

Dissent towards Umpires

We all need to recognise that umpires are invariably umpiring fixtures as a favour to the captain rather than because they actually want to. As anyone who has held a position of captaincy will attest, finding an umpire is the hardest part of the job, so by being rude, aggressive, sarcastic and overly critical of them, we are not only disrespecting the umpire, but also doing likewise to the captain and making his or her life harder. If you have umpired, you will know how unpleasant it is to be constantly criticised when doing so, so you should know better. If you haven't umpired, it's probably because you don't want to subject yourself to the abuse, so you should know better too.

The committee will take very dim view of any instances and will be asking captains and umpires to report anything they feel is unacceptable. Anyone who regularly offends or steps over the line of what is acceptable will be subject to a ban.

1. If a BHHHC player picks up a 2 Yellow cards for dissent then they will serve a club imposed one match ban.
2. If a BHHHC player picks up 4 Green cards for dissent then they will serve a club imposed one match ban.
3. If a BHHHC player picks up a Red card for dissent then the ban given by the league will suffice.