

<i>Cricket Canada Policy on Disapproved Cricket</i>		
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1. Preamble and definitions

1.1. Cricket tournaments that are not sanctioned by Cricket Canada or provincial bodies may be considered to be “Disapproved cricket”.

1.2. ICC regulations state a cricket match will be deemed to be “Disapproved Cricket”, if:

- it has not been approved by the Member in whose territory it is played;
- it is the subject of a Disapproval Notice issued by the ICC

1.3. Within Canada, approval is granted based on the Cricket Canada Sanction policy (CC-P0L-012. This defines matches or tournaments that require sanction from Cricket Canada, those that require provincial member sanction, and those that only require league sanction.

1.4. If a match does not fall within a pre-approved category, then it is the responsibility of the match organiser to apply for and obtain approval for the match from Cricket Canada. If the match organiser does not do so, then the match shall be deemed to be Disapproved Cricket

1.5. Similarly, if the match organiser applies for approval and such approval is not granted by Cricket Canada within eight weeks, the application shall be deemed rejected and the match shall be deemed to be Disapproved Cricket.

1.5 The ICC state that a Member shall, to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law (as determined in the reasonable opinion of the Member):

- not participate in any way in any form of Disapproved Cricket;
- not release or permit any players, match officials, coaching or management staff contracted to the Member to participate in any way in any form of Disapproved Cricket;

- prohibit the participation by organisations and individuals under its jurisdiction in any form of Disapproved Cricket;
- prohibit organisations under its jurisdiction from releasing or permitting any players, match officials, coaching or management staff contracted to them to participate in any form of Disapproved Cricket;
- impose appropriate disciplinary sanctions on any organisation or individual under its jurisdiction who breaches the foregoing prohibitions;
- recognise and enforce within its own jurisdiction any sanction, restriction or exclusion imposed on a player or organisation by another Member for breach(es) of the foregoing prohibitions;
- make it a condition of eligibility to participate in cricket matches/events played under its jurisdiction that the individual or organisation in question has not participated in any form of Disapproved Cricket for a specified period.

2. Application of this Policy

2.1. If any Provincial member, Umpire registered in Canada, or Cricketer qualified to represent Canada participates in a cricketing event for which approval should have been sought under the Cricket Canada Sanction policy (CC-POL-012), but where approval has not been granted, or in the case of a Provincial Member, allows such an event to be staged at any ground which have been used by that Provincial Member within the last two (2) years to stage Domestic Cricket, then the matter shall be dealt with under the Cricket Canada Disciplinary Policy (CC-POL-02).

2.2. This procedure will also apply to any member or cricketer who participates in Disapproved Cricket outside of Canada.

2.3 Recommendation of minimum sanctions where these regulations have been breached are as follows:

- a) Cricketer or umpire – Disqualification from participating in official matches or events for a period of one (1) year.
- b) Organiser – Disqualification from cricket/events for a period of three (3) years.

2.4 Official matches or events are those that fall directly under Cricket Canada. These include international matches, Inter-provincial competition (e.g. Regional T20s), national team training camps, and Cricket Canada high performance camps or tours. For matches or events that lie within the Provincial members jurisdiction (league matches etc.), the option to impose disciplinary sanctions lies with the Provincial Member

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