

# RESULT OF PROTESTS AND DISPUTES TRIBUNAL

## **SMCA Protest & Disputes Committee – Outcome Summary**

Match: Cannington v Armadale – One Day G Grade

Date: Saturday, 6 December 2025

P & D Tribunal: David King (chair), Jacob Landsmeer (scribe), Alastair Visser, Jason Pearce, Norm

Harris

An investigation was conducted following a report lodged by Armadale regarding the conduct of Cannington during the above fixture

#### **Allegations Raised by Armadale:**

- Deliberate time-wasting affecting over rates
- Abuse of umpires (players acting as officials in the absence of appointed umpires)
- Accusations of an opposition player being intoxicated

### **Response from Cannington:**

Cannington captain Yeshwanth Kallem denied the allegations, stating that the match was played in good spirits and that the claims did not reflect the conduct of his team

#### **Committee Consideration:**

After hearing from both clubs, the Protest & Disputes Committee determined that:

- The evidence suggested Cannington's behaviour fell short of expected sportsmanship standards.
- However, with conflicting accounts and no independent verification, there was insufficient evidence to impose a direct penalty for the alleged conduct.

#### **Outcome:**

To reinforce behavioural expectations across the Association, the Committee has issued Cannington a \$500 suspended fine, active for 12 months.

• Should the club be involved in a similar behavioural matter within that period, the \$500 fine will be enforced.

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#### Respectfully

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