

KANPUR PREMIER LEAGUE (KPL) ANTI-CORRUPTION CODE – 2025

The **Kanpur Premier League (KPL)** adopts this **Anti-Corruption Code** to maintain the integrity of the tournament and ensure fair play. This document aligns with professional cricket standards while addressing the unique structure of KPL.

1. INTRODUCTION, SCOPE, AND APPLICATION

1.1 The KPL is committed to ensuring that all matches are contested fairly, with outcomes determined solely by the merit of the competing teams.

1.2 Any activity undermining the integrity of the game, including match-fixing, betting, and improper influence over players, will be subject to strict action.

1.3 This Anti-Corruption Code applies to all **Participants**, including:

- Players
 - Team owners, coaches, and support staff
 - Umpires and match officials
 - KPL management and operational staff
 - Franchise representatives
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2. OFFENCES UNDER THIS CODE

2.1 Corrupt Conduct:

- Match-fixing or attempts to manipulate game results.
- Accepting or offering bribes to influence match outcomes.
- Deliberately underperforming to benefit a betting entity.

2.2 Betting:

- No Participant shall place, accept, or facilitate bets related to any KPL match.
- Disclosure of inside match-related information for betting purposes is prohibited.

2.3 Misuse of Inside Information:

- Sharing inside information about tactics, team strategies, or match conditions is restricted.

2.4 General Misconduct:

- Receiving unreported gifts, payments, or hospitality exceeding ₹50,000.

- Failing to report approaches related to corruption.
 - Non-cooperation with KPL investigations.
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3. INVESTIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

3.1 The **KPL Anti-Corruption Unit (KPL ACU)** shall oversee investigations into suspected corruption cases.

3.2 All Participants must cooperate fully with the ACU's requests, including sharing information, attending inquiries, and submitting electronic communication records if required.

3.3 The ACU will issue a **Notice of Charge** if a Participant is found guilty of breaching this Code. The accused will have **14 days** to respond.

4. SANCTIONS

4.1 Based on the severity of the offence, penalties may include:

- **Minimum 1-year ban** for betting-related offences.
- **Minimum 5-year ban** for match-fixing or bribery.
- **Lifetime ban** for repeated or severe corruption-related offences.
- Financial penalties based on the severity of misconduct.

4.2 Any individual under a ban may not participate in any capacity within KPL or associated leagues.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

5.1 Investigations will remain confidential unless a formal charge is issued.

5.2 If a charge is upheld, KPL reserves the right to publicly disclose the Participant's name and nature of the offence.

6. RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS

6.1 KPL recognizes and enforces anti-corruption rulings by **BCCI, ICC, or other recognized cricket bodies**. Similarly, KPL sanctions will be shared with these organizations.

6.2 Participants serving a ban from any recognized cricket authority will be **ineligible** to participate in KPL.

7. AMENDMENT AND INTERPRETATION

7.1 KPL reserves the right to amend this Anti-Corruption Code as needed to align with industry standards and evolving threats.

7.2 Any dispute arising under this Code will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of **Indian courts.**

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