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Cricket Discipline Commission Hearing - Essex CCC

An independent Cricket Discipline Commission (CDC) Panel has imposed a £50,000 fine on Essex CCC after the club pleaded guilty to two charges in relation to a racist comment made in 2017 at an Essex CCC Executive Board meeting.

The club has also been cautioned as to further conduct and issued with a reprimand. £15,000 of the fine is suspended for two years.

Essex had been charged with a breach of ECB Directive 3.3 which reads as

follows:

"No Participant may conduct themself in a manner or do any act or omission at any time which may be prejudicial to the interests of cricket or which may bring the ECB, the game of cricket or any Cricketer or group of Cricketers into disrepute."

The charge was in two parts - relating to the comment made at the meeting, and the subsequent failure by Essex CCC to conduct an appropriate, or any, subsequent investigation.

The CDC Panel was chaired by Ricky Needham, alongside Amrisha Parathalingam andMark Milliken-Smith QC.

The full written reasons are availablehere.

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