

## League point penalty guidelines for teams, 2015

### SM40

Offence	Penalty
Team guilty of fielding an ineligible player	Forfeit match (points to opposing team) and 16 league points
Team fails to provide/arrange umpires	8 league points + reimbursement of possible expenses
Team manage to provide/arrange only 1 umpire (unless agreed with LSC)	4 league points
Failure of the <b>home</b> team to provide adequate device with CricHQ app for the match	2 league points
Failure of the <b>away</b> team to provide adequate device with CricHQ app for the match	1 league point
Failure for any team to have player ready in the CricHQ team list by toss	1 league point per player ( If player name cannot be clarified and matched to squad list of eligible players, the team may be further deemed guilty of fielding an ineligible player)
Failure to any team to have photo for player profile ready in the CricHQ team list by toss	1 league point per player ( If player name cannot be clarified and matched to squad list of eligible players, the team may be further deemed guilty of fielding an ineligible player)
Device or CricHQ application failure (without reasonable cause) resulting in incomplete scorecard	4 league points for the home team responsible for providing the device (reasonable cause, means complete operating system or electronic failure due to fire or water damage or breakage)
Uploaded match to CricHQ before confirmation of scores from both captains and umpires (to allow for any edits to scorecards before uploading)	1 league point for team batting and thus scoring the second innings
CricHQ scorecard not uploaded within 24hrs of match completion	First offence: 1 league point. Second offence: 4 points. Third offence: 8 points. Fourth offence: Expulsion from league
CricHQ mistakes or post-game edits	1 league point for each edit to a scorecard for the batting team's innings after uploading (deduction from the batting team's points only)
Captain's Report not submitted to LSC within 48hrs of match completion/incomplete	First offence: 1 league point. Second offence: 4 points. Third offence: 8 points. Fourth offence: Expulsion from league. See below for appendix on penalties.
Home team not producing official match balls	€ 50 fine + 1 league point
Team forfeit match: opponents, umpires + LSC informed previous day or earlier	Ground rent for away match if booking cannot be cancelled
Team forfeit match: opponents, umpires + LSC same day inform	2 league points + reimbursement of umpires' and oppositions expenses (ground rent, travel expenses)
Team forfeit match: no show, opponents, umpires + LSC not informed	4 league points + reimbursement of umpires' and oppositions expenses (ground rent, travel expenses)
Not having a ground organised/booked for match	Forfeiture of match/travel expenses of away team if they have arrived at ground
Misleading of match officials/ LSC as to a players identity	Expulsion from league (subject to possible extenuating circumstances)
Second forfeited match	Expulsion from league (subject to possible extenuating circumstances)
<b>Home team</b> failure to satisfactorily clean up KNCG after match	1 league point <b>and</b> fine as below
Other unspecified offences	Subject to LSC/FCA decision

### T-20

Offence	Penalty
Team guilty of fielding an ineligible player	Forfeit match (points to opposing team) and 8 league points in group stage match, match forfeit in play-offs
Team fails to provide/arrange umpires	4 league points + reimbursement of possible expenses
Team manage to provide/arrange only 1 umpire (unless agreed with LSC)	2 league points
Failure of the <b>home</b> team to provide adequate device with CricHQ app for the match	2 league points
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### **Scoring**

**All scorecards must be uploaded to CricHQ by midnight of the day after the game.** There will be a 1 point penalty for every day it is late. Any requested or required amendments to scorecards following upload to CricHQ will incur a 1 point penalty for each error from the team scoring that innings (i.e. usually the team batting).

### **Reporting**

Charges can be brought by Captains, Club officials (preferably a board member: their position clearly stated), a match official, or LSC member. Reports will be considered on *prima facie* merit by the LSC chairman and accepted or dismissed. These decisions cannot be appealed. If accepted, evidence will be requested from all relevant parties. All evidence will then be circulated to all concerned parties. The case will again be considered and accepted or dismissed. Upon formulation of charges, the accused will be informed of charges and possible penalties. In such cases, the case will be considered by the LSC committee. **The charged party has a right to be heard and evidence for their defence considered.** Communications concerning cases can be by email, except in cases demanding considerable deliberation. In situations where appeals are applicable, the guilty party will be informed that an appeal can be made. In such cases, all case materials will be handed to at least 2 independent persons for review.

### **Conflicts of Interest**

In cases where club membership may cause a conflict of interest, the LSC chairman will hand cases to an appropriate LSC member. In cases passed to the LSC for deliberation as a committee, any LSC member who is presented with a conflict of interest shall withdraw from deliberations. The remainder of the committee will conclude the deliberations.

### **Condition of the Kerava National Cricket Ground (KNCG)**

Leaving KNCG in a decent condition after a game is of maximum importance as all should participate in keeping it in prime condition. **Home** teams are responsible for tidying up the ground and club house after games. This includes but is not limited to emptying of all rubbish bins to the main outside bin at the back of the pavilion, sweeping of all floors, cleaning up the kitchen, cleaning up dropped food and spilled drinks, shutting the windows, locking the doors, switching off the lights, cleaning up of the scorers room and computer equipment, cleaning up the playing area then finally putting on the alarm when all else is done. In other words, leaving it in decent condition for the next users. The **home team captain** of the game played is the person responsible to ensure this task is completed.

### **Penalties for not complying with this requirement at KNCG will be:**

1. €50 fine to be paid the regular FCA bank account IBAN **FI61 3131 3001 057892** within 48 hours of the notice being given (if penalty is paid during a weekend, then a payment receipt/screenshot must be sent to LSC chairman as proof). Failure to pay by this time will result in a 1 match ban from playing at KNCG and prevention from further playing at KNCG until payment has been received.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> offence will result in a €100 fine with the same payment requirements and penalties for failure to pay.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> offence will result in a €100 fine and an automatic 12 month ban from playing at KNCG.

### **Captains report –appendix**

Any reports where corrections are requested MUST be resubmitted within 48 hours. Failure to do so will result in a further 1 point penalty deduction.