

England and Wales Cricket Board

Minimum Standards for Players' and Match Officials' Areas

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ENGLAND AND WALES CRICKET BOARD MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PLAYERS' AND MATCH OFFICIALS' AREAS

For the purposes of these Minimum Standards, defined terms set out in Appendix 1 of the ECB Anti-Corruption Code shall apply and in addition, those set out below:

CDC Chair: means the Chair of the CDC from time to time (or, in any given case, his nominee).

ECB Anti-Corruption Manager: means the individual appointed by the ECB from time to time to manage the provision of anti-corruption services at all Relevant Matches.

ECB Anti-Corruption Official: means the individual(s) appointed by the ECB from time to time to provide anti-corruption services and be present at, all Relevant Matches.

ECB Match Liaison Manager: means the ECB appointee who is the primary contact in the lead-up to and during each Relevant Match for venue executives, broadcasters, Umpires, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager and the ECB Anti-Corruption Official and who facilitates communications between all such personnel.

ECB Umpires' Manager: means the person appointed as such by the ECB.

First-Class County: means each First-Class County cricket club (as listed in Schedule B of the ECB's articles of association) and, for the purposes of these Minimum Standards, the Marylebone Cricket Club.

Head Coach: means any head coach, team manager or director of cricket at a First-Class County, any team in The Hundred or any Regional Host Team.

Hundred Team: means any team in *The Hundred*.

Internet: means the global communications system of computer networks accessible by the public whether wirelessly or through a cable feed, which interconnect, either directly or indirectly, individual computers and/or networks by accessing, among others, the worldwide web and derivative URL addresses.

Match Official: means any Umpire, Match Referee and any technical expert appointed by the ECB to provide technological support to the Umpires from time to time.

Match Referee: means the ECB appointed official with responsibility for cricket operational liaison and present at any Relevant Match.

Mobile Device: means any portable device (including, without limitation, a personal digital assistant (PDA), mobile phone, tablet computer, smartwatch or other device that has the capabilities to communicate information) which is capable of connecting to or using any mobile telecommunications technology to enable or facilitate transmission of textual material, data, voice, video or multimedia services.

Player: means any ECB-registered or other cricketer playing in a Relevant Match.

PMOA: means as defined in Article 2.1 below.

Regional Host: means each of the organisations which has entered into an agreement with the ECB to operate as part of the Regional Structure.

Regional Host Competitions: means the 50-over tournament and 20-over tournament in the Regional Structure.

Regional Host Team: means a team playing in the Regional Host Competitions.

Regional Structure: means the structure of Regional Host Teams and Academy Programmes administered by the Regional Hosts to provide players with high quality training environments and new, nationwide ECB

competitions, with a view to developing the most talented female cricketers and providing the basis for sustained international success.

Relevant Match: means any Tier 1 Match or Tier 2 Match.

Third Umpire: means the Umpire not on the field who is responsible for supporting the on-field Umpires with television replay decisions.

Tier 1 Match: means a) any domestic televised or live-streamed “List A Limited Overs Match”, “List A Twenty20 Match” (both as defined in the ICC’s Classification of Official Cricket), Regional Host Competition match; b) any domestic televised four-day County Championship or Bob Willis Trophy match; c) any match in The Hundred; or d) any other match designated as a Tier 1 Match by the ECB.

Tier 2 Match: means a) any “List A Limited Overs Match”, “List A Twenty20 Match” (both as defined in the ICC’s Classification of Official Cricket) or Regional Host Competition match that is not televised or live-streamed; b) any four-day County Championship or Bob Willis Trophy match that is not televised; or c) any other match designated as a Tier 2 Match by the ECB.

Umpire: means any umpire (including any on-field umpire, television umpire, Third Umpire or fourth umpire) who is appointed by the ECB to officiate at any Relevant Match or any reserve list umpire who is shadowing another umpire at a Relevant Match at the ECB’s request.

ARTICLE 1 INTRODUCTION, SCOPE AND APPLICATION

- 1.1 The ECB has adopted these Minimum Standards in support of the ECB Anti-Corruption Code and the fundamental sporting imperatives which that Code is designed to address. In particular, the Minimum Standards seek to combat mobile communication technology and increasing sophistication in the methods by which betting takes place on cricket matches, by restricting to the greatest extent possible all methods of communication between Participants with all third parties from two hours before the scheduled start time of each Relevant Match (or such time as otherwise directed by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official present at the Relevant Match) until such time after the Relevant Match as directed by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official present at the Relevant Match.
- 1.2 These Minimum Standards apply in full to all Tier 1 Matches unless the relevant host venue is notified in writing by the ECB to the contrary. These Minimum Standards apply on a more limited basis in relation to Tier 2 Matches as set out in the attached Schedule.
- 1.3 All First-Class Counties, Regional Host Teams, Hundred Teams, and Participants: (a) are automatically bound by and required to comply with all of the provisions of these Minimum Standards; and (b) agree to submit to the authority of the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager, the ECB Anti-Corruption Official and the CDC Chair to adopt, apply, monitor and enforce these Minimum Standards.
- 1.4 For the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in these Minimum Standards is intended to limit the responsibilities of any First-Class County, Regional Host, Hundred Team, or Participants under the ECB Anti-Corruption Code or any other ECB regulations that may apply from time to time.
- 1.5 These Minimum Standards shall come into full force and effect on 1st March 2022.

ARTICLE 2 ACCESS TO THE PLAYERS’ AND MATCH OFFICIALS’ AREA (“PMOA”)

- 2.1 At each Relevant Match, the PMOA shall comprise the following areas:
 - 2.1.1 each of the team dressing rooms (including any medical or other similar rooms that may be accessed from within the dressing room) that are used by the teams participating in the

Relevant Match;

- 2.1.2 each of the dressing rooms and operational rooms (including any medical or other similar rooms that may be accessed from within the dressing room) that are used by the Match Officials in the Relevant Match;
 - 2.1.3 each of the match viewing areas (whether internal or external, including any 'dug-out' area) used by the teams participating in the Relevant Match;
 - 2.1.4 the dining area(s) used by the Participants during and after the Relevant Match; and
 - 2.1.5 all other areas that the ECB Anti-Corruption Official determines should be included, such determination to be entirely at his/her discretion.
- 2.2 In relation to each Relevant Match, unless otherwise agreed in advance by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official, a nominated person from the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team must for the period that these Minimum Standards apply (as set out in Article 1.1 above):
- 2.2.1 ensure that there are no static / landline (or other) telephone communication devices within the PMOA on the day of a Relevant Match;
 - 2.2.2 adopt and implement the ECB accreditation system that enables access to the PMOA to be strictly and easily controlled and monitored by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official and/ or such other members of the security or stewarding team appointed for such purpose. Such accreditation system must include, at a minimum, the use of accreditation passes that bear a clear and easily identifiable photograph and the name of the individual to whom such pass has been issued;
 - 2.2.3 provide adequate security at each entrance to the PMOA at all times;
 - 2.2.4 ensure that each of the members of the venue stewarding / security team allocated to be on duty pursuant to Article 2.2.3, above:
 - (a) has sufficient skill and experience to control and, wherever necessary, prevent entry to the PMOA from time to time;
 - (b) is thoroughly briefed, in advance, by an appropriate representative of the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team (and, where considered necessary, by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official) about what they are required to do in order to satisfactorily perform their duties in this regard;
 - (c) is provided with appropriate identification to make him/her instantly recognisable as a member of the security or stewarding team; and
 - (d) will ensure that the rules regarding the display of accreditation passes for the PMOA (as described in Article 3 below) are strictly adhered to at all times.
 - 2.2.5 issue, reasonably in advance of each Relevant Match, all accreditation passes permitting access to the PMOA to each of the relevant Participants;
 - 2.2.6 maintain a comprehensive and up-to-date list of all individuals to whom such passes have been, or will be, issued and provide, on request, a copy of such list to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official at least forty-eight (48) hours before the commencement of the Relevant Match;
 - 2.2.7 refer any additional requests for accreditation from time to time to the ECB Anti-Corruption

Official for his/her consideration and approval;

- 2.2.8 provide a fixed photograph board in the ECB-stipulated format at each entrance to the PMOA that bears a duplicate photograph of each person to whom accreditation passes for access to the PMOA have been issued pursuant to Articles 2.2.5 and 2.2.6 above, and a copy of the type of accreditation pass(es) that allows entry to the PMOA;
- 2.2.9 install CCTV covering all access points to each of the team dressing rooms and ensure that such footage is copied at the end of a day's play to a hard-drive or any other similar portable storage device. The host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team shall ensure that it retains a copy of such footage for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the Relevant Match in question and shall provide a copy to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager on request and without undue delay at any time during such twelve (12) month period; and
- 2.2.10 ensure that there are no fixed or temporary video cameras or other recording equipment set up within any dressing room or adjoining medical or other similar room that may be accessed from within the dressing room used by the teams or Match Officials for the purposes of broadcasting video or audio footage therefrom.

GUIDANCE NOTE: *As an exception to the strict prohibition in Article 2.2.10, a static, vision-only video camera may be set up within the PMOA provided that the following safeguards are implemented at all times: (a) any intention to include such a camera must be communicated reasonably in advance to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager; (b) the camera must be static, wall-mounted and have any audio-recording capability disabled; (c) the ECB Anti-Corruption Official must be advised of the proposed time for such installation, so that he can be present if he considers necessary; (d) the lens cap on the camera must be securely locked at all times, with the Head Coach being the only person authorised to remove the lens cap; (e) the camera can only record for the period during which the lens cap is removed and for a maximum of two minutes; and (f) the ECB Anti-Corruption Official must be advised of the proposed time for removal of the lens cap, which can only be prior to a team taking the field for any of its batting or fielding innings, and must be present during its recording period.*

- 2.2.11 in the absence of an ECB Anti-Corruption Official at any Relevant Match, ensure that all phones (of both the home and away teams) have been collected once these Minimum Standards are in place (in accordance with Article 4.1).
- 2.2.12 provide a safe and secure locker (or other similar storage facility), into which all Participants (subject to the limited exceptions set out herein) must deposit any Mobile Device prior to entering the PMOA; and
- 2.2.13 provide a safe and secure locker (or other similar storage facility), into which all temporary visitors (including ECB, First-Class County, Regional Host and Hundred Teams' staff) to the PMOA must deposit any Mobile Device prior to entering the PMOA, together with a logbook facility that allows such storage to be accurately recorded and monitored.

GUIDANCE NOTE: *each venue must nominate a person that has overall responsibility of these Minimum Standards. The name of the nominated person must be provided to the Anti-Corruption Unit prior to the start of each season. The nominated person may delegate any of the above provisions to another person on matchdays, but they must maintain a supervisory role over those they delegate to. Any breaches of these Minimum Standards (in relation to Articles 2.2.1-2.2.13) will be addressed with the nominated person, and not their delegates. Each venue may also name a deputy who may take on additional responsibility under circumstances where the nominated person is not available.*

2.3 In relation to each Relevant Match, the Match Referee must:

- 2.3.1 check whether there are any static / landline (or other) telephone communication devices within

the operational room(s) used by any Umpire and, where any exist, immediately report the same to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official;

- 2.3.2 check whether there are any fixed or temporary video cameras set up within the operational room(s) used by any Umpire and, where any exist, immediately report the same to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official;
- 2.3.3 ensure that the rules regarding the display of accreditation passes for the PMOA (as described in Article 3, below) are strictly adhered to by the Umpires at all times;
- 2.3.4 implement a protocol pursuant to which all Mobile Devices must be (a) collected from all Umpires prior to their entry to the PMOA on the day of a Relevant Match; and (b) safely and securely stored with the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team (as applicable) during that Relevant Match until such time as those Mobile Devices can be returned in accordance with these Minimum Standards; and
- 2.3.5 in the absence of an ECB Anti-Corruption Official at any Relevant Match, if the Match Referee is made aware of any potential breach of these Minimum Standards, they will report the potential breach as soon as is practicable to an ECB Anti-Corruption Official and/or the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager.

ARTICLE 3 DISPLAY OF ACCREDITATION PASSES INSIDE THE PMOA

3.1 Information Principles:

- 3.1.1 As a general rule, access to the PMOA will be restricted only to those individuals whose presence in that area is absolutely essential for operational purposes. This would include Players, Match Officials and the ECB Anti-Corruption Official, but it also includes certain other Participants such as members of the team coaching staff, medical and physiotherapy staff, team statistician, kit/baggage man, team liaison officer, team media manager and team security manager. Each Head Coach is required to certify to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official that each Participant to whom accreditation is granted has the necessary skills to perform their designated role, for example as physiotherapist or media manager, and that their presence in the PMOA is absolutely essential for operational purposes.
- 3.1.2 In certain circumstances, temporary 'visitor' accreditation may also need to be issued by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to any other individuals who may need access to the PMOA from time to time for operational reasons, including, for example, ECB and First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Teams' staff and members of the venue's security, cleaning or catering staff. Such temporary accreditation can only be provided by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official or a person nominated by the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team (in the absence of the ECB Anti-Corruption Official), who may impose such conditions on the accreditation (including for specific time periods or areas etc.) as he/she deems reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.
- 3.1.3 For the avoidance of doubt, and except as described in Article 3.2, below, no individual, irrespective of their identity, job, role, or responsibility, will be allowed to enter, or remain within, the PMOA without displaying an official or 'visitor' accreditation pass.
- 3.1.4 Save to the extent expressly permitted in these Minimum Standards, family members and/or friends of any Participant and the general public are not permitted to access the PMOA.

3.2 Participants:

- 3.2.1 All Participants must display their PMOA accreditation passes prior to their first entry into the PMOA on the day of a Relevant Match.

- 3.2.2 Once they have complied with Article 3.2.1, all Participants do not need to continue to display or carry their PMOA accreditation passes so long as they remain at all times within either the PMOA, the nets, practice area or field of play provided that they make their accreditation pass available for inspection by an ECB Anti-Corruption Official or a person nominated by the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team (in the absence of the ECB Anti-Corruption Official) when required.

3.3 **Temporary 'visitors' to the PMOA:**

- 3.3.1 All temporary visitors must display their PMOA temporary 'visitor' accreditation passes whenever they enter or leave the PMOA.
- 3.3.2 All temporary visitors must carry their PMOA temporary 'visitor' accreditation passes at all times whilst they remain within the PMOA.

ARTICLE 4 USE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN THE PMOA

- 4.1 Subject strictly to the exceptions set out in Article 4.2, the following prohibitions shall apply whilst the Minimum Standards are in force as set out in Article 1.1 above:
- 4.1.1 no person shall be allowed to use and/or carry any Mobile Device for any reason whatsoever, whether to access the Internet or otherwise, in the PMOA;
- 4.1.2 no person shall be allowed to use and/or carry, any laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) for any reason whatsoever, whether to access the Internet or otherwise, in the PMOA;
- 4.1.3 no person shall be allowed to use any static / landline (or similar) telephone capable of making calls from inside or receiving calls from outside the PMOA; and
- 4.1.4 no Participant may enter the nets, practice area or field of play whilst wearing a smartwatch or other device that has the capabilities to communicate information.
- 4.2 All devices listed or described in Articles 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and/or 4.1.4 shall be handed in to the nominated person from the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team once PMOA commences in accordance with Article 1.1. Any person who (a) refuses to hand in any such device or (b) is found in possession of any such device after PMOA commences will be deemed to have breached Article 4.1.1.
- 4.3 Unless otherwise agreed by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official (or nominated person from the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team at the venue in the absence of an ECB Anti-Corruption Official) in advance, the only exceptions to the above prohibitions are:
- 4.3.1 each Head Coach or Director of Cricket shall be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA, provided that it can only be used either: (a) by him/her for cricket operations purposes; and/or (b) by any Participant for any important personal matter, provided that the Head Coach has given his express permission to the Participant before such use;
- 4.3.2 each team media manager shall be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA but any such device must be turned onto silent mode at all times whilst such individual is in the PMOA and must not be used for any purpose inside the PMOA;

- 4.3.3 each team security manager shall be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA but any such device must be turned on to silent mode at all times whilst such individual is in the PMOA and must not be used for any purpose, either inside or outside the PMOA at the venue, other than in the case of a security emergency;
- 4.3.4 the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team shall be permitted to take safe custody all of the Mobile Devices that may have been collected from all Umpires) pursuant to Article 2.3.4 above;
- 4.3.5 the ECB Match Manager will be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA but any such device must be turned on to silent mode at all times whilst such individual is in the PMOA and must not be used for any purpose within the PMOA, except for cricket operations purposes of a logistical or administrative nature related to any Relevant Match;
- 4.3.6 the Head Coach or Director of Cricket or the Lead Performance Analyst shall also be permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar communication device), whether to access the Internet or otherwise, within the PMOA, provided that it is used only by him/her and only for cricket operations purposes of a logistical or administrative nature related to any Relevant Match or series of Relevant Matches; and
- 4.3.7 one member of medical staff for each First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team will be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA but any such device must be turned on to silent mode at all times whilst such individual is in the PMOA and must not be used for any purpose within the PMOA, other than to make or receive calls for medical emergencies. Other medical personnel may be granted access to their phones on a match-by-match basis, but only with permission from the ECB Anti-Corruption Official or the person nominated person from the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team in accordance with Article 2.2.

GUIDANCE NOTE: *For the avoidance of doubt, any Head Coach/Director of Cricket/Lead Performance Analyst who uses his/her laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) other than for cricket operations purposes of a logistical or administrative nature (for example, for personal use) shall automatically be in breach of Article 4.2.6. As a permitted exception to this prohibition, the Head Coach may, at any time during a relevant Match, receive, access and disseminate to relevant Players and other Participants, information of an analytical nature that has been developed outside of the PMOA (whether within the venue or further afield) and which relates exclusively to the performance of any individual Player or team participating in the Relevant Match in question, provided at all times that: (a) such information must be received only from an individual whose identity has been pre-approved by, and whose full contact details have been provided to, the ECB Anti-Corruption Official in advance; and (b) copies of all communication exchanges between the Head Coach and any such identified third party in relation to such matters must be provided in full to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official upon request.*

- 4.3.8 Other Participants (excluding Players), whose identity must be approved in advance by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official, shall be permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) within the PMOA, provided that: (a) it is used only by the identified individual and only for cricket operations purposes; (b) it may not be used to access the Internet at any time until the final ball in the day's play has been delivered; and (c) the ECB Anti-Corruption Official shall have absolute discretion to direct that the laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) be used only in a specific area or location within the PMOA.

GUIDANCE NOTE: *Nothing in Articles 4.2.6 or 4.2.7 shall prevent a Participant being able to view the screen of a laptop computer that is being used by the Head Coach/Director of Cricket/Lead Performance Analyst or other permitted Participant, provided that his/her viewing of the laptop: (a) is carried out at all times in the company of the Head Coach or other permitted Participant; and (b) is for cricket operations purposes only.*

- 4.3.9 the Match Referee shall be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA, provided that it is used either: (a) by him/her for cricket operations purposes only; and/ or (b) by any Match Official for important personal and operational matters only, provided that the ECB Anti-

Corruption Official has given his/her express permission to the Match Official before such use; and

4.3.10 the Match Referee shall be permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar device), whether to access the Internet or otherwise, within the PMOA, provided that it is used only by him/her and only for cricket operations purposes.

4.4 For the avoidance of doubt, none of the foregoing provisions shall operate to prevent:

4.4.1 the use of two-way handheld device that uses dedicated frequencies over short distances (i.e. a 'walkie-talkie') by relevant Participants for the purpose of communication between the pitch and dressing room area for medical and/or tactical reasons only;

4.4.2 the use of electronic communication devices between on and off-field Match Officials in accordance with the relevant playing conditions and/or any other communication protocols (for example in relation to the use of television replays for decisions as may be required from time to time); and/or

4.4.3 the wearing of microphones by a Player in a Relevant Match, provided that such use is for the purposes of providing commentary to a television broadcast only and that it complies with any official regulations that may be in force governing the type and nature of any commentary that Players may or may not be permitted to make on such broadcast during any such Relevant Match.

4.5 For the avoidance of any doubt, all individuals permitted to carry and use a laptop computer (or any other similar communication device) within the PMOA pursuant to Article 4.2 acknowledge and agree: (a) to such laptop or other device being monitored by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official for the purpose of establishing whether or not the Internet has been accessed in any relevant period; (b) to provide such laptop or other device to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official immediately upon request so that any identified Internet browsing activity can be audited; and (c) to provide such technical information (including, without limitation, any applicable MAC number) about such laptop or other device to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official as may be necessary to carry out such monitoring and/or auditing activity.

4.6 Individuals may seek permission from the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to temporarily access any of their devices listed or described in Articles 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and/or 4.1.4 if there is a time-sensitive and urgent purpose. If access is permitted the individual will acknowledge and agree: (a) to provide such device to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official immediately, if requested, to allow the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to conduct any checks in respect of the request and/or phone use as they consider appropriate and (b) to provide their telephone number to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official, if requested, to allow the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to conduct any further monitoring and/or auditing activity as they consider appropriate. If there is no Anti-Corruption Official is available, then permission to temporarily access a device may be sought from the nominated person at a venue.

4.7 For the avoidance of doubt, the ECB Anti-Corruption Official's decision is final in respect of any decision regarding the use of communication devices in the PMOA in accordance with this Article 4.

ARTICLE 5 LEAVING THE PMOA

5.1 Other than in the case of a medical or security emergency, once inside the PMOA, should any Participant need to leave for any personal or any other matter that is not related to the performance of his duties in the Relevant Match in question, the following process must be followed:

5.1.1 Prior to leaving the PMOA he/she must obtain the express permission of either: (a) the ECB Anti-Corruption Official; or (b) where the ECB's Anti-Corruption Official is unavailable, the relevant Head Coach or a person nominated by the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team (in the case of a Participant who is not a Match Official) or the Match Referee (in the case

of a Match Official), which permissions must be reported to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official as soon as practicable.

NOTE: such permission must explicitly set out where the Participant is allowed to go within the stadium, for what purpose and with whom he/she is entitled to communicate in order to complete that purpose.

5.1.2 Whilst outside of the PMOA, each Participant must at all times:

- (a) carry his/her PMOA accreditation pass and display it again prior to returning to the PMOA;
 - (i) comply with all of the restrictions on the use of communication devices described in Article 4, as if such person was still in the PMOA; and
 - (ii) only communicate with those third parties that he/she has permission to communicate with and only engage in such communications as are necessary for the completion of such purpose as has been approved.

ARTICLE 6 THE AUTHORITY OF THE ECB ANTI-CORRUPTION OFFICIAL

6.1 At each Relevant Match, all First-Class Counties, Regional Hosts, Hundred Teams, Participants and any other visitors to the PMOA agree and acknowledge that the ECB Anti-Corruption Official and ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall have absolute authority, without being required to provide any explanation or reason, to:

- 6.1.1 be present in any part of the PMOA (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any part of the dressing room) where he/she considers appropriate at any time on the day of the Relevant Match;
- 6.1.2 issue or decline temporary 'visitor' accreditation passes for the PMOA where he/she considers appropriate on the day of the Relevant Match;
- 6.1.3 remove, or cancel the validity of, any PMOA accreditation pass already issued, irrespective of the identity of the individual with such accreditation;
- 6.1.4 require any person who is not displaying a valid accreditation pass to leave the PMOA immediately, irrespective of the identity of such individual;
- 6.1.5 require any person in possession of any Mobile Device, laptop computer (or any other similar device) to immediately provide such Mobile Device, laptop computer (or any other similar device) to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official for auditing purposes, such auditing to take place at an agreed time and place and in the presence of the owner;
- 6.1.6 Require any person in the PMOA to immediately submit themselves and/or any clothing, baggage or other items in their possession, to be searched by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official, provided that such search is carried out in the presence of a third party who shall be a member of the venue stewarding / security team; and
- 6.1.7 accompany any Participant who has been given permission to leave the PMOA for an expressly approved purpose.

6.2 Any failure to comply with any request made under Articles 6.1.5 or 6.1.6 shall be deemed to be a breach of these Minimum Standards and will be dealt with in accordance with Article 7 below.

ARTICLE 7 BREACHES OF THE MINIMUM STANDARDS

- 7.1 Where any First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.2.1 – 2.2.12 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official (or person nominated by the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team or Match Referee) to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall correspond with the First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and to seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate.
- 7.2 Where any Umpire is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.3.1 to 2.3.4 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official (or person nominated by the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team or Match Referee) to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall correspond with the Match Referee and the ECB Umpires' Manager in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate.
- 7.3 Where any Head Coach is alleged to have breached Article 3.1.1, then such alleged breach will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official (or person nominated by the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team) to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall correspond with the Head Coach (copying in his/her relevant contact at the relevant First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team at the time the breach occurred) in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and to seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate.
- 7.4 Where any Participant is alleged to have breached Article 3.2, then such alleged breach will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official (or person nominated by the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team) to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall correspond with the Participant (copying in the relevant First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team to which the Participant is/was affiliated with at the time of the breach) in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and to seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate.
- 7.5 Where any Participant is alleged to have breached any one or more of Articles 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2, then any such alleged breach(es) will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official (or person nominated by the host First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team or Match Referee) to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter:
- 7.5.1 the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager will write to the Participant (copying the letter to the relevant First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team (as applicable) to which the Participant is/was affiliated with at the time of the breach) seeking an explanation for the alleged breach, such explanation to be provided within a period of fourteen days;
- 7.5.2 Upon receipt of any such explanation (or after the expiry of fourteen days, whichever is the earliest) the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall consider whether a potential breach has occurred based on the evidence gathered. If so, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall forward any correspondence with the Participant, any response and other relevant documentation and evidence to the CDC Chair who shall determine whether the Participant is in breach of the relevant Article(s) and issue the relevant sanction. Where there has been a breach of any one or more of Articles 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2:
- (a) in the case of a first breach within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, (save where Article 7.5.2(b) below applies)the Participant will receive a written warning from the CDC Chair;
- (b) in the case of a first breach of Article 4.1.1 within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months by a Participant, where the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager can establish that the Participant has attended and received education and training in relation to his/her

obligations under the terms of these Minimum Standards, he/ she will receive a fine of £500 imposed against him/her by the CDC Chair;

- (c) in the case of a second breach (irrespective of whether the second breach is of the same Article as that previously breached and irrespective of the sanction imposed for the previous breach) within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the Participant will have a fine of £1,250 imposed against him/her by the CDC Chair;
- (d) in the case of a third, or any subsequent, breach (irrespective of whether the third, or any subsequent, breach is of the same Article as those previously breached and irrespective of the sanctions imposed for the previous breaches) within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the Participant will have a fine of £2,500 imposed against him/her by the CDC Chair and/or the matter may be referred by the CDC Chair for adjudication and (where applicable) sanction by the CDC under the CDC Regulations; and
- (e) in the case of a third, or any subsequent, breach by one or more Participants of the same First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team (irrespective of whether the third, or any subsequent, breach is of the same Article as those previously breached and irrespective of the sanctions imposed for the previous breaches) within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months (which could include several breaches occurring in one match), the First-Class County, Regional Host or Hundred Team may be referred by the CDC Chair to the CDC for adjudication and (where applicable) sanction pursuant to the CDC Regulations.

7.5.3 Any decision made and sanction imposed by the CDC Chair in relation to any of the above matters shall be the full, final, and complete disposition of the matter, immediately binding and (save only for any decision of a CDC Disciplinary Panel pursuant to Articles 7.5.2(d) and 7.5.2(e)) non-appealable.

Schedule

In accordance with Article 1.2, these Minimum Standards apply on a more limited basis to Tier 2 Matches. The respective Articles as applicable to any Tier 2 Match are as set out in the following table:

Tier 2 Match
Article 2 - the level of stewarding/security may be reduced following consultation between a) an ECB Anti-Corruption Official and/or the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager or ECB Head of Safety and Security and b) the relevant venue which is the host of the Relevant Match.
Article 3.1.4 – family members of Participants may be given access to the PMOA at the discretion of the relevant venue which is the host of the Relevant Match.
Article 4 – there will be no requirements for Mobile Devices to be collected. As a result, Articles 2.2.11, 2.2.12 and 2.3.4 will not apply.
Article 4.1.4 – a smartwatch (or other device that has the capabilities to communicate information) is permitted to be worn in the PMOA. The prohibition on wearing one in the nets, practice areas and field of play remains.
Article 5 – will apply to Tier 2 matches