

# Spring Meeting 2022

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# Agenda

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# Adoption of the ECB Anti-Discrimination Code

- **All County Cricket Boards, First Class Counties, Regional Hosts, the National Counties, leagues, clubs and other organisations under the jurisdiction of the ECB or its Members must adopt and enforce the Code.**
- **Any clubs seeking to re-accredit for Club Mark must adopt, and minute the adoption of the Anti-Discrimination Code at a committee meeting, and formally adopt it at their next AGM**
- **All other clubs must adopt at their next AGM**

+ [ECB Anti-Discrimination Code 2022](#)

# New ECB Discipline Code

- **General Conduction Regulations (GCR) are an enhancement on the Model Discipline Regulations (MDR)**
- **In 2022 all County Boards/Foundations and ECB Premier Leagues have to adopt them, and all other leagues are being encouraged to**
- **Provides a single set of standards of conduct and behaviour which can be applied consistently through recreational cricket**
- **The regulations/punishments maybe enhanced but not reduced**
- **Covers both on field and off-field behaviour for players, match officials, coaches or club officials**
- **Clear process for the League and Clubs to follow if a report is made**
- **Clear sanction guidance for all levels of breach**

# New ECB Discipline Code

## Levels of Offence

**Level 1 (this is not an exhaustive list)**

- **Willful mistreatment of the ground or equipment**
- **Showing dissent towards an umpire by word or action**
- **Using obscene, offensive or insulting language or gestures**
- **Excessive appealing**
- **Advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing**
- **Any other misconduct which in the umpires opinion is equivalent to a Level 1 offence**

# New ECB Discipline Code

## Levels of Offence

### Level 2 (this is not an exhaustive list)

- **Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action**
- **Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another player**
- **Throwing the balls at a player, official or other person in an inappropriate or dangerous manner**
- **Using language or gesture to another player, official or spectator that is deemed obscene or insulting in the circumstances**
- **Any other misconduct which in the umpires opinion is equivalent to a Level 2 offence**

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## Levels of Offence

### Level 3 (this is not an exhaustive list)

- Intimidating an umpire by language or gesture
- Threatening to assault a player or any other person except an umpire

### Level 4 (this is not an exhaustive list)

- Threatening to assault an umpire
- Making inappropriate and deliberate and/or dangerous physical contact with an umpire
- Physically assaulting a cricketer or any other person
- Committing any act of violence

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## Important points

- **Captains are responsible for upholding standards which means they can receive punishment for repeat offences by their players**
- **Clubs are responsible for upholding standards of their members and spectators**
- **Bans remain on a persons record for 24 calendar months from the date of the breach**
- **There is an increasing scale of punishments for repeated offences**



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## Process

- **MSL will appoint a Discipline Officer to ensure the process is followed correctly.**
- **They will decide if there is sufficient information/grounds to issue a Charge Letter**
- **Summary Procedure is followed if a hearing is not required i.e. for Level 1 or 2 offences. Discipline Chair will apply sanctions are per the guidance**
- **Discipline Hearing to be arranged for Level 3 or 4 offences, by appointing a Disciplinary Panel Chair and a Disciplinary Panel**
- **A reasonable cost may be applied to any Appeal Hearing**

# Player Registration and Results

- **All players must be registered correctly on play-cricket**
- **Use correct address, include place of birth and passport/visa details if applicable**
- **If registering a player from a different club please use the transfer process**
- **Some clubs have yet to register players after all the records were deleted at the end of last season**
- **Results must be put on play-cricket by the home team and confirmed by both teams**
- **If an umpire is appointed please complete the captain's report on WTU**
- **All teams must complete the ground report and fair play report after each fixture**

# Public Liability Insurance Certificates

- **As per the rules of the league, all clubs must have a valid Public Liability Insurance covering the duration of the season**

# Safeguarding

- **As per the rules of the league, all clubs must have a fully qualified Club Safeguarding Officer in place before the first league fixture, otherwise they will not be able to play**

## **A CSO requires**

- **ECB DBS Certificate**
- **Safeguarding Young Cricketers (SYC online)**
- **Safe Hands (face to face)**

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# Umpires

# Defibrilators

**MSL asks that all clubs make note of, and keep a record of, where their closest defibrillator is located.**

**Best practice would be to put up a poster(s) around the club, and write it inside their first aid kits.**

# Arrangements for Cricket Balls Distribution

**The balls are yet to arrive in the country, once received dates and locations will be circulated to all clubs as to where they can collect. Clubs will be able to collect from the most convenient location by advising Amanda Counsell in advance.**

**Locations will be Taunton, Huntspill, Winscombe and Huish & Langport**

**Questions via  
the chat box**

