

**FORM UPDATED 2017**

**ABERDEENSHIRE CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

**COMPETITION RULES/PROTEST/DISCIPLINARY REFERENCE FORM**

At its meeting on 22 February 2015 the Association decided that, the business of handling alleged breaches of Rules of Competition (Association Constitution 6a) or protests between clubs (Constitution 6b & 15) might be improved if these were reported in a standard format. This form serves for that purpose. Following completion it should be e-mailed to the Secretary of the Association – jones [ACA1@aol.com](mailto:ACA1@aol.com), and will be forwarded to the Convener of the Competitions or Disciplinary Committee, and thereafter if prima facie evidence for action exists to the club or individual against whom an allegation is made. Under Association Rule 15 Protests between clubs must be submitted within five days of the match concerned, and a cheque sent for £25.

**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION**

Your Name

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Your Club (or umpire if reporting in that capacity)

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Email ..... Contact Phone .....

Date of Match to which this allegation or protest refers .....

Club or individual complained against .....

**NATURE OF COMPLAINT/PROTEST**

A) **Fielding an ineligible player** [please give name & tick reason(s) for ineligibility as appropriate]

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- Player not registered this season with Association, unless an exempt junior
- Professional/overseas amateur (See Rule 11)
- Player ineligible on residential grounds (See Rule 12)
- Player registered or played in current season for another club, unless an exception under Rule 13 applies
- Trialist not pre-notified to Association Secretary [applies in first six weeks of season only]
- Ineligible over 21 player from National League or equivalent (see Rule 13d)
- Cup tied player, previously played for another team in same competition this season

( ) In cup semi-final or final, over 18 player who has previously played in a higher Grade, and not at least three games at this level

( ) Player Financially tied to another club from previous season [specify Club] .....

**B) Breach of League Rules or Guidelines** (tick as appropriate)

( ) Late arrival for match (please specify period in minutes from 1245pm) .....

( ) Team lists not exchanged prior to toss for innings

( ) Non-adherence to Wet Weather Guidelines before deciding to start or abandon play

( ) Non-use of Standard Ball

( ) Incomplete or inaccurate scoring records

( ) Over rate of less than 15 overs per hour

( ) Non-signature of scorebook at completion of match

( ) Other breaches of the Laws of Cricket [please specify]

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**C) Disciplinary Issues** [full details to be attached as a separate attachment – to include details of actions taken by captains]. These will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee Convener for initial consideration

( ) Abuse of opposition

( ) Excessive appealing/pressuring umpires

( ) Dissent at on-field decisions

( ) On-field violence

( ) Breach of Guidelines for Use of Social Media or Internet