Extracts from England and Wales Cricket Board Anti-Corruption Code for Players and Player Support Personnel

ARTICLE 2 OFFENCES UNDER THIS ANTI-CORRUPTION CODE

**The conduct described in Articles 2.1 – 2.4, if committed by a Player or Player Support Personnel, shall amount to an offence by such Player or Player Support Personnel under this Anti-Corruption Code:**

2.1 Corruption:

2.1.1 Fixing or contriving in any way or otherwise influencing improperly, or being a party to any agreement or effort to fix or contrive in any way or otherwise influence improperly, the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any Match or Event.

2.1.2 Seeking, accepting, offering or agreeing to accept any bribe or other Reward to fix or to contrive in any way or otherwise to influence improperly the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any Match or Event.

2.1.3 Failing or refusing to perform to one’s abilities in a Match, or agreeing to do so, as a result of the commission of an offence under any of the other provisions of this Article 2.1 and/or Article 2.2.

2.1.4 Soliciting, inducing, enticing, instructing, persuading, encouraging or facilitating (a) any Player or Player Support Personnel to commit an offence under any of the foregoing provisions of this Article 2.1 and/or (b) any other person to do any act that would be an offence if that person were a Player or Player Support Personnel.

2.2 Betting:

2.2.1 Placing, accepting, laying or otherwise entering into any Bet with any other party (whether individual, company or otherwise) in relation to the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any Match or Event.

 2.2.2 Soliciting, inducing, enticing, instructing, persuading, encouraging, facilitating or authorising any other party to enter into a Bet in relation to the result, progress, conduct or any other aspect of any Match or Event.

 2.2.3 Ensuring the occurrence of a particular incident in a Match or Event, which occurrence is to the Player or Player Support Personnel’s knowledge the subject of a Bet.

2.3.1 Using, for Betting purposes, any Inside Information.

 2.3.2 Disclosing Inside Information to any person (with or without Reward) before or during any Match or Event where the Player or Player Support Personnel knows or might reasonably be expected to know that disclosure of such information in such

circumstances could be used in relation to Betting.

2.3.3 Soliciting, inducing, enticing, persuading, encouraging or facilitating (a) any Player or Player Support Personnel to commit an offence under any of the foregoing provisions of this Art person were a Player or Player Support Personnel.

 2.4 General:

2.4.1 Providing or receiving any gift, payment or other benefit (whether of a monetary value or otherwise) in circumstances that the Player or Player Support Personnel might reasonably have expected could bring him/her or the sport of cricket into disrepute.

2.4.2 Failing or refusing to disclose to the ECB (without delay) full details of any approaches or invitations received by the Player or Player Support Personnel to engage in conduct that would amount to a breach of this Anti-Corruption Code.

 2.4.3 Failing or refusing to disclose to the ECB (without delay) full details of any incident, fact, or matter that comes to the attention of a Player or Player Support Personnel that may evidence an offence under this Anti-Corruption Code by a third party, including (without limitation) approaches or invitations that have been received by any other party to engage in conduct that would amount to a breach of this Anti-Corruption Code.

 2.4.4 Failing or refusing to cooperate with any reasonable investigation carried out by the Designated Anti-Corruption Official (or his/her designee) in relation to possible offences under this Anti-Corruption Code, including failure to provide any information and/or documentation requested by the Designated Anti-Corruption Official (or his/her designee) (whether as part of a formal Demand pursuant to Article 4.3 or otherwise) that may be relevant to such investigation.

 2.5 For the purposes of this Article 2:

 2.5.1 Any attempt by a Player or Player Support Personnel, or any agreement between (a) a Player and/or Player Support Personnel and (b) any other person, to act in a manner that would culminate in the commission of an offence under this Anti-Corruption Code, shall be treated as if an offence had been committed, whether or not such attempt or agreement in fact resulted in the commission of such offence.

2.5.2 A Player or Player Support Personnel who authorises, causes, knowingly assists, encourages, aids, abets, covers up or is otherwise complicit in any acts or omissions of the type described in Articles 2.1 – 2.4 committed by another Player or Player Support Personnel or his/her coach, trainer, manager, agent, family member, guest or other affiliate or associate shall be treated as having committed such acts or omissions himself and shall be liable accordingly under this Anti-Corruption Code.

2.6 It shall be a valid defence to a charge of an offence under this Anti-Corruption Code for a Player or Player Support Personnel to prove, on the balance of probabilities, that the alleged offence was committed (and that it was not reported to the ECB thereafter) due to the Player or Player Support Personnel’s honest and reasonable belief that there was a serious threat to his/her life or safety or to the life or safety of any other person.

 ARTICLE 3

NOTE: All Players and Player Support Personnel shall have a continuing obligation to report any new incident, fact, or matter that may evidence an offence under this Anti-Corruption Code to the ECB even if the Player’s or Player Support Personnel’s prior knowledge has already been reported.