

NORFOLK CRICKET BOARD DISCIPLINARY CODE

1. The Norfolk Cricket Alliance, the Carter Cup and the Association of Norfolk Cricket Officials Invitation Cup have each agreed to participate in revised disciplinary procedures for their competitions.
2. The essence of these revised procedures is that where the Chairman of the Board's Disciplinary Committee receives a complaint about player on-field behaviour he will normally refer it to the player's club with the request that it be dealt with within 14 days from the date of referral. Then, provided the complaint is dealt with in accordance with the NCB's Disciplinary Tariff (see below), the Disciplinary Committee will only need to take action itself in exceptional circumstances. Any penalty imposed by the club must then take effect within 21 days of their receiving the complaint.
3. Full details of how this procedure will operate are contained in the Norfolk Cricket Alliance's new General Rule 9 headed "Code of Conduct".
4. In order to assist clubs in investigating complaints a model procedure has been prepared and will be made available to clubs.
5. At the same time the Board has reviewed its procedures for dealing with complaints not resolved by the player's club and these are reproduced elsewhere in this Handbook. They follow closely the ECB's recommended procedures.
6. For the purpose of dealing with complaints not dealt with by the player's club the Board has established a Disciplinary Committee comprising
 - the Chairman appointed by the Board who will act in a non-voting capacity (the appointed chairman is Jim Mitchell whose details are elsewhere in this Handbook)
 - a representative of the competition in which the complaint occurred
 - a representative of the Norfolk Cricket Officials Association
 - a player representative
7. The Board's Disciplinary Tariff, which will normally apply, is

* dissent at umpiring decisions	7 days
* sledging, foul or abusive language to fellow player, club or competition official or spectators whether on or off the field	14 days
* foul or abusive language to an umpire	21 days
* threatening or aggressive behaviour, intimidation or deliberate distraction of opponents	28 days
* incidents of physical assault or racial abuse	12 months

8. Finally, the Board reminds all clubs to ensure that their captains are reminded of their responsibilities in connection with player behaviour and are held accountable for this.