

APPENDIX V

Players Code of Behaviour

1. Players/Officials must not assault or attempt to assault an umpire, another player, official or a spectator.
2. Players/Officials must not abuse or dispute an umpires decision, or react in an obviously provocatively or disapproving manner either towards an umpire, his/her decision, or generally, following an umpiring decision.
3. Action of the dismissed batsmen – in failing to leave the crease promptly on being given out and any equipment abuse.
4. Players/Officials must not use crude and/or abusive language, or otherwise engage in conduct known as sledging.

This includes vilification or harassment such as offensive, abusive, belittling or threatening behaviour directed at a person or people because of a particular characteristic of that person or people (including the person or person’s level of empowerment relative to the harasser). The behaviour must be unwelcome and the sort of behaviour a reasonable person would recognise as unwelcome.

5. Players and officials must not engage in conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game.
6. Players/Officials must not in any manner use “well-known” crude or abusive hand signals.
7. Field etiquette to be observed at all times. Alcohol will not be permitted on field, no player or official will enter the field under the influence of alcohol.
8. Responsibility of captains:
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.

Signed:

Name: _____

Date: / / .