

# MATCH REPORT



**GAME:** (Home Team) ..... **V** .....

**UMPIRE/S:** ..... **SPORT:** ..... **DATE:** .....

**GRADE:** (Write in the grade name after referring to the fixture) .....

<b>GAME TIME:</b> Start ..... Finish .....	Tick box if late start penalty applied <input type="checkbox"/>
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**YELLOW & RED CARD PENALTIES:** Note the card issued and the reason.

Player's Name & No.	Club	Card	Reason for Penalty (Note the offence from list on back of this form)

**REPORTED PLAYERS:** Players responsible for incidents of serious misconduct, for which a red card penalty is considered inadequate, should be reported in this section. They will be required to attend a tribunal hearing. Read back of form for further information.

Player's Name & No.	Club	Charge: (Note the offence from list on back of this form)	Reporting Party (Ump/Capt/Mgr)

**COMMENTS:** (Home Capt.) .....  
 .....  
 ..... Signature .....

(Visiting Captain) .....  
 .....  
 ..... Signature .....

<b>PLAYER OF THE MATCH (Umpire's Choice)</b>
<b>Player's Name:</b> ..... <b>Club:</b> .....

**SIGNATURES:** To signify awareness of the above information all parties below must sign the Match Report.

Home Captain: ..... Visiting Captain: .....

Umpire: ..... Duty Manager: .....

# YELLOW & RED CARD PENALTY SYSTEM

## BY-RULE 7 - YELLOW & RED CARD PENALTY SYSTEM

The card system is applied by umpires to deal with misconduct by coaches and players during ISV sanctioned games. Umpires are authorised to apply the following Yellow and Red card penalty system:

### A. Yellow Card: Reason

The yellow card is issued by the umpire to any player playing outside the spirit of the game and the 'Players and Officials Code of Conduct' in Appendix 2. The yellow card is a warning that if the player continues to behave poorly they will be sent from the court and suspended. A yellow card also means the player will be penalised 5 runs. Any player who receives two yellow cards during the season will be suspended from playing the next immediate round of matches and any other sanctioned ISV event in between time. Reasons for being given a yellow card include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Dangerous or rough play
- Time wasting or deliberately delaying play
- Swearing, abusive, obscene or insulting language
- Obscene or lewd behaviour
- Pushing
- Intimidating or harassing opponents
- Disputing decisions
- Unfair play
- Equipment abuse including: hitting stumps; throwing bat; stepping on nets
- Being present in a restricted zone
- Throwing, kicking or hitting the ball recklessly
- Abuse against another person based on their age, gender, race, culture, religion, sexual orientation or any other irrelevant personal characteristic
- Applying any type of liquid or any other substance to the player's uniform that results in the substance being transferred to the court or its fixtures that has the potential to impact on player safety
- Team misconduct (where individuals are not readily identifiable). In the event of a team misconduct penalty, the penalty will be attributed to the team captain's skin
- Team captains may be penalised if they are not able to control other players and spectators from their club who are in attendance.

### B. Red Card: Reason

When a red card is issued, the player is to be ordered off the court for the rest of the game and will be penalised 5 runs. The player cannot be replaced. This card is issued under two basic circumstances:

- i) When a yellow card has previously been issued to the same player in the same game and their behaviour warrants the issuing of a second yellow card.
- ii) For any of the following offences listed below:

- Striking/Attempted Striking
- Deliberate physical contact
- Threatening, challenging, intimidating or reckless behaviour
- Unduly rough or unfair play
- Illegal court entry
- Spitting

## REPORTED PERSONS TRIBUNAL

The Reported Persons Tribunal has been established to hear charges where the misconduct is considered to be of such a serious nature that a penalty under the Yellow and Red Card System may not be adequate. Following is a summary of the basic process that applies when participants are reported. The full process is detailed in the document "Disciplinary Procedures" available from ISV.

### Laying Charges

1. Charges are to be noted on the match report which is provided for each match.
2. The information provided on or which the match report should include:
  - The charge (from the list above and the reason for the charge).
  - Name and number of the reported person.
  - Name of victim (if appropriate).
  - Indication of the reporting party ie, umpire, duty manager, captain.
  - Signatures of the captains to verify their awareness the charge has been laid.
3. Charges must be laid prior to the signing of the match report by the captains, umpire and duty manager. No information can be added, amended or deleted after the match report has been signed unless all parties are aware of the charges.

### Location and Time

The location and time of hearings will be confirmed with the relevant parties but will normally be at the ISV office on the Wednesday following the incident, commencing at 7.30pm.

### Attendance at Tribunal

#### 1. Reporting Party

- a) A reporting party must attend the hearing to give evidence.
- b) The reporting party must attend even if the reported person is not attending.
- c) The reporting party can request the tribunal chairman change the hearing date but it must be prior to the next scheduled round the reported person is due to play in. If the reporting party cannot attend in this period, the charge will be dropped.

#### 2. Reported Person

- a) Reported persons must attend the tribunal, unless they choose to plead guilty.
- b) If a reported person cannot attend the hearing, they will be unable to play until they do attend, regardless of the reason for not attending.
- c) **Guilty Plea:** reported persons pleading guilty have the option to not attend. If not attending, they can provide a written statement that does not dispute the facts but provides information that will assist the tribunal set a penalty.