player or Player Support Personnel or other person to whom such action was directed to fear harmful or offensive contact, for example and without limitation, threatening to hit the relevant individual while at the same time raising a fist, or threatening to physically harm another Player's family.</p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	✓ (Applies when threat is made to another Player, Player Support Personnel (other than an Umpire or Match Referee) or any other person)
Level 4	✓ (Applies when threat is made to an Umpire or Match Referee)
<b>A.18</b>	<b>Physical assault of another Player, Player Support Personnel or any other person during a Match</b>
Note:	<p>Without limitation, a Player or Player Support Personnel will breach Article A.18 if they intentionally or recklessly cause the Player, Player Support Personnel or any other person bodily harm or injury.</p> <p>When assessing the seriousness of the breach, the following factors (without limitation) will be taken into account: (a) the context of the particular situation, including without limitation, whether the contact was deliberate (ie intentional), reckless or negligent; (b) the force of the contact; (c) any resulting injury to the person with whom contact was made; or (d) the person with whom contact was made.</p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	✓
Level 4	✓
<b>A.19</b>	<b>Any act of violence on the field of play during a Match</b>



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Note:	<p><i>Without limitation, a Player or Player Support Personnel will breach Article A.19 if they kick or punch or fight another Player or Player Support Personnel or any other person during a Match. When assessing the seriousness of the breach, the following factors (without limitation) will be taken into account: (a) the context of the particular situation, including without limitation, whether the contact was deliberate (ie intentional), reckless or negligent; (b) the force of the contact; (c) any resulting injury to the person with whom contact was made; or (d) the person with whom contact was made.</i></p> <p><i>This applies in a situation not covered by Article A.18.</i></p>
Level 1	Not applicable
Level 2	Not applicable
Level 3	✓
Level 4	✓
<b>A.20</b>	<b>Inappropriate physical contact during a Match</b>
Note:	<p><i>Cricket is a non-contact sport and, as such, any form of inappropriate physical contact is prohibited in cricket. Without limitation, Players or Player Support Personnel will breach Article A.20 if they deliberately, recklessly and/or negligently walk, “shoulder”, or run into another Player, Player Support Personnel or any other person.</i></p> <p><i>When assessing the seriousness of the breach, the following factors (without limitation) will be taken into account: (a) the context of the particular situation, including without limitation, whether the contact was deliberate (ie intentional), reckless or negligent, and/or avoidable; (b) the force of the contact; (c) any resulting injury to the person with whom contact was made; or (d) the person with whom contact was made.</i></p>
Level 1	✓ (Applies only in the case of a Player, Player Support Personnel (other than an Umpire or Match Referee) or with any other person (including a spectator))
Level 2	✓ (Applies only in the case of a Player, Player Support Personnel (other than an Umpire or Match Referee) or with any other person (including a spectator), where the inappropriate physical contact is serious)
Level 3	✓ (Applies only in the case of an Umpire or Match Referee)
Level 4	✓ (Applies only in the case of an Umpire or Match Referee or for any act of violence on the field of play)
<b>A.21</b>	<b>Where the facts of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by an offence under Articles A.1 to A.20, conduct that either: (a) is contrary to the Spirit of Cricket; (b) is unbecoming of a representative or official; (c) is or could be harmful to the interests of cricket; or (d) does or could bring the game of cricket into disrepute</b>
Note:	<p><i>Article A.21 is intended to be a ‘catch-all’ provision to cover all types of conduct that is not (and, because of its nature, cannot be) adequately covered by the specific offences set out in Articles A.1 to A.20.</i></p> <p><i>The Spirit of Cricket as set out in Part 2 of the Code of Conduct Procedures involves respect for (a) your opponents, (b) your captain and team, (c) the role of the match officials; and (d) the game and its traditional values.</i></p>
Level 1	<p>✓</p> <p>Applies to on field and off field incidents, including without limitation the use of illegal equipment during a Match (to the extent not covered by Article A.5).</p>





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Level 2	✓ Applies, without limitation to: (a) On field: i. use of illegal equipment during a Match (to the extent not covered by Article A.5); and/or ii. cheating during a match, including deliberate attempts to mislead the Umpire. (b) Off field: i. criminal conduct; ii. public acts of misconduct; iii. unruly public behaviours; and/or iv. sexual misconduct.
Level 3	✓ Applies, without limitation to: (a) On field: i. cheating during a match, including deliberate attempts to mislead the Umpire; and/or ii. any conduct considered against the spirit in which the game of cricket should be played. (b) Off field: i. serious or repeated criminal conduct; ii. serious or repeated public acts of misconduct; iii. serious or repeated unruly public behaviours; and/or iv. serious or repeated sexual misconduct.
Level 4	✓ Applies, without limitation to: (a) On field: i. cheating during a match, including deliberate attempts to mislead the Umpire; and/or ii. any conduct considered against the spirit in which the game of cricket should be played. (b) Off field: i. extremely serious or repeated criminal conduct; ii. extremely serious or repeated public acts of misconduct; iii. extremely serious or repeated unruly public behaviours; and/or iv. extremely serious or repeated sexual misconduct.

## Part 2 Schedule B - Prescribed Sanctions

Level of Offence	Range of Permissible Sanctions (First Offence)	Range of Permissible Sanctions (Second Offence within 18 months)	Range of Permissible Sanctions (Third Offence within 18 months)	Range of Permissible Sanctions (Fourth & subsequent Offences within 18 months)
Level 1	(a) Reprimand; and/or (b) one (1) match suspension.  See item B.2 below	(A suspension of between one (1) and two (2) matches  See item B.3 below	A suspension of between two (2) and eight (8) matches  See item B.3 below	A suspension of eight (8) matches or a suspension for a fixed period of time ranging between the equivalent of eight (8) matches and one (1) year.
Level 2	A suspension of between one (1) and two (2) matches  See item B.3 below	A suspension of between two (2) and eight (8) matches  See item B.3 below	A suspension of eight (8) matches or a suspension for a fixed period of time ranging between the equivalent of eight (8) matches and one (1) year.	A suspension for a period between one (1) and five (5) years.
Level 3	A suspension of between four (4) and eight (8) matches	A suspension of eight (8) matches or a Suspension for a fixed period of time ranging between the equivalent of eight (8) match Suspension and one (1) year.*	A suspension for a period between one (1) year and five (5) years.	n/a
Level 4	A suspension of eight (8) matches, or, a suspension for a fixed period of time ranging between the lesser of the equivalent of eight (8) matches and one (1) year, up to a maximum of five (5) years.	A suspension for a period between one (1) year and five (5) years.	n/a	n/a

<p>Any of offences A.12, A.15, A.21</p>	<p>Any one or more of the following penalties: (a) a suspension of between one (1) match up to a maximum of a lifetime's suspension; (b) banning the person from holding (or continuing to hold) any position within CNSW or any of its affiliates or (c) direct that the person make reparation for damage caused by that person to any property; (d) require the person undergo counselling for a specified time; (e) require the person perform voluntary service to cricket or the community; and/or (f) reprimand the person</p>	<p>Same as for first offence, plus: (a) A written warning about the repetitive breach.</p>	<p>Referral to a Judiciary Committee and a minimum suspension of period of six (6) months, plus any other penalties as prescribed for the first offence.</p>	<p>Referral to a Judiciary Committee and a minimum suspension of period of 12 months, plus any other penalties as prescribed for the first offence.</p>
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- B1. If a Reported Person is found guilty of an offence under the Code of Conduct, a suspension for one or more matches is imposed (as relevant to the level of offence), and the Reported Player is participating in a match (whether the match or any other match) which has not been completed at the time such sanction is imposed (eg between day one (1) day (2) of a two-day match, or prior to the last day of multi-day match), the Commissioner or any other relevant decision maker shall have the discretion whether to apply such suspension to the balance of the match (the remaining playing time or playing days as applicable). In that case, the suspension as applied to the balance of the match shall be equivalent to one (1) match of the relevant suspension.
- B2. If a Deferred Suspension is imposed and the Reported Person is found guilty of a further offence as prescribed under the Code of Conduct within the following eighteen (18) months, the Deferred Suspension must be served and cannot be further deferred, irrespective of whether any match suspensions are imposed relevant to the subsequent further offence.
- B3. Provided any minimum match suspensions are applied, the balance (or any part thereof) of any further permissible match suspensions within the range available as are imposed on the Reported Person may be implemented and/or be deferred in any combination at the discretion of the decision-maker. Should the Reported Person be found guilty of any further offence under the Code of Conduct within the following eighteen (18) months, the Deferred Suspension must be served and cannot be further deferred, irrespective of whether any match suspensions are imposed relevant to the subsequent further offence.