

## LAWS OF CRICKET (2017 CODE 3RD EDITION – 2022) – PENALTY RUNS



| LAW           | NO WARNING   | ACTION   |
|---------------|--|--|
| 18.5          | Either batter deliberately running short   | No runs to count + 5 Penalty runs + return batters to original ends + report*  |
| 24.4          | Player returning without permission and coming into contact with the ball in play          | Ball becomes dead + 5 Penalty runs + ball not to count as one of the over + runs completed/run in progress if crossed to count + report*   |
| 27.4/<br>28.6 | Unfair movement by wicket-keeper/fielder   | Ball becomes dead + 5 Penalty runs + report*   |
| 28.2          | Fielding the ball illegally  | Ball becomes dead + 5 Penalty runs + ball not to count as one of the over + runs completed/in progress if crossed to count + report*   |
| 28.3          | Ball in play hitting helmet not being worn   | Ball becomes dead + if allowable 5 Penalty runs + if allowable runs completed/in progress if crossed to count (no report)  |
| 41.3          | Match ball – changing its condition unfairly   | Umpires consult + change ball if opposing captain wishes + 5 Penalty runs + report*  |
|               | Any repetition in match by team  | Umpires consult + change ball if opposing captain wishes + 5 Penalty runs + if fielding offence suspend bowler who bowled previous ball + report*                                  |
| 41.4          | Deliberate attempt to distract striker preparing to receive or receiving a delivery        | No dismissal + 5 Penalty runs + ball not to count as one of the over + report*   |
| 41.5          | Deliberate distraction, deception or obstruction of batter after striker received delivery | No dismissal + 5 Penalty runs + runs completed/in progress to count + batter at wicket decide which of them to face next delivery + ball not to count as one of the over + report* |
| 41.16         | Batters stealing a run   | 5 Penalty runs + no runs count + return batters to original ends + report*   |
| 42            | Level 2, 3 or 4 offence  | Agree Level of offence. Call Time + summon and inform captain + 5 Penalty runs (+ direct captain to remove offending player if necessary) + call Play + report*                    |

\*Report to Executive and any Governing Body responsible for the match. N.B. 1 run penalty for a No ball or Wide always counts

| LAW   | ONE WARNING  | ACTION   |
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| 26.4  | Illegal practice on the field                              | Warn player <sup>†</sup> + inform other umpire and both captains***                                    |
|       | Repetition by any player on the same team during the match | 5 Penalty runs + report*   |
| 41.2  | Unfair actions not covered in Law                          | Warn the captain***  |
|       | Repetition by any member of side                           | 5 Penalty runs + report*   |
| 41.9  | Time wasting by fielding side                              | Warn captain**   |
|       | Any repetition during that innings                         | a. If not during an over – 5 Penalty runs + report*<br>b. If during an over – suspend bowler + report* |
| 41.10 | Batters wasting time                                       | Warn batters <sup>†</sup>  |
|       | Repetition by any batters in that innings                  | 5 Penalty runs + report*   |
| 41.12 | Fielder causing avoidable damage to pitch                  | Warn captain**   |
|       | Any repetition during that innings                         | 5 Penalty runs + report*   |
| 41.14 | Batter causing avoidable damage to pitch                   | Warn the batter <sup>†</sup>   |
|       | Repetition by any batter in that innings                   | No runs to count + 5 Penalty runs + return batters to original ends + report*                          |
| 41.15 | Striker in protected area                                  | Warn the batter <sup>†</sup>   |
|       | Repetition by any batter in that innings                   | No runs to count + 5 Penalty runs + return batters to original ends + report*                          |
| 42.2  | Level 1 offence  | Agree offence. Call Time + summon and inform captain + first and final warning + call Play + report*   |
|       | Level 1 offence following any other offence by that team   | Agree offence. Call Time + summon and inform captain + 5 Penalty runs + call Play + report*            |

\*Report to Executive and any Governing Body responsible for the match.

\*\*Warning applies to whole innings <sup>†</sup>Applies to the whole side for the rest of that innings. Inform each incoming batter.

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