

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS – JUDICIARY MATRIX

**Aggressive Behaviour** - Any action or gesture that is intended to cause physical or psychological harm, intimidation or provocation to the officials, players or spectators.

**Careless** - An act that is performed without due caution or regard for the consequences, but without any intention to cause harm or injury to another player or official.

**Detrimental Statements** - Any verbal or written communication that is harmful, offensive, or disrespectful to any person or entity, such as players, officials, spectators, sponsors, or organisers.

**Discriminatory** - Any act or omission that unfairly excludes, limits, or treats differently any person or group on the basis of their identity, such as race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or age.

**Disrepute** - Any conduct that damages the reputation or integrity of the sport, its participants, or its governing bodies, such as cheating, doping, match-fixing, corruption, or defamation on public platforms.

**Disrespectful Behaviour** - Any action or gesture that shows contempt, rudeness or disregard for the authority of the officials, the rules of the game, players or spectators.

**Dissent** - A verbal or non-verbal expression of disagreement or dissatisfaction with a decision, such as arguing, protesting, or gesturing.

**Inappropriate Physical Contact** - Any physical contact that is unwanted, unnecessary, excessive, or violent, such as hitting, pushing, grabbing, spitting, or biting.

**Intentional** - An act that is performed with a deliberate purpose or design to cause harm or injury to another player or official, or with disregard for the potential consequences.

**Low – Medium – High** - The severity of impact the action or behaviour has on the affected individual or entity.

**Player Welfare Measures** - Actions taken to protect the health and safety of the players, such as medical checks, hydration breaks, concussion protocols, etc.

**Unsportsmanlike Behaviour** - Any action or gesture that violates the spirit of fair play, honesty and respect for the game, the officials, players or spectators.

**Violation** - An act or omission that breaches the rules of the sport.