

Protests & Disputes

19-02-2025

ADMIN COMMENTS

As per penalty by P&D Tribunal Sanjai Selvam is suspended for 4 playing dates (3 remaining dates in 2024/25 season and Round 1 of 2025/26 season). Sanjai Selvam is available from Round 2 of the 2025/26, provided he has subsequently paid his outstanding fees to Maddington CC. PTCC have been fined \$50.00 and forfeit their Round 12 5th Grade match for breaching this By-Law.

TRIBUNAL

Tribunal date: 19-02-2025

Tribunal personnel: D King and S Kemp

Tribunal convenor: D King

Umpire: Nil

PLAYER

Name: Sanjai Selvam

Club: Perth Tamils

Advocate's name: Sivamainthan Kamalanathan

PENALTY

Report: Maddington Cricket Club have alleged that Sanjai Selvam was still a registered player with at their club and owed them outstanding fees. The charge under By-Law 69 (5) of "Failure to follow correct transfer and/or permit procedures, playing an unapproved player.

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Tribunal notes:

David King (DK) advised Siva and SS of the charge alleged to have been committed: By-Law 69 (5) - Failure to follow correct transfer and/or permit procedures, playing an unapproved player. DK advised that, with the change from MyCricket to PlayCricket 2 seasons ago, the SMCA made allowances for player movements, where the SMCA had less visibility in tracking player movements. DK then asked Maddington CC (MCC) to present their evidence. Alec Lacey (AL) advised that MCC became aware of SS playing for PTCC. At MCC's request, DK was asked to go to a PTCC 5th Grade made and asked to identify the player believed to be SS. The result of this was that the player was identified to be SS. MCC advised that SS was not financial. Further to this, AL directly asked SS if he was playing at PTCC and he advised AL that he was not playing for PTCC. Peter Anderson (PA) attended the PTCC 5th grade match verses CBC CC. He noted that SS was listed to play, but was not present at the ground at that time. Another player came to field for PTCC, but, he wasn't registered. PA advised PTCC that that fill in could not take the field, as an unregistered player. PA then alleged that he heard PTCC players talking amongst themselves saying "Can't we just play under a different name?". PA advised that he found this sentiment very troubling. SS expressed remorse in what had taken place. SS advised that he was lead to believe that PTCC were going to sort out his registration and that he was not aware of how the registration and clearance processes worked. Siva advised that the PTCC ODH team is new to the club this season and that SS had played in that side and this was how he came to the club. Siva advised that the PTCC Registrar had asked SS if he had played anywhere previously and was advised that he had not. Siva stated that the PTCC Registrar had then attempted to search for SS on PlayCricket, but was not able to find a prior registration for him. The PTCC Registrar then believe they were safe to create a new account for him. Given that Cricket ID's are now based on email, SS provided a new email address to have a new account created for him. The new account then did not include his middle name. Siva advised that there were no issues prior to the last couple of weeks with PTCC, as the players for the club are all known to each other. The recent issues have been created by this new side, who are younger and unknown to the Committee of PTCC.

Penalty:

Sanjai Selvam (SS) and Perth Tamil CC (PTCC) have been found guilty under By-Law 69 (5) of "Failure to follow correct transfer and/or permit procedures, playing an unapproved player". PTCC have registered Mr Selvam as a new player, instead of seeking a clearance from Maddington CC (where he was not financial, and should not have been cleared until he was financial). SS is suspended for 4 playing dates (3 remaining dates in 2024/25 season and Round 1 of 2025/26 season). SS is available from Round 2 of the 2025/26, provided he has subsequently paid his outstanding fees to Maddington CC. PTCC have been fined \$50.00 and forfeit their Round 12 5th Grade match for breaching this By-Law.

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Signee's name:

D King, Senior Vice President

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