

PLAYERS' AND MATCH OFFICIALS' AREAS REGULATIONS

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DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these Regulations defined terms will have the meaning set out below or alternatively in Appendix 1 of the Anti-Corruption Regulations:

Anti-Corruption Manager means the individual appointed by the ECB from time to time to manage and deliver the ECB's anti-corruption programme, including prevention, investigation and other relevant services (or, in appropriate circumstances, someone to whom that individual has delegated specific functions from time to time);

Anti-Corruption Official means the individual(s) appointed by the ECB from time to time to provide anti-corruption services including, but not limited to, attendance at Relevant Matches;

Anti-Corruption Regulations means the ICC's Global Anti-Corruption Code as in force and amended from time to time;

Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel means the independent chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel from time to time or their authorised deputy;

Cricket Discipline Panel means the panel of individuals responsible for adjudicating on regulatory cases on behalf of the ECB;

Disciplinary Tribunal means the panel appointed pursuant to the Disciplinary Procedure Regulations to deal with a particular disciplinary case;

Disciplinary Procedure Regulations means the regulations governing the disciplinary procedure for regulatory cases brought before the Cricket Discipline Panel as in force and amended from time to time;

ECB Head of Officiating means the person appointed as such by the ECB;

ECB Match Referee 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 Anti-Corruption Manager and the Anti-Corruption Official and who facilitates communications between all such personnel;

Effective Date means 24 March 2026;

Head Coach means any head coach, team manager or director of cricket at a Professional County Club or any team in The Hundred;

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;

Level 1 PMOA 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) or Tier 1 Competition match;

- (b) any domestic televised four-day County Championship match;
- (c) any match in The Hundred;
- (d) any Women's County Cup match which involves at least one Tier 1 County; or
- (e) any other match designated as a Level 1 PMOA Match by the ECB;

Level 2 PMOA 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 Tier 1 Competition match that is not televised or live-streamed, or any Tier 2 Competition match;
- (b) any four-day County Championship match that is not televised;
- (c) any Women's County Cup match which involves at least one Tier 2 County which is not a Level 1 PMOA Match; or
- (d) any other match designated as a Level 2 PMOA Match by the ECB;

GUIDANCE NOTE: *Level 2 T20 and 50 over women's cricket will continually be assessed for risk. This assessment may necessitate a revision to Level 1 PMOA Match standards for specific games in relevant competitions. These Regulations will apply to both sides in any competition featuring a Tier 1 Women's Domestic team.*

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;

Participant has the meaning given to it in the Anti-Corruption Regulations;

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

PMOA means the Player's and Match Officials Area as set out in Article 2.1 below;

Professional County Club means any of the clubs and/or companies from time to time listed in Schedule A to the ECB's articles of association and/or any county cricket club from time to time playing in the County Championship and/or the Tier 1 Competitions and/or the Tier 2 Competitions;

Relevant Match means any Level 1 PMOA Match or Level 2 PMOA 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 Competitions means any women’s domestic cricket competitions designated by the ECB as being a “Tier 1” competition, which, as at the Effective Date, includes the T20 Blast Women’s Competition and the One Day Cup Women’s Competition;

Tier 2 Competitions means any women’s domestic cricket competitions designated by the ECB as being a “Tier 2” competition, which, as at the Effective Date, includes the T20 Blast Women’s League 2 and the One Day Cup Women’s League 2.

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 Regulations in support of the Anti-Corruption Regulations and the fundamental sporting imperatives which the Anti-Corruption Regulations are designed to address. In particular, the Regulations 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 Anti-Corruption Official present at the Relevant Match) until such time after the Relevant Match as directed by the Anti-Corruption Official present at the Relevant Match.
- 1.2 These Regulations apply in full to all Level 1 PMOA Matches unless the relevant host venue is notified in writing by the ECB to the contrary. These Regulations apply on a more limited basis in relation to Level 2 PMOA Matches as set out in the attached Schedule.
- 1.3 All Professional County Clubs, Hundred Teams, and Participants: (a) are automatically bound by and required to comply with all of the provisions of these Regulations; and (b) agree to submit to the authority of the Anti-Corruption Manager, the Anti-Corruption Official and the Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel to adopt, apply, monitor and enforce these Regulations.
- 1.4 For the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in these Regulations is intended to limit the responsibilities of any Professional County Club, Hundred Team, or Participants under the Anti-Corruption Regulations or any other ECB regulations that may apply from time to time.
- 1.5 These Regulations will come into full force and effect on the Effective Date.
- 1.6 In respect of finals days or any event with multiple matches on the same day, any Professional County Club or Hundred Team which has completed a Relevant Match but has further Relevant Matches scheduled for that day can only leave the PMOA with the express permission of the Anti-Corruption Official present at the Relevant Match and only in accordance with any conditions applied by the Anti-Corruption Official in relation to leaving the PMOA. At the discretion of the Anti-Corruption Official, certain aspects of the Regulations can be amended or disapplied in respect of such Professional County Club or Hundred Team for the period after the first Relevant Match has finished and before the further Relevant Match(es) commence.

ARTICLE 2 ACCESS TO THE PLAYERS’ AND MATCH OFFICIALS’ AREA

- 2.1 At each Relevant Match, the PMOA will 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 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 Anti-Corruption Official, a nominated person from the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team must for the period that these Regulations 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 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 Professional County Club or Hundred Team (and, where considered necessary, by the 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 them 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 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 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 Professional County Club or Hundred Team will 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 will provide a copy to the Anti-Corruption Manager on request and without undue delay at any time during such twelve (12) month period;
- 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 there from;

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 Anti-Corruption Manager; (b) the camera must be static, wall-mounted and have any audio-recording capability disabled; (c) the 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 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 Anti-Corruption Official at any Relevant Match, ensure that all Mobile Devices have been collected once these Regulations 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, Professional County Club 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 for these Regulations. The name of the nominated person must be provided to the Anti-Corruption Manager 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 Regulations (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.*

Notwithstanding the general principle that, at all times, it is each individual's responsibility to comply with these Regulations, in order to minimise the risk of non-compliance by any Participant, each team must implement a protocol pursuant to which all Mobile Devices must be:

- a) collected from Participants prior to or immediately upon their entry to the venue/PMOA on the day of a Relevant Match; and*
- b) safely and securely stored during the Relevant Match until such time as those Mobile Devices can be returned to the Participants in accordance with these Regulations.*

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

- 2.3.1 immediately report to the Anti-Corruption Official any fixed or temporary video cameras they discover set up within the operational room(s) used by any Umpire;
- 2.3.2 immediately report to the Anti-Corruption Official any breach by the Umpires of the rules regarding the display of accreditation passes for the PMOA (as described in Article 3, below) that the Match Referee becomes aware of; and
- 2.3.3 in the absence of an Anti-Corruption Official at any Relevant Match, if the Match Referee is made aware of any potential breach of these Regulations, they will report the potential breach as soon as is practicable to an Anti-Corruption Official and/or the Anti-Corruption Manager.

2.4 Where an Anti-Corruption Official is in attendance at a Relevant Match, they will have the power to suspend the restrictions in respect of the PMOA imposed pursuant to these Regulations in the face of adverse weather or other disruptive outside factors.

- 2.4.1 This power can only be invoked once the Anti-Corruption Official has conferred with the relevant Match Officials and the Match Officials have decided that there is no realistic prospect of play for the next 4 hours.
- 2.4.2 If the Anti-Corruption Official decides to suspend the restrictions in respect of the PMOA, they will confirm to the nominated person at the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team (as applicable) and the Team Manager for each team:

- (a) the time the restrictions in respect of the PMOA are suspended from;
 - (b) the time the restrictions in respect of the PMOA are to be reinstated (or the next time the suspension will be reviewed); and
 - (c) any other specific protocols they deem necessary to ensure compliance with the Regulations once reinstated.
- 2.4.3 A minimum of 30 minutes' notice must be provided before the restrictions in respect of the PMOA is reinstated.
- 2.4.4 The suspension cannot be rolled over from one day's play to the next and must be reviewed every day of a Relevant Match.

ARTICLE 3 DISPLAY OF ACCREDITATION PASSES INSIDE THE PMOA

3.1 Information Principles:

- 3.1.1 Access to the PMOA will be restricted to those individuals who have received accreditation to access PMOA, which as a general rule, is restricted only to those individuals whose presence in that area is absolutely essential for operational purposes. This would include Players, Match Officials and the 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 person, team liaison officer, team media manager and team security manager. This list is not exhaustive and each Professional County Club or Hundred Team will apply for accreditation for the individuals they consider necessary from an operational perspective. Each Head Coach is required to certify to the Anti-Corruption Official, upon request, 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 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 Professional County Club or Hundred Teams' staff and members of the venue's security, cleaning or catering staff. Such temporary accreditation can only be provided by the Anti-Corruption Official or a person nominated by the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team (in the absence of the Anti-Corruption Official), who may impose such conditions on the accreditation (including for specific time periods or areas etc.) as they deem 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 Regulations, 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 Anti-Corruption Official or a person nominated by the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team (in the absence of the Anti-Corruption Official) when required.
- 3.2.3 No Participant may provide, or permit the use of, their PMOA accreditation pass for any other person(s) to use to gain access to the PMOA. This includes other person(s) who are accredited in their own right. No Participant may alter or in any other way misuse their PMOA accreditation pass.

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 will apply whilst the Regulations are in force as set out in Article 1.1 above:
 - 4.1.1 no person is allowed to use and/or carry any Mobile Device for any reason whatsoever, whether to access the Internet or otherwise, in the PMOA;

***Guidance Note:** Irrespective of any protocols put in place by the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team (as applicable) and visiting team, it is the individual's responsibility to comply with these Regulations. If it is not clear what the protocols are upon arrival at the venue/PMOA then it is the individual's responsibility to find out what the protocols are and ensure compliance with these Regulations.*
 - 4.1.2 no person is 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 is 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 will be handed in to the nominated person from the host Professional County Club 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 the restrictions in respect of PMOA commence will be deemed to have breached Article 4.1.1.

Guidance Note: *Each team participating in a match where the Regulations are in place is also required to nominate one non-playing member of the attending staff who will fulfil the role of "Team Manager" for the purposes of the Regulations. If the nominated Team Manager is unable to attend a match then a deputy must be nominated. This change must be communicated to the ACO (if on duty) or the nominated person at the venue.*

- 4.3 It is the responsibility of the nominated Team Manager to liaise with the Anti-Corruption Official and/or nominated person at the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team (as applicable) to ensure all Mobile Devices are secured. In the event that no secure storage is clearly identifiable upon arrival at the venue/PMOA, the Team Manager must contact the Anti-Corruption Official (if in attendance at the relevant match) or the nominated person at the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team (as applicable) to arrange the immediate surrender and securing of Mobile Devices.
- 4.4 Unless otherwise agreed by the Anti-Corruption Official (or nominated person from the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team at the venue in the absence of an Anti-Corruption Official) in advance, the only exceptions to the above prohibitions are:
- 4.4.1 Each Head Coach or Director of Cricket is 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.
- 4.4.2 Each team media manager is 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.
- 4.4.3 Each team security manager is 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.
- 4.4.4 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
- 4.4.5 The Head Coach or Director of Cricket or the Lead Performance Analyst is also 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.

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) is automatically in breach of Article 4.4.5. 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 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 Anti-Corruption Official upon request.

4.4.6 One member of medical staff for each Professional County Club 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 Anti-Corruption Official or the person nominated by the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team in accordance with Article 2.2.

4.4.7 Other Participants (excluding Players), whose identity must be approved in advance by the Anti-Corruption Official, are 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 Anti-Corruption Official will 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 4.4.6 or 4.4.7 will 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.*

4.4.8 The Match Referee is 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 Anti-Corruption Official has given his/her express permission to the Match Official before such use.

4.4.9 The Match Referee is 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.

4.5 For the avoidance of doubt, none of the foregoing provisions will operate to prevent:

4.5.1 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;

- 4.5.2 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
 - 4.5.3 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.
- 4.6 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 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 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 Anti-Corruption Official as may be necessary to carry out such monitoring and/or auditing activity.
- 4.7 Individuals may seek permission from the 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 Anti-Corruption Official immediately, if requested, to allow the 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 Anti-Corruption Official, if requested, to allow the Anti-Corruption Official to conduct any further monitoring and/or auditing activity as they consider appropriate. If there is no Anti-Corruption Official available, then permission to temporarily access a device may be sought from the nominated person at a venue.
- 4.8 For the avoidance of doubt, the 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 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 Professional County Club 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 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 accreditation pass for accessing the PMOA 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 ANTI-CORRUPTION OFFICIALS

- 6.1 At each Relevant Match, all Professional County Clubs, Hundred Teams, Participants and any other visitors to the PMOA agree and acknowledge that the Anti-Corruption Official and Anti-Corruption Manager will 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 accreditation pass for accessing the PMOA 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 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 Anti-Corruption Official, provided that such search is carried out in the presence of a third party who will 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 will be deemed to be a breach of these Regulations and will be dealt with in accordance with Article 7 below.

ARTICLE 7 BREACHES OF THE REGULATIONS

- 7.1 Where any Professional County Club 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 Anti-Corruption Official (or person nominated by the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team or Match Referee) to the Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the Anti-Corruption Manager will correspond with the Professional County Club 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 Match Referee is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.3.1 to 2.3.2 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the Anti-Corruption Official (or person nominated by the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team or Match Referee) to the Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the Anti-Corruption Manager will correspond with the Match Referee and the ECB Senior Cricket Operations 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 Anti-Corruption Official (or person nominated by the host Professional County Club or Hundred Team) to the Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the Anti-Corruption Manager will correspond with the Head Coach (copying in his/her relevant contact at the relevant Professional County Club 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 they consider appropriate.
- 7.4 Where any Participant is alleged to have breached any one or more of Articles 3.2, 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2, then any such alleged breach(es) will be reported to an Anti-Corruption Official or the Anti-Corruption Manager. If the Anti-Corruption Official or Anti-Corruption Manager has reasonable grounds to believe that a Participant has breached any one or more of 3.2, 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2, they can (but are not obliged to) issue the Participant with a Warning Letter. If the Anti-Corruption Manager considers that the breach may warrant a more significant sanction than a Warning Letter, the Anti-Corruption Manager will seek an explanation for the alleged breach from the Participant and then forward any correspondence with the Participant and other relevant documentation and evidence to the Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel who will determine whether the Participant is in breach of the relevant Article(s), consider any relevant mitigation advanced by the Participant and issue a sanction in accordance with the table in Article 7.4.1.
- 7.4.1 Any Participant who receives a Warning Letter may appeal the issuing of the Warning Letter. This appeal must be sent to the ECB to the email address specified on the letter within 14 days of receipt of the Warning Letter. Upon receipt of any such appeal, the Anti-Corruption Manager can make such further enquires as required. If it becomes clear following these enquiries that, on the balance of probabilities, the Warning Letter should not have been issued, the Anti-Corruption Manager can rescind the Warning Letter. In all other circumstances, the Anti-Corruption Manager will forward the appeal correspondence with the Participant, any correspondence with the Participant in respect of the findings of any further enquires and other relevant documentation and evidence to the Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel who will determine whether the Participant is in breach of the relevant Article(s), consider any relevant mitigation advanced by the Participant and issue the relevant sanction in accordance with the following table.

Determination of the Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel	Sanction
Breach found and mitigation not accepted	Fine of £500
Breach found and mitigation accepted in part	Fine in the range of £100 - £500
Breach found and mitigation accepted in full	Official reprimand
No breach found	Warning Letter rescinded

7.4.2 In respect of any further alleged breaches by a Participant being reported to the Anti-Corruption Manager within a 12 (twelve) month period of the Warning Letter, the following process will apply. The Anti-Corruption Manager will write to the Participant requesting an explanation of the alleged breach within 14 days. Upon receipt of the explanation (or after the expiry of the 14 days, whichever is earliest) the Anti-Corruption Manager will forward any correspondence with the Participant, any response and other relevant documentation and evidence to the Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel, who will determine whether the Participant is in breach of the relevant Article(s), consider any relevant mitigation advanced by the Participant and issue the relevant sanction in accordance with the following table.

Determination of the Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel	Sanction
Breach found and mitigation not accepted	Fine of £1,250
Breach found and mitigation accepted in part	Fine in the range of £600 - £1,250
Breach found and mitigation accepted in full	No fine

7.4.3 In addition to the financial penalties listed in the above table(s) the Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel can issue corrective instructions to Participants, including the requirement to attend education sessions in respect of Anti-Corruption.

7.4.4 Each breach committed by a Participant when appearing for a Professional County Club or Hundred Team will count towards an accumulated total for the respective Team. This will include a breach in respect of which a Warning Letter is issued, unless the Warning Letter is rescinded following an appeal. In the case of a third, or any subsequent, breach by one or more Participants of the same Professional County Club 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 12 (twelve) months (which could include several breaches occurring in one match), the Professional County Club or Hundred Team may be referred by the Anti-Corruption Manager to the Cricket Discipline Panel for adjudication and, where applicable, sanction pursuant to the Disciplinary Procedure Regulations.

7.5 Any decision made and sanction imposed by the Chair of the Cricket Discipline Panel in relation to any of the above matters will be the full, final, and complete disposition of the matter, immediately binding and (save only for any decision of a Disciplinary Tribunal) non-appealable.

Schedule 1

Level 2 PMOA Matches

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

Level 2 PMOA Match
Article 2 – the level of stewarding/security may be reduced following consultation between a) an Anti-Corruption Official and/or the 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 and 2.2.12 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 Level 2 PMOA matches in full.