



**CHELTENHAM, GLOUCESTER AND  
FOREST OF DEAN  
CRICKET LEAGUE**



**DISCIPLINARY RULES 2017**

**FAILURE TO MEET RESULT AND MATCH REPORT DEADLINES**

D1 The following deadlines are set in the playing rules:

Action	By	Deadline
Summary result on play-cricket	Home team	6pm on day after the game
All names registered, no "unsures"	Both teams	In time to complete scorecard
Scorecard complete	Home team leads, both teams check	Wednesday after the game
Fair play reports	Both teams	Wednesday after the game
Pitch, facilities etc. reports	Away team	Wednesday after the game

D2 There will be no fines for failure to meet the deadlines above. However, if a team fails to meet any of these deadlines for a game, the team will receive a warning mark, notified by a record on the league website. If, a week later, the missing old action is still not complete, another warning mark will be recorded and so on. Once a team receives 3 warning marks, **TEN** league points will be deducted. Then three warning marks will be removed (but uncompleted actions and later deadline failures will create new warning marks, and once those get to 3 another 10 points will be lost and so on). Per game per week, there is only 1 warning mark even if more than one action remains incomplete.

D3 A team can appeal against a warning mark by email to the League Secretary, stating why the warning mark should be removed. This appeal must be made before the next Saturday. The League committee will then decide if the appeal is upheld or rejected. Once the Saturday deadline has passed without appeal, the warning mark will stand.

**ALCOHOL BAN**

D4 Players and match officials may not consume alcohol at the ground until their part in the game is completed. Though the ban does not extend to spectators and players who have no further part in the game, captains are reminded of their continuing responsibility (a) for the overall behaviour of their players and spectators and (b) for the welfare of players and officials under 18 years old.

**CONCEDED GAMES**

D5 There will be no fine for conceding a game. However, if an away team concedes, the home team may ask, via the committee, that the opponents pay for costs incurred for the cancelled game. The committee will determine the payment due.

**DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM AND REPORTING**

D6 Complaints arising from incidents at a match must normally be notified to the League Secretary by the Wednesday following the game. Unless agreed otherwise with the League Secretary, reports about incidents in a match must use the standard form supplied by the League (on the web site). The league will only act on disciplinary cases if there has been a formal notification and a report.

*In summary, the GCCL disciplinary system will be used. Clubs will normally be asked in the first instance to discipline their own players, using the GCCL guidelines.*

D7 The League expects clubs to take ownership of disciplinary issues. Normally, the League Secretary will inform the club of the misconduct cited. The club must hold its own disciplinary meeting and report back to the League Secretary its findings and actions taken. The club meeting must take place and the league must receive the report back within 7 days of the request for action by the league. The club may seek advice and further information about an allegation from the League and may request, for good reason, an extension to the deadline. The club must refer to the tariff of penalties (see the GCCL process) and apply immediately the appropriate penalty when it concludes that an offence has occurred. The club must report the conclusion of the meeting (that penalties should or should not be applied) and actions taken (e.g. that sanctions have actually been applied).

D8 The League will appoint a panel of three to review each disciplinary case. If this panel is satisfied with the club's actions, the matter is ended, otherwise the panel will continue along the GCCL process. This process can be read or downloaded from the GCCL website.