## **Alberta Cricket Association**

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#### Alberta Cricket Association Policy on Disapproved Cricket

#### 1. Preamble and definitions

- 1.1. Cricket tournaments that are not sanctioned by Alberta Cricket Association (ACA) or Cricket Canada may be considered to be "Disapproved cricket".
- 1.2. Within Alberta, approval is granted based on the Alberta Cricket Association (ACA) Sanction policy. This defines matches or tournaments that require sanction from ACA
- 1.3. If a match does not fall within a pre-approved category, then it is the responsibility of the match organizer to apply for and obtain approval for the match from ACA. If the match organizer does not do so, then the match shall be deemed to be Disapproved Cricket
- 1.4. Similarly, if the match organizer applies for approval and such approval is not granted by ACA within eight weeks, the application shall be deemed rejected and the match shall be deemed to be Disapproved Cricket.
- 1.5 The ACA state that a Member shall, to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law (as determined in the reasonable opinion of the Member):
  - not participate in any way in any form of Disapproved Cricket;
  - not release or permit any players, match officials, coaching or management staff contracted to the Member to participate in any way in any form of Disapproved Cricket;



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- prohibit the participation by organizations and individuals under its jurisdiction in any form of Disapproved Cricket;
- prohibit organizations under its jurisdiction from releasing or permitting any players, match officials, coaching or management staff contracted to them to participate in any form of Disapproved Cricket;
- impose appropriate disciplinary sanctions on any organization or individual under its jurisdiction who breaches the foregoing prohibitions;
- recognize and enforce within its own jurisdiction any sanction, restriction or exclusion imposed on a player or organization by another Member for breach(es) of the foregoing prohibitions;
- make it a condition of eligibility to participate in cricket matches/events played under its jurisdiction that the individual or organization in question has not participated in any form of Disapproved Cricket for a specified period.

### 2. Application of this Policy

- 2.1. This procedure will also apply to any member or cricketer who participates in Disapproved Cricket outside of Alberta.
- 2.2. Recommendation of minimum sanctions where these regulations have been breached are as follows:
  - a) Cricketer or umpire Disqualification from participating in official matches, League games or events for a period of one (1) year.
  - b) Organizer Disqualification from cricket/events for a period of three(3) years.



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### Revision History

<b>Revision Date</b>	Approved By	Major Changes or Reason for Changes
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