



MCL MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PLAYERS AND MATCH OFFICIALS AREAS AT MCL MATCHES & DRESSING ROOM PROTOCOL

Security Manager: means the individual(s) appointed by the ACSU from time to time to provide anti-corruption and security support services at, and around, all relevant *Matches*.

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 world wide web and derivative URL addresses.

Match Official: means any of the following individuals: *Match Referee and Umpire*.

Mobile Device: means any portable device (including a personal digital assistant (PDA), blackberry or mobile phone) 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 Support Personnel: means up to 10 Team Officials engaged by each Franchisee in the roles of team manager, coach, trainer, physiotherapist or analyst etc.

PMOA: means as defined in Article 2.1, below

ARTICLE 1 INTRODUCTION, SCOPE AND APPLICATION

1.1 MCL has adopted these *Minimum Standards* in support of the *MCL Anti-Corruption Code* and the fundamental sporting imperatives which that *Code* is designed to address. In particular, the *Minimum Standards* seek to combat advancing 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 *Players, Player Support Personnel* and *Match Officials* with third parties prior to and during any *Match*.

1.2 All *Franchisees, Players, Player Support Personnel* and *Match Officials*: (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 *ACSU General Manager* (and/or any individual appointed by him/her to act on his/her behalf), 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 *Franchisee, Player, Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* under the *MCL Anti-Corruption Code* or any other MCL Regulations that may apply from time to time.

ARTICLE 2 ACCESS TO THE PLAYERS AND MATCH OFFICIALS AREA (“PMOA”)

2.1 At each *Match*, the *PMOA* shall comprise of the following areas;

2.1.1 each of the dressing rooms (including any adjoining medical or other similar rooms) that are used by the *Teams* participating in the relevant *Match*;

2.1.2 each of the dressing rooms (including any adjoining medical or other similar rooms) 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 operational room(s) used by any *Umpire* (including third or other *Umpires*) during the course of the relevant *Match*;

2.1.5 the operational room(s) used by the *Match Referee* during the course of the relevant *Match*;

2.1.6 the dining area(s) used by the *Players*, *Player Support Personnel* and *Match Officials* during and after the relevant *Match*; and

2.1.7 all other areas that the *Security Manager* determines should be included, such determination to be entirely at his/her discretion.

2.2 MCL must

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

2.2.2 put in place an accreditation system that enables access to the *PMOA* to be strictly and easily controlled and monitored by the *Security Manager* 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 cards that bear a clear and easily identifiable photograph and the name of the individual to whom such card has been issued;

2.2.3 provide at least two members of the venue stewarding / security team to be on duty at each entrance to the *PMOA* from the moment that the stadium has been secured for a *Match* right through until all *Players* and *Match Officials* have left the stadium after the *Match* has been completed;

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 been security-vetted by the appropriate authorities and 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 *Franchisee* (and, where considered necessary, by the *Security Manager*) about what they are required to do 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 cards for the *PMOA* (as described in Article 3, below) are strictly adhered to at all times.

2.2.5 issue, reasonably in advance of the Season, all accreditation cards permitting access to the *PMOA* to each of the relevant *Players*, and *Player Support Personnel*;

2.2.6 issue, reasonably in advance of the Season, all accreditation cards permitting access to the *PMOA* to each of the relevant *Match Officials*;

2.2.7 maintain a comprehensive and up-to-date list of all individuals to whom such cards have been issued and provide a copy of such list to the *Security Manager* at his/her request;

2.2.8 refer any additional requests for accreditation cards with access to the *PMOA* from time to time to the *Security Manager* for his/her consideration and approval;

2.2.9 provide a fixed photograph board at each entrance to the *PMOA* that bears a duplicate photograph of each person to whom accreditation cards 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 card(s) that allows entry to the *PMOA*;

2.2.10 install CCTV covering all access points to each of the team dressing rooms, retain such footage for a minimum period of three months, and provide to the *Security Manager* a copy of such footage as soon as reasonably practicable after any reasonable request;

2.2.11 ensure that there are no fixed or temporary video cameras or other recording equipment set up within any dressing room (including any adjoining medical or other similar rooms) used by the teams or *Match Officials* for the purposes of broadcasting video or audio footage there from;

2.2.12 ensure that the relevant team manager implements a protocol pursuant to which all *Mobile Devices* must be:

(a) collected from the *Players* and *Player Support Personnel* prior to a team's entry to the venue on the day of a *Match*; and (b) safely and securely stored during that *Match* until such time as those *Mobile Devices* can be returned to the *Players* and *Player Support Personnel* in accordance with these *Minimum Standards*; and 2.2.13 provide a safe and secure locker (or other similar storage facility), into which all temporary visitors (including *MCL* and *Franchisee* 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.

ARTICLE 3 DISPLAY OF ACCREDITATION CARDS FOR THE *PMOA*

3.1 General 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*, *Player Support Personnel*, *Match Officials* and the *Security Manager*.

3.1.2 In certain circumstances, temporary 'visitor' accreditation may also need to be issued by the *Security Manager* to any other individuals who may need access to the *PMOA* from time to time for operational reasons, including, for example, *MCL* and *Franchisee* staff and members of the venue's security, maintenance or cleaning or catering staff. Such temporary accreditation can only be provided by the *Security Manager*, who may impose such conditions on the accreditation (including for specific time periods or areas etc) as he/she deems 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 accreditation card.

3.2 *Players*, *Player Support Personnel* and *Match Officials*:

3.2.1 All *Players*, *Player Support Personnel* and *Match Officials* must display their *PMOA* accreditation cards prior to entry into the *PMOA* for the first time on the day of a *Match*.

3.2.2 *Players*, *Match Officials* and members of each team's coaching staff need not carry their *PMOA* accreditation cards so long as they remain at all times within either the *PMOA* and field of play. Should any such person need to leave this area for any reason other than in the case of a medical or security emergency, then he/she must: (a) carry his/her *PMOA* accreditation card with them when they leave the *PMOA* and must display it again prior to their return to the *PMOA*; (b) seek the permission of the *Security Manager* or either of the team manager (in the case of a *Player* or *Player Support Personnel*) or the *Match Referee* (in the case of a *Match Official*); and (c) comply, at all times, with all of the restrictions on use of communication devices set out in Article 4 as if such person remained within the *PMOA*.

3.2.3 All *Player Support Personnel* not identified in Article 3.2.2, above (ie other than coaching staff) must carry their *PMOA* accreditation cards at all times whilst they remain within the *PMOA*.

3.3 Temporary 'visitors' to the *PMOA*

3.3.1 All temporary visitors must display their *PMOA* temporary 'visitor' accreditation cards whenever they enter or leave the *PMOA*.

3.3.2 All temporary visitors must carry their *PMOA* temporary 'visitor' accreditation cards at all times whilst they remain within the *PMOA*.

ARTICLE 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 from the moment that a stadium has been secured by the venue's security staff for a *Match* right through until the final ball has been bowled in the day's play:

4.1.1 no person shall be allowed to use and/or carry any *Mobile Device* for any reason in the *PMOA*;

GUIDANCE NOTE: *Notwithstanding the general principle that, at all times, it is each individual's responsibility to comply with this restriction, in order to minimise the risk of non-compliance by any Player or Player Support Personnel, each team manager must implement a protocol pursuant to which all Mobile Devices must be: (a) collected from the Players and Player Support Personnel prior to a team's entry to the venue on the day of a Match; and (b) safely and securely stored during that Match until such time as those Mobile Devices can be returned to the Players and Player Support Personnel in accordance with these Minimum Standards.*

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 *Security Manager* in advance, the only exceptions to the above prohibitions are:

4.2.1 each team manager 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 *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* for any important personal matter only, provided that the team manager has given his express permission to the *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* before such use;

4.2.2 each team manager or team security manager shall be permitted to carry all of the *Mobile Devices* that may have been collected from each *Player* or *Player Support Personnel* as part of any protocol implemented by a team pursuant to the Guidance Note to Article 4.1.1, above;

4.2.3 not used;

4.2.4 each team manager shall 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

4.2.5 a further one other *Player Support Personnel* per team, whose identity must be approved in advance by the *Security Manager*, 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; and (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;

GUIDANCE NOTE: *Nothing in Articles 4.2.4 or 4.2.5 shall prevent a Player or Player Support Personnel being able to view the screen of a laptop computer that is being used by the team manager or other permitted Player Support Personnel, provided that his/her viewing of the laptop: (a) is carried out at all times in the company of the team manager or other permitted Player Support Personnel; and (b) is for cricket operations purposes only.*

4.2.5 the *Match Referee* 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 *Match Referee* has given his express permission to the *Match Official* before such use;

4.2.6 the *Match Referee* 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

4.3 For the avoidance of doubt, none of the foregoing provisions shall operate to prevent:

4.3.1 the use of two-way communication devices (other than *Mobile Devices*) by *Player Support Personnel* for the purpose of communication between the dug-out and dressing room area in accordance with the relevant match playing conditions, provided that such communication devices are suitably encrypted to avoid detection by any third party in the nearby vicinity;

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 the Decision Review System) as may be required from time to time, provided that such communication devices are suitably encrypted to avoid detection by any third party in the nearby vicinity; and/or

4.3.3 the wearing of microphones by a *Player* in a *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 *Match*.

ARTICLE 5 THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY MANAGER

5.1 At each *Match*, all *Franchisees*, *Players*, *Player Support Personnel*, *Match Officials* and any other visitors to the *PMOA* agree and acknowledge that the *Security Manager* (or such other member of the *ACSU*) shall have absolute authority, without being required to provide any explanation or reason, to:

5.1.1 issue temporary 'visitor' accreditation cards for the *PMOA* where he/she considers appropriate on the day of the *Match*;

5.1.2 approve or deny any request for *PMOA* accreditation cards, irrespective of the identity of the individual requesting such accreditation;

5.1.3 remove, or cancel the validity of, any *PMOA* accreditation card already issued, irrespective of the identity of the individual with such accreditation;

5.1.4 require any person who is not displaying a valid accreditation card to leave the *PMOA* immediately, irrespective of the identity of such individual;

5.1.5 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 *Security Manager* for auditing purposes, such auditing to take place at an agreed time and place and in the presence of the owner; and

5.1.6 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 *Security Manager*, 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.

5.2 Any failure to comply with any request made under Articles 5.1.5 or 5.1.6 shall be deemed to be a breach of these *Minimum Standards* and will be dealt with in accordance with Article 6, below.

ARTICLE 6 BREACHES OF THE *MINIMUM STANDARDS*

6.1 Where any *Franchisee* is alleged to have breached any of Articles 2.2.1 – 2.2.13 (inclusive), then such alleged breach will be reported by the *Security Manager* to the *ACSU General Manager*. Thereafter, the *ACSU General Manager* shall correspond with the *Franchisee* 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. In addition, the *ACSU General Manager* will provide, on a weekly basis, a report on such matters to the *MCL Chief Operating Officer*.

6.2 Where any *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* is alleged to have breached Article 3.2, then such alleged breach will be reported by the *Security Manager* to the *ACSU General Manager*. Thereafter, the *ACSU General Manager* shall correspond with the *Player* 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. In addition, the *General Manager* will provide a report on such matters to the *MCL Chief Operating Officer*

6.3 Where any *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* is alleged to have breached either of Articles 4.1 or 5.2, then any such alleged breach will be reported by the *Security Manager* to the *ACSU General Manager*. Thereafter:

6.3.1 the *ACSU General Manager* will write to the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* seeking an explanation for the alleged breach, such explanation to be provided within a period of forty eight hours;

6.3.2 upon receipt of any such explanation (or after the expiry of forty eight hours, whichever is the earliest) the *ACSU General Manager* shall determine whether the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* is in breach of the relevant Article(s). Where the *ACSU General Manager* determines that there has been a breach of either Article 4.1 or 5.2:

(a) in the case of a first breach within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* will receive a written warning from the *ACSU General Manager*;

(b) in the case of a second breach (irrespective of whether the second breach is of the same Article as that previously breached) within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* will have a fine of \$2,500 imposed against him by the *ACSU General Manager*; and

(c) 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) within a rolling period of twenty-four (24) months, the *Player*, *Player Support Personnel* or *Match Official* will have a fine of \$5,000 imposed against him by the *ACSU General Manager*.

6.3.3 Any decision made by the *ACSU General Manager* in relation to any of the above, shall be the full, final and complete disposition of the matter, immediately binding and non-appealable.

DRESSING ROOM PROTOCOL

In *MCL* (as in all International matches played under the auspices of *ICC*) the *PMOA* is treated as a separate area from the rest of a venue in terms of accreditation and security. Each entrance into the area must be manned by security staff at all times and access will only be permitted to team members, match officials and a limited number of individuals who have been allocated specific accreditation for the area.

An Anti-corruption official from the *ACSU* will be present at each match and will be responsible for ensuring that proper arrangements are in place and that security personnel are fully briefed.

The PMOA area is defined as the following:

Dressing Rooms

Players' External match viewing areas

TV/Third Umpire Area

Match Referee's Room

Players' and Match Officials' dining areas

Dug Outs

Any other area identified by the ACSU Manager

The Dressing rooms are solely for the playing squad, manager, coach and other support staff. All of these personnel will be accredited with Team Accreditation and must be wearing this to travel on the team bus and must show it to security on their arrival at the venue. **Security will have been briefed to check all personnel and will refuse entry to anyone not wearing a valid pass (this includes players).** Once in the Dressing Room area players and coaches may remove their accreditation but all support staff must wear their accreditation at all times.

(Note: Once inside the PMOA Players, Player Support Personnel and Match Officials should not leave the PMOA or the Playing Areas at any time before the conclusion of the match, without the prior permission of the ACSU Official).

ACCREDITATION

Each Dressing Room will have clear accreditation and headshot boards in place. Only those personnel appropriately accredited and shown on the boards will be allowed access. These boards will include Dressing Room Attendants, Security and Catering Staff

VISITOR PASSES

The ACSU Officer will be responsible for authorising and issuing any Visitor Passes. Visitor passes will only be issued to technical staff engaged in mending facilities. Owners will not be issued with visitors passes. Owners may visit the dressing rooms only at the completion of the match.

PHONES

Mobile Phones and other electronic communications equipment should not be used in the PMOA. The Team Manager may use a phone in the Dressing Room area but NOT the dugout. Any phones taken to the stadium must be collected by the team manager and kept securely until the end of the match.

WALKIE TALKIES

Teams may use walkie- talkie devices to communicate between the Dressing Room and Dugout only.

CAMERAS

The host broadcaster will have cameras on the ground. These are allowed to film on the ground in front of the Dugouts. However, camera crews may not enter the demarcated area around the dugouts. Dugout interviews must take place at the side of the dugout – NOT in the dugout itself.