

## BOISE CRICKET CLUB (BCC)

### Code of Conduct and Disciplinary matters:

1. **Dispute:** During the course of a match if a point of contention arises between the 2 playing teams or with the umpire(s) or any other scenario, the umpires and the two captains should discuss the issue and make a decision. In case of disagreement, Umpire's decision will stand the game is to be continued. Umpires will need to record any such incident in the match report after the match.
2. **Cleaning the Park premises after the match:** Both teams will be responsible to clear out all the equipment and trash from the ground after the game. Any failure will attract a Level 1 Offense against the captain and vice-captain on the day.
3. **Yellow and Red Cards:** Umpires have the right to give a yellow or a red card to a player on the field (inside or outside the boundary) in case of a disciplinary issue:
  - a. 1st Yellow Card – Official warning
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Yellow Card/1<sup>st</sup> Red Card – Immediate suspension from the field + 1 game suspension.
  - c. Any further escalation can be made in the match report to be reviewed by the LC.
4. **Player Behavior:**

Offenses and Penalties: Umpires, Players and/or Team Officials shall at no time engage in conduct unbecoming to their status, which could bring them, BCC or the game of cricket into disrepute. Penalties will be assessed and handed out by the Executive Committee. Umpires will have the power to penalize a player at their discretion for any offense not listed below. The players have a right to appeal before the EC for any punishment awarded to them on the field. The EC's decision will be final and binding on all BCC members. Cost of damages to any equipment or any other expenditure to BCC on part of player misconduct will be borne by the guilty player(s).

  - a. **Level 1:**
    - i. Abuse of Scorecard/Tablet, cricket equipment, pitch/ground and park facilities, clothing
    - ii. Audible aggressive expression of criticism or dissent by a player to Umpire's decision.
    - iii. Use of obscene, offensive, insulting language or gestures or manhandling any other player, umpire or spectator.
    - iv. Excessive appealing even after being warned at least once by the umpire.
    - v. Giving a sendoff to a dismissed batsman by a fielding team player
  - b. **Penalty for Level 1 Offense:**
    - i. 1<sup>st</sup> offense - Warning and a Yellow Card to the respective individual
    - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Red Card to the player and a Yellow card to the captain.

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- c. Level 2:
  - i. Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play. Can be physical or verbal. Examples: Throwing the ball/bat or any other object in a dangerous manner towards another individual, damaging the field of play.
  - ii. Any attempt to manipulate the match with respect to its result, run rate, points, or otherwise. Betting is strictly prohibited. Captain of such a team will get a Red card even if he wasn't directly involved.
  - iii. Any captain directly involved in a Level 1 offense will automatically be guilty of a Level 2 offense.
- d. Penalty for Level 2 Offense:
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Red card with immediate effect and 1 game suspension.
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 2 games suspension + 1 win's points deduction from the team points tally.
  - iii. Further offenses may lead to additional suspension and fine or elevation to a Level 3 offense.
- e. Level 3 Offense: This is the highest level of offense and will be attract maximum penalties.
  - i. Participating in a game under the influence of controlled drugs or alcohol
  - ii. Inappropriate or deliberate physical contact with anyone on the field of play. E.g. Any act of physical aggression or violence.
  - iii. Any Captain guilty of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Level 2 Offense.
- f. Penalty for Level 3 Offense:
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Minimum of 3 games suspension and upto suspension for the season or the league as decided by the EC.
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – 1 calendar year suspension.

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