



## **BCCI Code of Conduct – FAQ's**

1. A player (mainly a multi-day) was on 3 demerit points, and all those 3 demerit points were accumulated from multi day matches. He is now sanctioned 1 more demerit point from a multi-day match, and he is suspended for 1 match. His team's subsequent match is a T 20 match. The Association selects the concerned player in order to serve his suspension. How do we deal this situation?

**Ans - Irrespective of the format, if the concerned player is selected by his/her association for the immediately subsequent match in order to serve the suspension, the concerned player will be deemed to have served the suspension.**

2. A player (mainly a white ball player) was on 3 demerit points and all those 3 demerit points were accumulated from white ball matches. He is now sanctioned 1 more demerit point from a white ball match, and he is suspended for 1 match. His team's subsequent match is a multi-day match. The Association selects the concerned player even though he is not a multi-day match player to serve his suspension. How do we deal this situation?

**Ans - Irrespective of the format, if the concerned player is selected by his/her association for the immediately subsequent match in order to serve the suspension, the concerned player will be deemed to have served the suspension.**

3. Is 1 multi day match equal to 1 ODI match and 1 T 20 match for suspension?

**Ans - Multi Day – One Day – T 20 – All formats will be treated as 1 match for the purposes of serving a suspension.**

4. A player who was reported and sanctioned a demerit point for a CoC breach on day 1 of a multiday match, he is now on 4 demerit points. On day 3 he is seriously injured and a serious injury replacement request was accepted by the PCT. The Association selects the injured player for the next multi day match just to serve his ban.

**Ans - If a player is replaced for serious injury during the match, the concerned player will have to stand down for minimum period of 7 days from the time the serious injury replacement was permitted (the following day will be the first of the minimum 7 day stand down time).**

**Example – Match is scheduled from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**A player is injured on day 1 (15<sup>th</sup> Oct) and he was taken to the hospital in the evening for a scan**

**A serious injury replacement was requested and permitted on day 2 (16<sup>th</sup> Oct)**

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of the minimum stand down days**



**After the completion of the minimum stand down days the concerned player will be required to report to BCCI – COE for further assessment of his fitness. The specialist panel at the BCCI COE will assess his / her fitness and based on the specialist report the player will be cleared for any future participation in BCCI matches.**

5. Will the demerit points for senior and junior tournaments be calculated separately or cumulatively?

**Ans – The demerit points will be calculated cumulatively irrespective of senior or junior tournaments**

6. A player is suspended for 1 match and his association writes to BCCI that he will be serving his ban in a particular match. But due to GWL or other exceptional circumstance the match is abandoned without a ball being bowled with no toss taking place. Will we consider that the concerned player has served the suspension?

**Ans - Will not be considered as having served the suspension. Toss has to take place for the purposes of serving the suspension.**