



NORDIC SMASH T20

Code of Conduct: Players & Officials

SANCTIONED BY THE SWEDEN CRICKET FEDERATION (SCF)

1. INTRODUCTION & SCOPE

The Nordic Smash T20 League governs this Code of Conduct to protect the public image, integrity, and commercial interests of the sport. It applies to all Participants: Players, Match Officials, and Player Support Personnel (including coaches, doctors, managers, and explicitly Franchise Owners/Executives of teams).

2. LEVEL 1 OFFENSES (MINOR)

Offenses include abuse of cricket equipment, clothing, or the ground; showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action; using obscene, offensive, or insulting language/gestures; and excessive appealing or aggressively pointing towards the pavilion upon a dismissal.

Penalty: Severe reprimand and final warning issued by the Tournament Referee.

3. LEVEL 2 OFFENSES (MODERATE)

Offenses include a repeat of any Level 1 Offense within the tournament; showing serious dissent; public criticism of a match official; inappropriate and deliberate physical contact; dangerous throws; or any attempt to negatively manipulate a match result, net run rate, or bonus points (e.g., intentionally losing to face a weaker opponent in the finals).

Penalty: Maximum 2-match ban (first-time offenders may have 1 match suspended).

4. LEVEL 3 OFFENSES (SERIOUS)

Offenses include a repeat of any Level 2 Offense; changing the condition of the ball (tampering); intimidation of an umpire or referee; threat of assault on a player, team official, or spectator; and using language/gestures offending race, religion, color, descent, or ethnic origin.

Penalty: 3-match ban, reviewed and confirmed by the Nordic Smash Technical Committee.

5. LEVEL 4 OFFENSES (SEVERE)

Offenses include a repeat of any Level 3 Offense; physical assault of another player, umpire, official, or spectator; threat of assault on match officials; any act of violence during play; and extreme discriminatory language or gestures.

Penalty: Banned for the remainder of the tournament plus a minimum 24-month ban from future events.

6. LEVEL 5 OFFENSES (MATCH OFFICIALS)

Applies to suspicious or continual incorrect decision-making by Match Official(s) which may be seen as corrupt or lacking integrity.

Penalty: Ban from umpiring or officiating for the remainder of the Nordic Smash Event.

7. LEVEL 6 OFFENSES (CORRUPTION)

Zero-Tolerance policy. Includes unauthorized use of a mobile device inside the PMOA, involvement in suspicious passages of play, reports from the betting industry, or evidence of contriving to fix a match.

Penalty: Immediate withdrawal, lengthy bans, and reporting to the ICC Anti-Corruption Unit and SCF.

8. ENFORCEMENT & RECORD KEEPING

All Match Referees must maintain strict records of breaches and sanctions. These records are submitted to the Nordic Smash Head of Operations at the conclusion of the tournament to ensure transparent historical tracking of all disciplinary actions across the league.

13. OFFICIAL EMERGENCY CONTACT CHANNELS

For immediate queries, anonymous reporting, or feedback, participants must utilize the official tournament communication lines or the ICC Integrity App.

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