

coach appointed by CCA or by a Metro club to manage and/or coach a team participating in the match;

“Umpire” shall mean an umpire appointed by the Canterbury Regional Umpires and Scorers Association Incorporated to stand as an umpire in any match. For the avoidance of doubt this does not include players who are participating in a lower grade match and who are from time to time presiding as umpires during that match.

## 8. APPENDIX A - CODE OF CONDUCT

The conduct described below, if committed by a player or team official, shall amount to an offence by such player or team official under the Code of Conduct. It is not a limiting list of conduct prohibited by the Code.

*Comment: Reference should also be made to the NZC Playing Conditions and to the ICC Code of Conduct Standard Playing Conditions and other Regulations at the commencement of each cricket season for further examples of unacceptable behaviour.*

1. Breach of any NZC rules relating to advertising on cricket clothing and equipment.
2. Abuse of cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings during a match.
3. Showing dissent at an Umpire’s decision during a match.

*Comment: It is no defence to any charge brought under this Rule to show that the Umpire might have, or in fact did, get any decision wrong.*

4. Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive or insulting during a match.

*Comment: This includes:*

- (a) Loud or repetitious swearing; and
- (b) Obscene gestures or conduct which is/are not directed at another person, such as swearing at one’s own poor play or fortune.

*This offence is not intended to penalise behaviour which may be regarded as trivial.*

*When assessing the seriousness of the breach, umpires shall be required to take into account the context of the*

*particular situation and whether the words or gesture are likely to:*

- (a) be regarded by others on the field of play or outside the playing area as obscene;
- (b) give offence to others in the field of play or outside the playing area; or
- (c) insult another person.

5. Using any language or gesture that offends, insults, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person’s race, religion, gender, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin.

6. Excessive appealing or celebrating a dismissal before the umpire has made a decision.

*Comment: It is not intended this rule should prevent loud or enthusiastic appealing of itself.*

7. Charging or advancing towards, or challenging, the umpire in an aggressive, threatening, or intimidating manner when appealing during a match.

8. Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion by a bowler or other member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.

9. Inappropriate physical contact between players in the course of play during a match (eg: deliberately walking or running into or shouldering another player).

10. Assaulting or threatening to assault, an umpire, another player, team official, or any other person (including a spectator) during a match.

11. Any act of violence on the field of play during a match.

12. Public criticism of, or inappropriate comment, in relation to an incident occurring in a match, or in relation to any player, team official, match official or team participating in any match, irrespective of when or how or by what method such criticism or inappropriate comment is made.

13. Conduct intended to wrongly influence any element of the game, including deliberate attempts to mislead the Umpire;

14. Any action(s) likely to alter the condition of the ball which are not specifically permit-

ted under Law 42.3 of the Laws of Cricket and which may be regarded as 'unfair'.

15. Any attempt to manipulate a match for inappropriate strategic, tactical or other reasons, including, but not limited to, any conduct which is considered 'unfair play' under Law 42 of the Laws of Cricket.

*The team Captain of any team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible (and subject to sanction) for any offence found to have been committed under this Rule.*

16. Where the facts of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by any of the above offences, conduct that either:

- 15.1 is contrary to the spirit of the game; or
- 15.2 brings the game into disrepute; or
- 15.3 is considered 'unfair play' under law 42 of the Laws of Cricket.

*Note: This is intended to be a "catch-all" provision to cover all types of conduct not covered by the specific offences set out elsewhere in this Code of Conduct.*

## 8. APPENDIX B CODE OF CONDUCT REPORT CLUB CRICKET WRITTEN REPORT FORM

Dear Sir,

In accordance with Section 8 of the Club and Youth Cricket Handbook I make the following report:

Match: .....

Venue: .....

Dates: .....

Umpires: .....

I wish to bring to your attention my belief that during the match conduct amounting to "unacceptable behaviour" occurred. Those involved were:

Player(s)/Team Officials(s): Team: .....  
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I believe that the conduct breached Rule

(Appendix A Number) ..... of the Code.

The circumstances were: .....

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This report was completed by: (the umpires jointly or by eligible persons, as outlined in section 4.1 of the Code of Conduct)

The day's play concluded at .....

am/pm on ..... 20 .....

And Metro was notified at .....

am/pm on ..... 20 .....

Signed .....	Signed .....
Name	Name
Contact Number	Contact Number

Where any person wishes to make a report of an alleged breach under 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 of Metro Code Of Conduct they shall contact Metro at the earliest opportunity and complete a written report no later than 4pm on the first working day following the conclusion of the match.