



# STRATHMORE & PERTSHIRE CRICKET UNION

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President: Neil Burnett

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## **Cricket Scotland Code of Conduct, Discipline Processes and COVID 19.**

Dear Club Secretary,

Although we do not know yet when the 2021 season will start, we are updating you on some important information from Cricket Scotland regarding the above, which will apply once cricket gets under way.

### 1: Cricket Scotland Code of Conduct.

I attach a copy of the newly updated CS Code of Conduct which as you may recall was significantly revised last year and has a few minor revisions this year. The Code is based on the ICC Code and is simple to follow. It's really important that all captains, players and officials are aware of the Code and its content. Cricket Scotland believes that there is a need to ensure that the behaviour of players is as good as it can be and part of that is understanding what is acceptable and not acceptable.

I would be grateful if you would confirm receipt of the document and that captains, players and officials at your club will be made aware of it before the 2021 season. Should any disciplinary issues arise then ignorance of the Code/not being aware of it will not be accepted as a defence.

### 2: Discipline Processes.

Cricket Scotland has also been looking at these and have provided the Association with recommendations around how things should work. These processes will be on our website and if we need to bring forward amendments to our constitution or rules we will do that prior to the season starting.

Cricket Scotland intends to review the operation of both the Code and the Discipline processes and will seek feedback at the end of the season.

### 3: COVID 19.

It seems almost inevitable that there will be COVID restrictions in play when the season starts. Cricket Scotland will continue to talk with Sport Scotland and update guidance as appropriate closer to the start of the season.

However, it is vital the clubs, captains and players understand the guidance and pay close attention to it as well as having regard to Government regulations. It is important for everyone to be aware of and understand the implications of any significant rule breaches for our sport. For example, photographs on social media of inappropriate celebrations or team huddles may have significant consequences. Players, captains and clubs should be aware of their responsibilities, and the potential implications for them and the sport as a whole if it is seen that those playing cricket are ignoring guidance and rules.

If you have any questions about this please let me know.

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