



**Recommendations to BBA from BBUA from June meeting held - 4<sup>th</sup> June meeting 2015**

Recommend the following Schedule of penalties be adopted for ejection from matches for the following charges

Schedule of Penalties				
Charge	Class	Low	Medium	High
Audible Obscene Language (AOL)	A	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks
Abusive Language	A	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Abusive language directed at an umpire	A	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Dissent	A	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Arguing balls and strikes	A	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks
Unsportsmanlike conduct	A	1 week	3 weeks	4 weeks
Equipment abuse	A	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks
Attempting to strike				Tribunal
Striking				Tribunal
Intentionally throwing at a batter	B	4 weeks		
Charging the mound				Tribunal
Fighting/Melee/Wrestling	B	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Disobeying umpires direction	A	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks
Failing to leave the field	A	3 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks
Rough Play	B	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks
Zero Tolerance – Racial / Religious	C			Tribunal

Recommend the introduction of a Report Review Officer, independent person whose role it is to read the Umpire’s Report and decide whether player is Guilty / Not Guilty.

Umpire’s Report to be taken as “Fact”

RRO to be completely independent of all clubs / umpires – (suggested Leigh Tuckerman be approached.)

They determine the scale of penalty.

If taken to tribunal and found guilty – Penalties can’t be lessened.

Definitions for above taken directly from Baseball Victoria’s Definitions for Charges Ejection from a game. (As Tabled.)

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