

Advertising Insignia Regulations

Norwich Union League

1 General

1.1 These Advertising Insignia Regulations (in these regulations, the 'Regulations') set out the rules of the ECB governing, and the procedures applicable to, the control of insignia on the equipment and clothing of Cricketers for the Norwich Union League.

1.2 In these Regulations the following terms shall have the meanings here attributed to them:

'Composite Logo' means the logo combining the Norwich Union League Logo and the Sponsor's Logo.

'Insignia' means Commercial Logo, Manufacturer's Logo and County Insignia.

'County Insignia' means the trade mark, logo or name owned by a Member of the ECB and used as its emblem and/or for marketing purposes.

'Commercial Logo' means the trade mark, logo or name of:

- (a) a company or commercial organisation (for example, a sponsor) other than the trade mark, logo, name or house colours of the manufacturer of the cricket clothing or equipment concerned; or
- (b) the manufacturer of the cricket clothing or equipment concerned only where that manufacturer itself is acting as a sponsor.

'Manufacturer' - An entity which is carrying on a business engaged in both manufacturing or procuring the manufacture of cricket equipment and or cricket clothing of the type in question and supplying it on a commercial basis for sale to members of the public. An entity not otherwise within this definition shall not be a

Manufacturer for the purposes of these Regulations by reason of its being associated in business with or a company in the same group of companies as a Manufacturer.

'Manufacturer's Logo' - The trade mark, symbol or name used by a Manufacturer to identify to members of the public the article of cricket equipment or cricket clothing in question as an article which has been supplied by that Manufacturer for sale as stated above.

'Model Logo' - means the name or logo used by the manufacturer to describe a particular brand or range of products.

2 Offences

- 2.1 A Cricketer shall commit an offence under the regulations if he fails to comply strictly with the criteria for the permitted use of insignia laid down in relation to clothing and equipment in Regulation 3 hereof or otherwise wears clothing and/or uses equipment upon which Insignia are displayed without the prior written consent of the ECB.
- 2.2 It shall also be an offence under the Regulations for any official or employee of a Member of the ECB (including a Cricketer) to assist, incite or encourage any Cricketer to commit a breach of Regulation 2.1 above.
- 2.3 A Cricketer (or an official or employee of a Member of the ECB in any respect of any offence under Regulation 2.2) who commits any offence under any of the Regulations is liable to have disciplinary proceedings taken against him in which event the provisions of the Discipline Regulations shall apply. The Summary Panel or the Discipline Committee shall be entitled to fine the County or side for which the relevant Cricketer in breach is registered or was otherwise playing at a time when the alleged offence was committed up to a maximum of £500 for the first offence and £1,000 for the second offence. For any subsequent offence or for flagrant breach of the Regulations the Summary Panel or the

Discipline Committee may order such fines as it thinks fit in accordance with the Discipline Regulations.

2.4 It is the responsibility of each County to ensure that its Cricketers' clothing and/or equipment complies with the Regulations.

2.5 All insignia must be approved by the ECB prior to use.

3 Parameters of Permitted Advertising and Other Identification

3.1 The following are the Regulations applicable to the stated items of clothing or equipment.

Each County must submit to ECB for formal approval by 1st January prior to the beginning of each season designs for each garment to be worn on the playing field in the Norwich Union League (shirts, sweaters, trousers, caps and bush hats). White or very pale shades will not be permitted as the main primary colour within the garments.

Designs must not affect, in any way, the delivery of Advertising Insignia Regulations or Event Sponsor branding.

The depiction of County names in bold letters across the front or back of shirts and sweaters is not permitted. The image of the County name may appear on the front of shirts and sweaters. Playing shirts must have a collar.

Shirt and sweater designs must be similar enough to ensure a consistency of presentation between those players wearing sweaters and those not.

Trousers must be manufactured in one primary colour. Secondary features such as piping, trim on the pocket insides and waistband are permitted.

3.1.1 Playing Shirts and Sweaters: Front

One Commercial Logo may appear centrally on the front of players' shirts. The maximum aggregate area shall not exceed 32 square inches. The County Insignia and/or County Name must appear on the left breast and shall not exceed 7.5 square inches. One Manufacturer's logo may appear on the right breast and shall not exceed 6 square inches. In calculating the area of advertising permissible, any lines or box surrounding the advertising will be considered part of the area.

3.1.2 Playing Shirts and Sweaters: Back

The surname and squad number of the player shall be displayed on the back of the playing shirts and sweaters. ECB will determine the correct size, font style and positioning of the players' name and number and appoint a manufacturer to produce, supply (and apply if required) numbers and letters to County's own clothing manufacturer. Each player must wear his own 'named' and 'numbered' playing shirt or sweater during a match.

3.1.3 Playing Shirts and Sweaters: Leading Arm

All playing shirts and sweaters shall be branded with the Norwich Union League Composite Logo on the leading arm. The logo patch shall not exceed 10 square inches and will be provided by ECB's appointed supplier.

3.1.4 Trousers: Only one Manufacturer's Logo (or one autograph of a cricketer or former cricketer) is permitted. The Manufacturer's Logo or autograph shall not exceed 2 square inches in area.

3.1.5 Shoes and Boots: must have predominantly plain white uppers, tongues (inside and out) and laces. On each shoe and boot a maximum of two Manufacturer's Logos, each no larger than 2 square inches, is permitted and one of the Manufacturer's Logos must be on the tongue. Stripes are permitted on shoes and boots only on the back two-thirds of each shoe or boot with a maximum of two colours and three stripes, each stripe

being a maximum of 1 1/4 inch wide.

- 3.1.6 Socks: must be all white or light grey or match the principal colour of the county clothing. One Manufacturer's Logo may appear on each sock to a maximum size of one square inch.
- 3.1.7 Pads and Straps: must match the principal colour of the coloured clothing. Only one Manufacturer's Logo is permitted on each pad on either the instep, knee-roll (outside) or above the knee-roll. It shall not exceed 4 square inches in area.
- 3.1.8 Batting Gloves: must be predominantly white on the protective area of the glove. Discreet use of house colours is permitted. One Manufacturer's Logo and one Model Logo may appear on each glove, each logo may be up to a maximum of 2 square inches in area. Use of house colours on wrist bands is also permitted providing wrist bands must not exceed 2 inches in width upon which discreet use of house colours is permitted.
- 3.1.9 Wicket-keeping Gloves: only one Manufacturer's Logo and discreet use of brand name of the glove each up to a maximum of 2 square inches in area is permitted on each glove. The gloves must be coloured identically with a maximum of two main colours on the back.
- 3.1.10 Thighpads: must be white or match the principal colour of the clothing. In no circumstances must any insignia or house colours show through the trousers.
- 3.1.11 Headbands, Wristlets and Armguards: these items must be plain white or match the principal colour of the clothing. No Insignia are permitted.
- 3.1.12 Helmets: the helmet must be single base colour. The County or International Insignia is permitted on the front of the helmet. Only one Manufacturer's Logo is permitted up to a maximum of 2 square inches at the back of the helmet only. In no circumstances are Insignia (other than County Insignia) permitted on the earpieces.

- 3.1.13 Stumps: as per 3.1.14 of The Advertising Insignia Regulations First Class Cricket 2001.
- 3.1.14 Bats: only the Manufacturer's Logo of a cricket bat manufacturer officially approved by the ECB is permitted on a bat. The Manufacturer's logo and all colours must be restricted to the top nine inches on the face of the blade of the bat. There are no restrictions to the use of logos or house colours on the back or edge of bats. Grips must be of a single non-fluorescent colour.
- 3.1.15 Caps and Sunhats: A Manufacturer's Logo may appear to a maximum aggregate area of 2 square inches.
- 3.2 Cricketers are not permitted to wear training clothing (including tracksuits, sweatshirts and tee-shirts) on the field during hours of play. This rule extends to any Cricketer acting as a substitute fielder or twelfth man. Physiotherapists wearing official club clothing are excluded from this restriction. Cricketers must wear the official coloured cricket clothing of their County for any pre-match, post-match or end of day's play presentations and/or televised interviews. For the toss of the coin Captains must wear the official coloured clothing and not training clothing or tracksuits.