



NMCA

POLICY

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The NMCA executive are committed to improving player behaviour and conduct and believe clubs should take full responsibility for ensuring every single player who represents their club should conduct him or herself in accordance with local rules and the Spirit of Cricket.

The burden of responsibility for ensuring players and captains conduct themselves in a fair and sportsmanlike manner at all times does not rest with the executive or Umpires, it is with the Clubs. To ensure this is complied with, a financial demerit system will be applied to Clubs as indicated below.

Please note that penalties apply across all grades including juniors, women's and veterans and penalties are accumulative.

### Number of Reprimands Club Penalty

One	Nil
Two	Nil
Three	\$150 club fine
Four	\$450 club fine and appearance before representatives of the NMCA executive.

### Number of Suspensions Club Penalty

One	Nil
Two	\$150 club fine
Three	\$550 club fine minimum, with appearance before representatives of the NMCA Executive.

Note: Any club incurring more than 3 suspensions in the one season shall be placed on a "3 Premiership Points" bond.

Should a club breach this bond during the season by incurring a further suspension, then 3 premiership points will be deducted from each of their senior teams.

If the bond is breached during the finals, all senior teams will commence the following season 3 points in arrears. Note: Under NMCA rules, a captain may be charged when one of their players is charged. To avoid doubling up on the same offence, a captain's penalty under this rule will NOT count towards fine calculations.