

The recipients of this communication are as follows:

Mrs Carolyn Farr, Secretary NoSCA  
Mr Calum Howard and Mr Ewan Mearns, Huntly CC  
Mr Jerry Bishop, President NoSCA  
Mr Munro Ross & Mr Allan Duncan, NoSCA Disciplinary Committee  
Mr Ramsay Allan, Cricket Scotland, Governing Body

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The NoSCA disciplinary committee recently convened to discuss the complaint received from the NoSCA Executive Committee regarding the post made by Mr Lewis Paterson of Huntly CC on the NoSCA Facebook page on 15th August 2016. The complaint was received timeously and in full. No statement from Huntly CC was received in reply. The post is attached.

The findings of the disciplinary meeting are as follows:

1. The actions of Mr Lewis Paterson in publicly inferring a NoSCA appointed umpire is a cheat are deemed to constitute a Level 2 offence under the Cricket Scotland Code of Conduct, with reference to: "*Serious public criticism of, or inappropriate comment on, a match related incident or any player, match official or team, irrespective of when such criticism or inappropriate comment is made.*"

**The penalty to be served by Mr Lewis Paterson is a 3 week ban from all NoSCA competitions commencing immediately to include the final schedule round of league fixtures this weekend, and the first 2 weekends of fixtures in 2017.**

If any further breaches of the disciplinary code of conduct are forthcoming during the 2016 or 2017 season, this will likely lead to a Level 3 offence.