

<b>ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS</b>	
Prescribed Penalty	
GAME	
Home team:	East Fremantle
Away team:	Canning Vale
Date of offence:	01-03-2025
Grade:	One Day A
Played at:	Preston Point
PLAYER	
Last name:	Lawrie
First name:	Elliott
Club:	East Fremantle
OFFENCE AND PENALTY	
65b. Reportable offences and penalties:	(xiv) Fieldsmen directing batmen off the ground by gestures or words - Two (2) playing dates ban
Penalty rationale:	
Did player sign the prescribed penalty form?:	No
Name of signee:	
UMPIRE	
Last name:	Appleby
First name:	Daniel
Email:	<a href="mailto:normwharris@gmail.com">normwharris@gmail.com</a>

Matter referred to P&D Tribunal, decision below.

### ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

As per decision of the P&D and having heard all the available evidence, the P & D tribunal upheld the umpire's original prescribed penalty - (xiv) Fieldsmen directing batmen off the ground by gestures or words - Two (2) playing dates ban. Matter then referred to Review Committee: The Review Committee has discussed this issue and we are all agreed there are no grounds for appeal. The player actually admitted he gestured towards the batsman. Mr Lawrie is suspended from playing on 8 and 15 March, 2025.

### TRIBUNAL

Date: 05-03-2025

In Attendance:

Personnel: D King, S Kemp, J Landsmeer and S Salim

Convenor: D King

Umpire: N Harris Umpires Advisor

### PLAYER

Name: Elliott Lawrie

Club: East Fremantle

Advocate: N Mullally

### PENALTY

Report: By Law 65b (xiv) Fieldsmen directing batmen off the ground by gestures or words - Two (2) playing dates ban

Notes: Elliott Lawrie pled NOT GUILTY to the charge, in the One Day A's Match between Canning Vale and East Fremantle. Present Elliott Lawrie – East Fremantle Cricket Club Neil Mullally – East Fremantle Cricket Club captain – One Day A's Both Elliott Lawrie and Neil Mullally gave statements on the nature of the game, suggesting Canning Vale CC's behaviour was poor and the match was played on poor terms, inferring provocative behaviour from

	their opponents. A statement from umpire Daniel Appelby was read, saying that Elliott Lawrie pointed batsman Arslan Zafar in the direction of the change rooms upon dismissing him late in the Canning Vale batting innings. While the P & D acknowledged that some of the behaviour alleged from the Canning Vale team was in poor taste, none of that had been reported by either the umpire on the day or East Fremantle CC. Both Neil Mullally and Elliott Lawrie admitted that Elliott had sent off the batsman by pointing to the pavilion but denied that any language or words were used in the process.
Penalty:	Having heard all the available evidence, the P & D tribunal upheld the umpire's original prescribed penalty - (xiv) Fieldsmen directing batmen off the ground by gestures or words - Two (2) playing dates ban. Elliot Lawrie is available to play Sunday 16th March 2025
SIGNEE	
Name:	D King
Function:	Senior Vice President
Email:	<a href="mailto:svp@smcacricket.com">svp@smcacricket.com</a>

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The Review Committee has discussed this issue and we are all agreed there are no grounds for appeal. The player actually admitted he gestured towards the batsman.

The appeal is denied and if there is provision in the By Laws we believe East Fremantle should be fined for a frivolous appeal to the review committee