ECB Minimum Standards for Players’ and Match Officials’ Areas

For the purposes of these Minimum Standards, defined terms set out in Appendix 1 of the ECB Anti-Corruption Code shall apply and in addition, those set out below:

**CDC Chairman**: means the Chairman of the CDC from time to time (or, in any given case, his nominee).

**ECB Anti-Corruption Manager**: means the individual appointed by the ECB from time to time to manage the provision of anti-corruption services at all Relevant Matches.

**ECB Anti-Corruption Official**: means the individual(s) appointed by the ECB from time to time to provide anti-corruption services and be present at, all Relevant Matches.

**ECB Cricket Liaison Officer (CLO)**: means the ECB appointed official with responsibility for cricket operational liaison and present at any Relevant Match.

**ECB Match Liaison Manager**: means the ECB appointee who is the primary contact in the lead-up to and during each Relevant Match for venue executives, broadcasters, Umpires, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager and the ECB Anti-Corruption Official and who facilitates communications between all such personnel.

**ECB Umpires’ Manager**: means the person appointed as such by the ECB.

**First Class County**: means each First Class county cricket club (as listed in Schedule B of the ECB’s articles of association) and, for the purposes of these Minimum Standards, the Marylebone Cricket Club.

**Head Coach**: means any head coach, team manager or director of cricket at a First Class County or Women’s Super League Team.
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 worldwide web and derivative URL addresses.

Match Official: means any Umpire, CLO and any technical expert appointed by the ECB to provide technological support to the Umpires from time to time.

Mobile Device: means any portable device (including, without limitation, a personal digital assistant (PDA), mobile phone, tablet computer or smartwatch) 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.

Player: means any ECB-registered or other cricketer playing in a Relevant Match.

PMOA: means as defined in Article 2.1 below.

Relevant Match: means any domestic televised “List A Limited Overs Match” or domestic televised “List A Twenty20 Match” or any domestic televised “Competitive Women’s Cricket” Limited Overs or Twenty20 Match (each as defined in the ICC Classification of Official Cricket), any England women’s international match played in England and Wales or any other match designated by the ECB.

Third Umpire: means the Umpire not on the field who is responsible for supporting the on-field Umpires with television replay decisions.

Umpire: means any umpire (including any on-field umpire, television umpire, Third Umpire or fourth umpire) who is appointed by the ECB to officiate at any Relevant Match or any reserve list umpire who is shadowing another umpire at a Relevant Match at the ECB’s request.

Women’s Super League Team: means each team participating in the Women’s Super League.
1 Introduction, Scope and Application

1.1 The ECB has adopted these Minimum Standards in support of the ECB Anti-Corruption Code and the fundamental sporting imperatives which that Code is designed to address. In particular, the Minimum Standards seek to combat 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 Participants with all third parties from two hours before the scheduled start time of each Relevant Match (or such time as otherwise directed by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official present at the Relevant Match) until such time after the Relevant Match as directed by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official present at the Relevant Match.

1.2 All First Class Counties, Women’s Super League Teams and Participants: (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 ECB Anti-Corruption Manager, the ECB Anti-Corruption Official and the CDC Chairman 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 First Class County, Women’s Super League Team or Participant under the ECB Anti-Corruption Code or any other ECB regulations that may apply from time to time.

1.4 These Minimum Standards shall come into full force and effect on 1st March 2018.
2 Access to the Players’ and Match Officials’ Area (“PMOA”)

2.1 At each Relevant Match, the PMOA shall comprise the following areas:

2.1.1 each of the team 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 Match;

2.1.2 each of the dressing rooms and operational 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 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 Match;

2.1.4 the dining area(s) used by the Participants during and after the Relevant Match; and

2.1.5 all other areas that the ECB Anti-Corruption Official determines should be included, such determination to be entirely at his/her discretion.

2.2 In relation to each Relevant Match, unless otherwise agreed in advance by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official, the host First Class County or Women’s Super League Team must for the period that these Minimum Standards apply (as set out in Article 1.1 above):

2.2.1 ensure that there are no static / landline (or other) telephone communication devices within the PMOA on the day of a Relevant Match;

2.2.2 adopt and implement the ECB accreditation system that enables access to the PMOA to be strictly and easily controlled and monitored by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official 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;

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 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 host First Class County or Women’s Super League Team (and, where considered necessary, by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official) about what they are required to do in order 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 Relevant Match, all accreditation passes permitting access to the PMOA to each of the relevant Participants;

2.2.6 maintain a comprehensive and up-to-date list of all individuals to whom such passes have been, or will be, issued and provide, on request, a copy of such list to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official at least forty-eight (48) hours before the commencement of the Relevant Match;
2.2.7 refer any additional requests for accreditation from time to time to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official for his/her consideration and approval;

2.2.8 provide a fixed photograph board in the ECB-stipulated format 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;

2.2.9 install CCTV covering all access points to each of the team dressing rooms and ensure that such footage is copied at the end of a day’s play to a hard-drive or any other similar portable storage device. The host First Class County or Women’s Super League Team shall ensure that it retains a copy of such footage for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the Relevant Match in question and shall provide a copy to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager on request and without undue delay at any time during such twelve (12) month period;

2.2.10 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 2.2.10, 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Manager; (b) the camera must be static,
wall-mounted and have any audio-recording capability
disabled; (c) the ECB Anti-Corruption Official 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 Head Coach 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
ECB Anti-Corruption Official 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.

2.2.11 provide a safe and secure locker (or other similar
storage facility), into which all Participants (subject to
the limited exceptions set out herein) must deposit any
Mobile Device prior to entering the PMOA; and

2.2.12 provide a safe and secure locker (or other similar
storage facility), into which all temporary visitors
(including ECB, First Class County and Women’s Super
League Team 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 Match, the Third Umpire
must:

2.3.1 check whether there are any static / landline (or other)
television communication devices within the
operational room(s) used by any Umpire and, where
any exist, immediately report the same to the ECB Anti-
Corruption Official;

2.3.2 check whether there are any fixed or temporary video
cameras set up within the operational room(s) used by
any Umpire and, where any exist, immediately report the same to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official;

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 at all times; and

2.3.4 implement a protocol pursuant to which all Mobile Devices must be (a) collected from all other Umpires prior to their entry to the PMOA on the day of a Relevant Match; and (b) safely and securely stored with the host First Class County or Women’s Super League Team during that Relevant Match until such time as those Mobile Devices can be returned in accordance with these Minimum Standards.

3 Display of Accreditation Passes Inside the PMOA

3.1 Information 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official, but it also includes certain other Participants 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. Each Head Coach is required to certify to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official that each Participant to whom accreditation is granted has the necessary skills to perform their designated role, for example as physiotherapist or media manager, and that their presence in the PMOA is absolutely essential for operational purposes.
3.1.2 In certain circumstances, temporary ‘visitor’ accreditation may also need to be issued by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to any other individuals who may need access to the PMOA from time to time for operational reasons, including, for example, ECB and First Class County or Women’s Super League Team staff and members of the venue’s security, cleaning or catering staff. Such temporary accreditation can only be provided by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official, who may impose such conditions on the accreditation (including for specific time periods or areas etc) as he/she deems reasonable and 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 or ‘visitor’ accreditation pass.

3.2 Participants:

3.2.1 All Participants must display their PMOA accreditation passes prior to their first entry into the PMOA on the day of a Relevant Match.

3.2.2 Once they have complied with Article 3.2.1, all Participants 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, 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.
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 whilst the Minimum Standards are in force as set out in Article 1.1 above:

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 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official in advance, the only exceptions to the above prohibitions are:

4.2.1 each Head Coach 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 Participant for any important personal matter, provided that the Head Coach has given his express permission to the Participant 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 on to 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 the host First Class County or Women’s Super League Team shall be permitted to take safe custody all of the Mobile Devices that may have been collected from all Umpires (other than the Third Umpire) pursuant to Article 2.3.4 above;

4.2.5 the ECB Match Liaison Manager will be permitted to carry a Mobile Device within the PMOA but any such device must be turned on to silent mode at all times whilst such individual is in the PMOA and must not be used for any purpose within the PMOA, except for cricket operations purposes of a logistical or administrative nature related to any Relevant Match.

4.2.6 each Head Coach shall also 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 Relevant Match or series of Relevant Matches;

GUIDANCE NOTE:
For the avoidance of doubt, any Head Coach who uses his/her 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 4.2.6. As a permitted exception to this prohibition, the Head Coach may, at any time during a relevant Match, receive, access and disseminate to relevant Players and other Participants, 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 Match in question, provided at all times that: (a) 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official in advance; and (b) copies of all communication exchanges between the Head Coach and any such identified third party in relation to such matters must be provided in full to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official upon request.

4.2.7 Other Participants (excluding Players), whose identity must be approved in advance by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official, 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official 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 4.2.6 or 4.2.7 shall prevent a Participant being able to view the screen of a laptop computer that is being used by the Head Coach or other permitted Participant, provided that his/her viewing of the laptop: (a) is carried out at all times in the company of the Head Coach or other permitted Participant; and (b) is for cricket operations purposes only.

4.2.8 the Third Umpire and CLO 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official has given his/her express permission to the Match Official before such use; and

4.2.9 the Third Umpire and CLO 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

4.2.10 each Participant shall be permitted to wear any smartwatch or similar device within the PMOA purely for medical or fitness tracking purposes, provided that the phone or other device to which it connects is turned off and the smartwatch is unable to receive or send any communications or data.

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 (i.e. a ‘walkie-talkie’) by relevant Participants for the purpose of communication between the pitch and dressing room area for medical and/or tactical reasons only;

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 television replays for decisions as may be required from time to time); and/or

4.3.3 the wearing of microphones by a Player in a Relevant 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 Relevant 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 Article 4.2 are deemed to have: (a) consented to such laptop or other device being monitored by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official as may be necessary to carry out such monitoring and/or auditing activity.

5 Leaving the PMOA

5.1 Other than in the case of a medical or security emergency, once inside the PMOA, should any Participant need to leave for any personal or any other matter that is not related to the performance of his duties in the Relevant 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official; or (b) where the ECB’s Anti-Corruption Official is unavailable, the relevant Head Coach (in the case of a Participant who is not a Match Official) or the Third Umpire (in the case of a Match Official), which permissions must be reported to the ECB Anti-Corruption Official as soon as practicable.

NOTE: such permission must explicitly set out where the Participant 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, each Participant 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/she has permission to communicate with and only engage in such communications as are necessary for the completion of such purpose as has been approved.

6 The Authority of the ECB Anti-Corruption Official

6.1 At each Relevant Match, all First Class Counties, Women’s Super League Teams, Participants and any other visitors to the PMOA agree and acknowledge that the ECB Anti-Corruption Official and ECB Anti-Corruption Manager 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 Relevant Match;

6.1.2 issue or decline temporary ‘visitor’ accreditation passes for the PMOA where he/she considers appropriate on the day of the Relevant Match;

6.1.3 remove, or cancel the validity of, any PMOA accreditation pass already issued, irrespective of the identity of the individual with such accreditation;

6.1.4 require any person who is not displaying a valid accreditation pass to leave the PMOA immediately, irrespective of the identity of such individual;
6.1.5 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official for auditing purposes, such auditing to take place at an agreed time and place and in the presence of the owner;

6.1.6 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 ECB Anti-Corruption Official, 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;

6.1.7 accompany any Participant 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 6.1.5 or 6.1.6 shall be deemed to be a breach of these Minimum Standards and will be dealt with in accordance with Article 7 below.

7 Breaches of the Minimum Standards

7.1 Where any First Class County or Women’s Super League Team is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.2.1 – 2.2.12 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall correspond with the First Class County or Women’s Super League 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.
7.2 Where any Umpire is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.3.1 to 2.3.4 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall correspond with the Third Umpire and the ECB Umpires’ Manager in an attempt to ascertain the explanation behind any alleged breach and seek the implementation of any corrective measures that he/she considers appropriate.

7.3 Where any Head Coach is alleged to have breached Article 3.1.1, then such alleged breach will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall corresponded with the Head Coach (copying in his/her relevant First Class County or Women’s Super League Team) 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.

7.4 Where any Participant is alleged to have breached Article 3.2, then such alleged breach will be reported by the ECB Anti-Corruption Official to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter, the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall correspond with the Participant (copying in the relevant First Class County or Women’s Super League Team to which the Participant 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.

7.5 Where any Participant is alleged to have breached any one or more of Articles 4.1, 5.1 or 6.2, then any such alleged breach(es) will be reported by the ECB Anti-
Corruption Official to the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager. Thereafter:

7.5.1 the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager will write to the Participant (copying the letter to the relevant First Class County or Women's Super League Team (as applicable) to which the Participant is affiliated) seeking an explanation for the alleged breach, such explanation to be provided within a period of fourteen days;

7.5.2 Upon receipt of any such explanation (or after the expiry of fourteen days, whichever is the earliest) the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager shall forward the ECB Anti-Corruption Manager’s letter, any response and other relevant documentation and evidence to the CDC Chairman who shall determine whether the Participant is in breach of the relevant Article(s). Where the CDC Chairman determines that there has been a breach of any one or more of Articles 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 7.5.2(b) below applies), or other Participant will receive a written warning from the CDC Chairman;

(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 ECB Anti-Corruption Manager can establish that the Player has attended and received education and training in relation to his/her obligations under the terms of these Minimum Standards, he/she will receive a fine of £500 imposed against him/her by the CDC Chairman;

(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 Participant will have a fine of £1,250 imposed against him/her by the CDC Chairman; 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 Participant will have a fine of £2,500 imposed against him/her by the CDC Chairman and/or the matter may be referred by the CDC Chairman for adjudication and (where applicable) sanction by the CDC under the CDC Regulations; and

(e) in the case of a third, or any subsequent, breach by one or more Participants of the same First Class County or Women’s Super League Team (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 First Class County or Women’s Super League Team may be referred by the CDC Chairman to the CDC for adjudication and (where applicable) sanction pursuant to the CDC Regulations.

7.5.3 Any decision made by the CDC Chairman in relation to any of the above matters shall be the full, final and complete disposition of the matter, immediately binding and (save only for any decision of a CDC Disciplinary Panel pursuant to Articles 7.5.2(d) and 7.5.2(e)) non-appealable.