

MJCC Protests and Disputes Penalty Matrix Guide

This document is a guide only, and the MJCC Protests and Disputes Sub-Committee retain the right to apply any penalty that fits within the MJCC Reports, Investigations and Conduct Hearings policy.

Offence	Early Offer (up to)	Tribunal (up to)
Physical Actions		
Abuse of cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings.	2 Week Suspended Sentence	2 Week Suspension
Engage in inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with other players or officials in the course of play.	2 Week Suspension	4 Week Suspension
Physically assault another player, umpire, referee, team official or spectator.		8+ Week Suspension
Engage in any act of violence on the field of play.		8+ Week Suspension
Dissent/Abuse		
Show dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse. This may include, but is not limited to, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excessive or obvious disappointment with an umpire's decision or with an umpire making the decision, and/or an obvious delay in resuming play or leaving the wicket. 	2 Week Suspended Sentence	2 Week Suspension
Show serious dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse. This may include, but is not limited to, actions such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shaking of the head, snatching a cap from the umpire, pointing at the pad or bat, other displays of anger or abusive language directed at the umpire or, excessive delay in resuming play or leaving the crease. 	2 Week Suspension	4 Week Suspension
Intimidate or attempt to intimidate an umpire whether by language or conduct. This may include, but is not limited to, appealing in an aggressive or threatening manner.	3 Week Suspension	6 Week Suspension
Threaten to assault another player, team official or spectator.	3 Week Suspension	6 Week Suspension
Threaten to assault an umpire.	4 Week Suspension	8+ Week Suspension
Language		
Use language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or the making of an obscene gesture.	2 Week Suspended Sentence	2 Week Suspension
Use language that is obscene, offensive or of an insulting nature to another player, official or spectator.	2 Week Suspension	4 Week Suspension
Use language or gestures that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates or threatens another person.	3 Week Suspension	6 Week Suspension
Use language or gestures that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person based on that person's race, religion, colour, nationality, sexuality or ethnic origin.	4 Week Suspension	8+ Week Suspension
Unbecoming Behaviour		
Minor breaches to the codes of behaviour	2 Week Suspended Sentence	2 Week Suspension
More serious breaches of the codes of behaviour.	2 Week Suspension	4 Week Suspension
Serious or repeated breaches of the codes of behaviour.	3 Week Suspension	6 Week Suspension
Serious acts of misconduct, unruly behaviour, cheating during play, smoking on the field, drinking during	4 Week Suspension	8+ Week Suspension

the match and playing whilst under suspension.		
Malicious Behaviour		
Engage in excessive appealing.	2 Week Suspended Sentence	2 Week Suspension
Point or gesture towards the pavilion, or behave aggressively or derisively towards either batsman, upon the dismissal of a batsman.	2 Week Suspended Sentence	2 Week Suspension
Charge or advance towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.	2 Week Suspension	4 Week Suspension
Deliberately and maliciously distract or obstruct another player or official on the field of play.	2 Week Suspension	4 Week Suspension
Change the condition of the ball in breach of Law 41.3	2 Week Suspension	4 Week Suspension
Attempt to manipulate the result, performance points or otherwise of a match.	2 Week Suspension	4 Week Suspension
Players and match officials must obey the Laws of Cricket and play within the spirit of the game. The captain, team coach, and club must use their best efforts to ensure that their team and individual members of the team comply with this rule.	4 Week Suspension	8+ Week Suspension