

ICC'S MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PLAYERS' AND MATCH OFFICIALS' AREAS AT INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

For the purposes of these *Minimum Standards*, words in italicised text shall take the definitions ascribed to them in Appendix 1 of the ICC's *Anti-Corruption Code* or, where there are none, those set below:

ICC Regional Security Manager: means the individual(s) appointed by the ICC's ACSU from time to time to provide anti-corruption and security support services to the ACSU at, and around, all relevant *International Matches*.

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 world wide web and derivative URL addresses.

Match Official: means any of the following individuals: *Match Referee*, *Umpire*, *Regional Umpire Performance Manager* and any technical expert appointed by the ICC to provide technological support to the *Umpires* from time to time.

Mobile Device: means any portable device (including a personal digital assistant (PDA), blackberry or mobile phone) 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.

PMOA: means as defined in Article 2.1, below.

Regional Umpire Performance Manager: means the individual appointed by the ICC to provide performance management support to the *Umpires* from time to time.

ARTICLE 1 INTRODUCTION, SCOPE AND APPLICATION

- 1.1 The ICC has adopted these *Minimum Standards* in support of the ICC's *Anti-Corruption Code* and the fundamental sporting imperatives which that *Code* is designed to address. In particular, the *Minimum Standards* seek to combat advancing 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 *Players*, *Player Support Personnel* and *Match Officials* with all third parties from the moment that they first enter the *PMOA* on the day of an *International Match* right through until the formal conclusion of that day's play. .
- 1.2 All *National Cricket Federations*, *Players*, *Player Support Personnel* and *Match Officials*: (a) are automatically bound by and required to comply with all of the provisions of these *Minimum Standards*; and (b) agree to submit to the authority of the *ACSU General Manager* (and/or any individual appointed by him/her to act on his/her behalf), to adopt, apply, monitor and enforce these *Minimum Standards*.
- 1.3 For the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in these *Minimum Standards* is intended to limit the responsibilities of any *National Cricket Federation*, *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* under the ICC's *Anti-Corruption Code* or any other ICC regulations that may apply from time to time.
- 1.4 The *Minimum Standards* shall come into full force and effect on 29 January 2013 and shall replace all previous versions of the *Minimum Standards*.

- 1.5 The *Minimum Standards* shall be applied in full at every *International Match* (but excluding any *International Tour Match*) and at any *ICC Event* or any other *Match* at which the *ICC* deems it appropriate that they should apply.

ARTICLE 2 ACCESS TO THE PLAYERS' AND MATCH OFFICIALS' AREA ("PMOA")

- 2.1 At each relevant *International Match*, the *PMOA* shall comprise of the following areas;
- 2.1.1 each of the 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 *International Match*;
 - 2.1.2 each of the dressing 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 *International 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 *International Match*;
 - 2.1.4 the operational room(s) used by any *Umpire* (including third or other *Umpires*) during the course of the relevant *International Match*;
 - 2.1.5 the operational room(s) used by the *Match Referee* during the course of the relevant *International Match*;
 - 2.1.6 the dining area(s) used by the *Players*, *Player Support Personnel* and *Match Officials* during and after the relevant *International Match*; and
 - 2.1.7 all other areas that the *ICC Regional Security Manager* determines should be included, such determination to be entirely at his/her discretion.
- 2.2 In relation to each relevant *International Match* taking place within its geographical jurisdiction, unless otherwise agreed in advance by the *ICC's Regional Security Manager*, the host *National Cricket Federation* must:
- 2.2.1 ensure that there are no static / landline (or other) telephone communication devices within the *PMOA* on the day of an *International Match*;
 - 2.2.2 put in place an accreditation system that enables access to the *PMOA* to be strictly and easily controlled and monitored by the *ICC Regional Security Manager* 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 from the moment that a stadium has commenced its access control for an *International Match* right through until all *Players* and *Match Officials* have left the stadium at the end of the day's play;
 - 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 been security-vetted by the appropriate authorities and 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 *National Cricket Federation* (and, where considered necessary, by the *ICC Regional Security Manager*) about what they are required to do to satisfactorily perform their duties in this regard;
 - (c) is provided with appropriate identification so as to make him/her 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 *International Match*, all accreditation passes permitting access to the *PMOA* to each of the relevant *Players* and *Player Support Personnel*;
 - 2.2.6 issue, within eight (8) hours of entry into the relevant country or unless otherwise agreed with the relevant *Match Officials*, all accreditation passes permitting access to the *PMOA* to each of the relevant *Match Officials*;
 - 2.2.7 maintain a comprehensive and up-to-date list of all individuals to whom such passes have been, or will be, issued and provide a copy of such list to the *ICC Regional Security Manager* at least forty-eight (48) hours before the commencement of the relevant *International Match*;
 - 2.2.8 refer any additional requests for accreditation from time to time to the *ICC Regional Security Manager* for his/her consideration and approval;
 - 2.2.9 provide a fixed photograph board 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*;
 - 2.2.10 install CCTV covering all access points to each of the team dressing rooms and use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that such footage is copied at the end of a day's play to a hard-drive or any other device provided by the *ICC's Regional Security Manager*;
 - 2.2.11 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 therefrom;

GUIDANCE NOTE: As an exception to the strict prohibition in Article 2.2.11, 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 *ICC's Regional Security Manager*; (b) the camera must be static, wall-mounted and have any audio-recording capability disabled; (c) the *ICC's Regional Security Manager* 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 designated team media manager 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 *ICC's Regional Security Manager* 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.

- 2.2.12 provide a safe and secure locker (or other similar storage facility), into which all *Players* and *Player Support Personnel* (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 *ICC* and *National Cricket Federation* 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.
- 2.3 In relation to each relevant *International Match*, the *Match Referee* must:
- 2.3.1 check whether there are any static / landline (or other) telephone communication devices within the operational room(s) used by any *Umpire* (including third or other *Umpires*) or *Match Referee* on the day of an *International Match* and, where any exist, immediately report the same to the *ICC's Regional Security Manager*;
 - 2.3.2 check whether there are any fixed or temporary video cameras set up within the operational room(s) used by any *Umpire* (including third or other *Umpires*) or *Match Referee* on the day of an *International Match* and, where any exist, immediately report the same to the *ICC's Regional Security Manager*;
 - 2.3.3 ensure that the rules regarding the display of accreditation passes for the *PMOA* (as described in Article 3, below) are strictly adhered to by the *Umpires* (including third or other *Umpires*) and the *Match Referee* at all times; and
 - 2.3.4 implement a protocol pursuant to which all *Mobile Devices* must be collected from the *Umpires* (including third or other *Umpires*) or *Regional Umpire Performance Manager* prior to their entry to the venue on the day of an *International Match*; and (b) safely and securely stored during that *International Match* until such time as those *Mobile Devices* can be returned in accordance with these *Minimum Standards*.

ARTICLE 3 DISPLAY OF ACCREDITATION PASSES INSIDE THE *PMOA*

- 3.1 General Principles:
- 3.1.1 As a general rule, access to the *PMOA* will be restricted only to those individuals whose presence in that area is absolutely essential for operational purposes. Obviously this would include *Players*, *Match Officials* and the *ICC Regional Security Manager* or other *ICC ACSU* staff, but it also includes certain *Player Support Personnel* such as members of the team coaching staff, medical and physiotherapy staff, team statistician, kit/baggage man, team liaison officer, team media manager and team security manager.
 - 3.1.2 In certain circumstances, temporary 'visitor' accreditation may also need to be issued by the *ICC Regional Security Manager* to any other individuals who may need access to the *PMOA* from time to time for operational reasons, including, for example, *ICC* and *National Cricket Federation* staff and members of the venue's security, cleaning or catering staff. Such temporary accreditation can only be provided by the *ICC Regional Security Manager*, who may impose such conditions on the accreditation (including for specific time periods or areas etc) as he/she deems 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 accreditation pass.

3.2 *Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials:*

3.2.1 All *Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials* must display their *PMOA* accreditation passes prior to their first entry into the *PMOA* on the day of an *International Match*.

3.2.2 Once they have complied with Article 3.2.1, all *Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials* 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 or practice area or field of play.

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 shall apply from the moment that the first *Player* of any participating team enters the *PMOA* for an *International Match* right through until the formal conclusion of the day's play:

4.1.1 no person shall be allowed to use and/or carry any *Mobile Device* for any reason whatsoever, whether to access the *Internet* or otherwise, in the *PMOA*;

4.1.2 no person shall be allowed to use and/or 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*; and

4.1.3 no person shall be allowed to use any static / landline (or similar) telephone capable of making calls from inside or receiving calls from outside the *PMOA*.

4.2 Unless otherwise agreed by the *ICC Regional Security Manager* in advance, the only exceptions to the above prohibitions are:

4.2.1 each team manager shall be 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 *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* for any important personal matter, provided that the team manager has given his express permission to the *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* before such use;

4.2.2 each team media manager shall be 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*;

4.2.3 each team security manager shall be 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, either inside or outside the *PMOA* at the venue, other than in the case of a security emergency;

- 4.2.4 each *Match Referee* shall be permitted to carry all of the *Mobile Devices* that may have been collected from each *Umpire* (including any third or other *Umpire*) and *Regional Umpire Performance Manager* as part of any protocol implemented by a *Match Referee* pursuant to Article 2.3.4, above;
- 4.2.5 each team manager shall be 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 *International Match* or series of *International Matches*;

GUIDANCE NOTE: For the avoidance of doubt, any team manager who uses his 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) shall automatically be in breach of Article 4.2.5. As a permitted exception to this prohibition, the team manager may, at any time during an *International Match*, receive, access and disseminate to relevant *Players* and *Player Support Personnel*, 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 *International Match* in question, provided at all times that: (a) such information can only be disseminated to relevant *Players* and *Player Support Personnel* by the team manager via a 'pen-drive' or other means of transferring data other than via the Internet; (b) no *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* shall be entitled to use or access such information directly on the team manager's laptop (or any other similar communication device); (c) 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 ICC's *Regional Security Manager* in advance; and (d) all communication exchanges between the team manager and any such identified third party in relation to such matters must be copied contemporaneously and in full to the ICC's *Regional Security Manager* (if such exchanges take place over the Internet) or witnessed first-hand by the ICC's *Regional Security Manager* (if such information is transmitted manually).

It is acknowledged and agreed that the safeguards described in this guidance note are of particular importance in upholding the underlying principles of the PMOA and that, since the analytical information that this note contemplates be exchanged in 'live' game situations is information that could easily be exploited for corrupt purposes, any failure to comply risks causing serious damage to the integrity of the game. The burden shall be at all times on the team manager to ensure that he has the relevant details of the ICC's Regional Security Manager and/or access to the ICC's Regional Security Manager at the appropriate times in order that he can comply in full with the safeguards described herein.

- 4.2.6 a further seven other *Player Support Personnel* per team, whose identity must be approved in advance by the ICC *Regional Security Manager*, shall be 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 ICC's *Regional Security Manager* shall 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 4.2.5 or 4.2.6 shall prevent a *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* being able to view the screen of a laptop computer that is being used by the team manager or other permitted *Player Support Personnel*, provided that his/her viewing of the laptop: (a) is carried out at all times in the company of the team manager or other permitted *Player Support Personnel*; and (b) is for cricket operations purposes only.

- 4.2.7 the *Match Referee* shall be 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 any important personal matter only, provided that the *Match Referee* has given his express permission to the *Match Official* before such use;
 - 4.2.8 the *Match Referee* shall be 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; and
 - 4.2.9 the *Regional Umpire Performance Manager* shall be 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 *ICC's Regional Security Manager* shall 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*.
- 4.3 For the avoidance of doubt, none of the foregoing provisions shall operate to prevent:
- 4.3.1 the use of two-way handheld device that uses dedicated frequencies over short distances (ie a 'walkie-talkie') by *Player Support Personnel* for the purpose of communication between the pitch and dressing room area for medical and/or tactical reasons only, provided that such communication devices are suitably encrypted to avoid detection by any third party in the nearby vicinity;
 - 4.3.2 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 the Decision Review System) as may be required from time to time, provided that such communication devices are suitably encrypted to avoid detection by any third party in the nearby vicinity; and/or
 - 4.3.3 the wearing of microphones by a *Player* in a *T20 International 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 *T20 International Match*.
- 4.4 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 clause 4.2 are deemed to have: (a) consented to such laptop or other device being monitored by the *ICC's Regional Security Manager* for the purpose of establishing whether or not the *Internet* has been accessed in any relevant period; (b) agreed to provide such laptop or other device to the *ICC's Regional Security Manager* immediately upon request so that any identified *Internet* browsing activity can be audited; and (c) agreed to provide such technical information (including, without limitation, any applicable MAC number) about such laptop or other device to the *ICC's Regional Security Manager* as may be necessary to carry out such monitoring and/or auditing activity.

ARTICLE 5 LEAVING THE *PMOA*

5.1 Other than in the case of a medical or security emergency, once inside the *PMOA*, should any *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* need to leave for any personal or any other matter that is not related to the performance of his duties in the *International 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 *ICC's Regional Security Manager*; or (b) where the *ICC's Regional Security Manager* is unavailable, the relevant team manager (in the case of a *Player* or *Player Support Personnel*) or *Match Referee* (in the case of a *Match Official*), who must immediately report the grant of any such permission to the *ICC's Regional Security Manager*.

NOTE: such permission must explicitly set out where the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* 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*, the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* must at all times:

- (a) carry his/her *PMOA* accreditation pass 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 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 THE *ICC REGIONAL SECURITY MANAGER*

6.1 At each *International Match*, all *National Cricket Federations*, *Players*, *Player Support Personnel*, *Match Officials* and any other visitors to the *PMOA* agree and acknowledge that the *ICC Regional Security Manager* (or such other member of the *ICC's ACSU*) shall 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 *International Match*;
- 6.1.2 issue temporary 'visitor' accreditation passes for the *PMOA* where he/she considers appropriate on the day of the *International Match*;
- 6.1.3 approve or deny any request for *PMOA* accreditation passes, irrespective of the identity of the individual requesting such accreditation;
- 6.1.4 remove, or cancel the validity of, any *PMOA* accreditation pass already issued, irrespective of the identity of the individual with such accreditation;

- 6.1.5 require any person who is not displaying a valid accreditation pass to leave the *PMOA* immediately, irrespective of the identity of such individual;
 - 6.1.6 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 *ICC Regional Security Manager* for auditing purposes, such auditing to take place at an agreed time and place and in the presence of the owner;
 - 6.1.7 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 *ICC Regional Security Manager*, provided that such search is carried out in the presence of a third party who shall be a member of the venue stewarding / security team; and
 - 6.1.8 accompany any *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* 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 6.1.6 or 6.1.7 shall be deemed to be a breach of these *Minimum Standards* and will be dealt with in accordance with Article 7, below.

ARTICLE 7 BREACHES OF THE *MINIMUM STANDARDS*

- 7.1 Where any *National Cricket Federation* is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.2.1 – 2.2.13 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the *ICC Regional Security Manager* to the *ACSU General Manager*. Thereafter, the *ACSU General Manager* shall correspond with the *National Cricket Federation* 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. In addition, the *ACSU General Manager* will provide, on a quarterly basis, a report on such matters to the *ICC's Chief Executives' Committee*.
- 7.2 Where any *Match Referee* is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.3.1 – 2.3.4 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the *ICC Regional Security Manager* to the *ACSU General Manager*. Thereafter, the *ACSU General Manager* shall correspond with the *Match Referee* in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate. In addition, the *ACSU General Manager* will provide, on a quarterly basis, a report on such matters to the *ICC's Chief Executives' Committee*.
- 7.3 Where any *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* is alleged to have breached Article 3.2, then such alleged breach will be reported by the *ICC Regional Security Manager* to the *ACSU General Manager*. Thereafter, the *ACSU General Manager* shall correspond with the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* (copying in the relevant *National Cricket Federation* to which the *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* is affiliated) 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. In addition, the *ICC ACSU General Manager* will provide, on a quarterly basis, a report on such matters to the *ICC's Chief Executives' Committee*.
- 7.4 Where any *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* is alleged to have breached either of Articles 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2, then any such alleged breach will be reported by the *ICC Regional Security Manager* to the *ACSU General Manager*. Thereafter:

- 7.4.1 the *ACSU General Manager* will write to the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* (copying the letter to the relevant *National Cricket Federation* to which the *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* is affiliated) seeking an explanation for the alleged breach, such explanation to be provided within a period of fourteen days;
- 7.4.2 upon receipt of any such explanation (or after the expiry of fourteen days, whichever is the earliest) the *ACSU General Manager* shall determine whether the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* is in breach of the relevant Article(s). Where the *ACSU General Manager* determines that there has been a breach of either Article 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2:
- (a) in the case of a first breach within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the *Player* (save where Article 7.4.2(b) below applies), *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* will receive a written warning from the *ACSU General Manager*;
 - (b) in the case of a first breach of Article 4.1.1 within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months by a *Player*, where the *ACSU General Manager* can establish that the *Player* has attended and received education and training in relation to this/her obligations under the terms of these *Minimum Standards*, he will receive a fine of \$1,000 imposed against him by the *ACSU General Manager*;
 - (c) in the case of a second breach (irrespective of whether the second breach is of the same Article as that previously breached and irrespective of the sanction imposed for the previous breach) within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* will have a fine of \$2,500 imposed against him by the *ACSU General Manager*; and
 - (d) in the case of a third, or any subsequent, breach (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 twenty-four (24) months, the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* will have a fine of \$5,000 imposed against him by the *ACSU General Manager*.
- 7.4.3 Any decision made by the *ACSU General Manager* in relation to any of the above, shall be the full, final and complete disposition of the matter, immediately binding and non-appealable.

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