

BHRDCA Set Penalty Table (SPT) - Season 2014/15

Level 1 Offences				
Item	Description	Category	Standard Penalty	Early Guilty Plea
1.01	Failing to follow an Umpire/s instruction	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	Citing 2 Matches	N/A 1 Match
1.02	Excessive appealing in an attempt to influence an Umpire's decision	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	Citing 2 Matches	N/A 1 Match
1.03	Any comments or actions directed to, or about a player, which is designed to distract or erode his confidence. 'Sledging'	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	Citing 2 Matches	N/A 1 Match
1.04	Using language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or the making of an obscene gesture. (Not specifically directed at another person)	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	Citing 2 Matches	N/A 1 Match
1.05	Provocation of an outgoing batsmen by a member/s of the fielding team. 'Send off'	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	Citing 2 Matches	N/A 1 Match
1.06	Inappropriate attire or footwear	N/A	Citing	N/A
1.07	Captain - Slow over rate	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	Citing 2 Matches	N/A 1 Match
1.08	Captain - Failure to exchange Team Sheets	N/A	Citing	N/A
1.09	Captain - Late start at commencement of play or after interval, or deliberate time wasting	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	Citing 2 Matches	N/A 1 Match
1.10	Captain - failing to control his players	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	Citing 2 Matches	N/A 1 Match
1.11	Two citings in one season	N/A	1 Match	N/A
1.12	Citing after a suspension in the past 2 seasons	N/A	1 Match	N/A
Level 2 Offences				
Item	Description	Category	Standard Penalty	Early Guilty Plea
2.01	Abuse of cricket equipment, clothing, playing surface, or fixtures and fittings	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches
2.02	Disputing or showing dissent (verbal) towards/at an Umpire (and his decision).	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches
2.03	Charging or advancing towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches
2.04	Throwing the ball at or near a Player in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches
2.05	Abuse or use of language of a generally insulting nature and/or the making of an obscene gesture towards another player, team official or spectator	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches
2.06	Changing the condition of the ball in breach of Law (TBC)	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches
2.07	Inappropriate physical contact between players	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches
2.08	Any attempt to manipulate a match in regard to the result (contrived result). The captain of any team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches

Level 2 Offences				
Item	Description	Category	Standard Penalty	Early Guilty Plea
2.09	Deliberate manipulation of the scorebook to alter a result by a player/s. The captain of any player/s and/or team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible	N/A	2 Matches	N/A
2.10	Breach of BHRDCA Social Media Policy - published 9/1/2014. This offence excludes racial vilification offences which will be handled under item 5.03	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	2 Matches 3 Matches	1 Match 2 Matches
2.11	Three citings in one season	N/A	2 Matches	N/A
2.12	Four citings in the past 2 seasons	N/A	2 Matches	N/A
2.13	Previous suspension this season + penalty of new offence	N/A	2 Matches	N/A
Level 3 Offences				
Item	Description	Category	Standard Penalty	Early Guilty Plea
3.01	Disputing or showing dissent (verbal and/or physical in nature) towards/at an Umpire (and his decision).	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	3 Matches 6 Matches	2 Matches 4 Matches
3.02	Throwing the ball at or near an Umpire in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	3 Matches 6 Matches	2 Matches 4 Matches
3.03	Abuse or use of language of a generally insulting nature and/or the making of an obscene gesture towards an Umpire	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	3 Matches 6 Matches	2 Matches 4 Matches
3.04	Threat of assault on another player, team official or spectator	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	3 Matches 6 Matches	2 Matches 4 Matches
3.05	Spitting at or on another player, team official or spectator	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	3 Matches 6 Matches	2 Matches 4 Matches
Level 4 Offences				
Item	Description	Category	Standard Penalty	Early Guilty Plea
4.01	Intimidation of an umpire whether by language, verbal abuse or conduct	a) Moderate b) Severe or Repeat	6 Matches 12 Matches	4 Matches 8 Matches
4.02	Drinking alcohol on the ground or at a ground whilst participating in a match	N/A	4 Matches	N/A
4.03	Two Suspensions in the past 2 seasons + penalty of new offence	N/A	4 Matches	N/A
Level 5 Offences				
Item	Description	Category	Standard Penalty	Early Guilty Plea
5.01	Threat of assault on an umpire	N/A	Tribunal	Tribunal
5.02	Physical assault of another player, umpire, official or spectator	N/A	Tribunal	Tribunal
5.03	Using any language or gesture that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages, or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin	N/A	Tribunal	Tribunal
5.04	Other - Any offence worthy of report that is not covered under the listed offences. <i>This is a 'Catch All' for any offence that does not fit within the prescribed guidelines above.</i>	N/A	Tribunal	Tribunal

When reading the penalties the following definitions should be applied:

1. A one (1) Match penalty equates to a two (2) week suspension, i.e. 1 x 2 Day game or 2 x 1 Day games
2. Level 5 offences will be automatically referred to the Tribunal. As a guide, penalties equivalent to item 4.01, or greater will be applied to Level 5 offences
3. Item 5.04 is the 'Catch All' offence. Any offence not specifically outlined in the table can be categorised as 5.04 and sent to the Tribunal for adjudication