

Non Negotiable Standards of Behaviour

in all cricket at Under 15 age group and below.

It is unacceptable to:

- 1) Dispute a decision by an umpire by word, action or gesture.**
- 2) Abuse equipment or the pitch.**
- 3) Use abusive language towards an opponent.**
- 4) Deliberately bowl fast high full pitched balls.**
- 5) Deliberately attempt to distract the striker by word, action or gesture.**
- 6) Advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.**

It is expected that in the event of an occurrence of any of the above the following will take place: The umpires will verbally report the incident to the team manager, coach or person in charge who will take action - see below:

or

In the event of the umpires not hearing or observing the incident EITHER team manager, coach or person in charge can advise that action is required:

ACTIONS:

- Within 24 hours of the incident the umpire or reporting manager, coach or person in charge to advise the relevant organising body (league, DCB, club, school etc)**
- ECB Competitions Department – competitions@ecb.co.uk**
- Derbyshire Cricket Board (howard.dytham@derbyshireccc.com)**
- HMC Schools Cricket Committee – schoolscricketonline@yahoo.co.uk**
- ESCA Committee (General Secretary) ken.lake@aelm.karoo.co.uk**
- If none of the above apply then report to the nominated person named by the governing organisation of the competition.**

Applying sanctions:

- Verbally advise the player/players that a breach of the ‘Spirit of Cricket’ had been observed and that appropriate persons had been notified.**
- In all cases, consideration should be given to the issuing of a final warning or omission from next match or matches.**