

## Form 1 Complaint

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### COMPLAINT

#### COMPLAINANT DETAILS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACCUSED PLAYER'S DETAILS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT

See Page 2

#### MATCH DETAILS

Date of Match \_\_\_\_\_ Venue \_\_\_\_\_

#### DECLARATION BY COMPLAINANT:

1. I declare that the Particulars of Complaint set out on Page 2 have been properly completed in accordance with the Explanatory Notes set out at the end of this Complaint
2. I acknowledge that I am required to attend the hearing of the complaint, if the complaint be referred to the Disciplinary Tribunal.
3. I also acknowledge that, if I wish to call a witness to support my complaint, such witness must complete a Witness Statement containing the particulars required by Form 3, and such witness must attend the hearing of the complaint.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name here if this Complaint is an attachment to an Email)

Note: The phone and email details of the complainant shall not be disclosed to any person other than the Commissioner and members of the Tribunal.

**PARTICULARS OF COMPLAINT**

1.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

(To Assist Completion of Particulars of Complaint)

1. The “Particulars of Complaint” on page 2 of the Complaint is where the complainant must give details of his complaint.
2. The complainant must make specific allegations of what he actually saw, heard, said or did. See Example A below.
3. Generalisations are not acceptable. e.g. “He kept abusing the referee” or “He swore several times during the match.” A complainant desiring to make allegations of this nature needs to list each instance and be specific about what the player said or did on each occasion. See Example B on next page.
4. The complaint must indicate what decision was made by the referee or that no decision was made in respect of each allegation of misconduct.

**EXAMPLE A**

1. In the first game:
  - (a) Joe Blow deliberately pushed John Smith in the back.
  - (b) At that time the referee of the match (James Cook) issued a conduct warning to Joe Blow.
2. In the second game:
  - (a) Joe Blow again deliberately pushed John Smith in the back.
  - (b) At that time the referee of the match awarded a conduct stroke to John Smith.
3. In the fourth game:
  - (a) Joe Blow called out “F\*\*k”.
  - (b) At that time the referee of the match awarded a conduct stroke to John Smith and advised Joe Blow that, if there was any further problem with him, he intended to award a conduct game against him.
4. In the fifth game:
  - (a) The referee awarded a conduct stroke against Joe Blow for not clearly the ball adequately.
  - (b) At that time Joe Blow said to the referee “You’re a F\*\*\*ing idiot” and the referee awarded a conduct game to John Smith.
  - (c) This resulted in a match win to John Smith by 3 games to 2.
5. As Joe Blow left the court:
  - (a) he smashed his racquet on the wall of the squash court, and
  - (b) said to referee “You are a cheat”

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

(Continued)

**EXAMPLE B**

1. Joe Bloggs used abusive and obscene language to me (the referee) on the following occasions:

(a) In the first game Joe Bloggs said to me “You’re an idiot”.

I awarded a penalty stroke against him for that comment.

(b) In the third game Joe Bloggs said to me “You’re f\*\*\*ing hopeless.”

I awarded a penalty game against him for that comment.

(c) In the fourth game Joe Bloggs said to me “You’re a f\*\*\*ing moran.”

I awarded the match against him for that comment.