

OCCA Cricket Code of Conduct  
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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to develop a comprehensive “Code of conduct” which will also include disciplinary actions. This document will only cover as it relates it to team members playing Cricket and does not cover office related offences. This document is part of OCCA By-Laws.

## 2. Overview

The “Code of Conduct” is organized into four levels with varying degree of severity. If any offence is committed by the player that is not covered in different levels of Code of Conduct, then it will be taken up by the Executive Governing Board of OCLF.

## 3. Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Captain, Board of Directors, OCCA elected officials and Umpires to report any of the offence to the executive governing board (secretary) and the executive governing board / code of conduct committee will implement the disciplinary actions as defined and approved by the entire membership.

The Secretary of OCCA will maintain all offence that are logged and the respective disciplinary action.

## 4. Code of Conduct

### Level 1

1. Abuse of equipment clothing, or any part of the ground.
2. Showing dissent at an umpire's (even if it is a player of the opposite team) decision by word or by action.
3. Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive or insulting.
4. Excessive appealing.

### Level 2

1. Repeat of any Level 1 Offence within 6 months.
2. Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.
3. Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players during play.
4. Aggressively charging towards an umpire while appealing.
5. Deliberate distraction or obstruction on the field.
6. Throwing the cricket ball at a player, umpire or official in a dangerous manner.
7. Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire, referee, team official or spectator.

### Level 3

1. Repeat of any Level 2 Offence within 6 months.

2. Intimidation of an umpire or referee.
3. Threat of assault on a player, team official, or spectator.
4. Using language or gestures that offend race, religion, color, descent or national or ethnic origin.

#### **Level 4**

1. Repeat for any Level 3 Offence within 6 months.
2. Threat of assault on an umpire or referee.
3. Physical assault of another player, umpire, referee, official or spectator.
4. Any act of violence during play.
5. Using language or gestures that **seriously** offend race, religion, color, descent or national or ethnic origin.

## **5. Disciplinary Action**

The penalties available for each offence are based on the level. The penalties are as follows:

Level 1: Official warning to the player by the executive governing body.

Level 2: 1 match ban.

Level 3: 3-5 match ban.

Level 4: 10 match ban.