

I would like to make the league aware of unsportsmanlike conduct that took place yesterday during NJCC vs NJ Rebels match. NJ Rebels was down to their last wicket chasing 138, batsman was clearly outside his wicket and was stumped by keeper, **Tony Jaggernath** who was square leg did not give him out. The batsmen even told the keeper he was way out of his crease. Leading umpire Shelton Glasgow said he could not overturn the decision. The whole park was in an uproar of the blatantly cheating by Tony. Right after that Tony removes himself as umpire and on his way out says, **“He was out but I can’t give him out”**. Our team has known Tony for many years and never would have thought he would do something like this to diminish his character. What happened to cricket being a gentlemen’s sport. After the game was over and NJ Rebels “won” we witnessed their own spectators telling Tony this is not how you win a game by cheating. You can see despair and shame on their spectators and players faces knowing they could not enjoy this win. Our team has been established since 1981 and upholds our players to a high standard of professionalism and expects this to be reciprocated back to us.

**Per the Rules & Playing Conditions 2019:**

**13.6 Un-sportsmanlike conduct from players, teams or club members; will NOT BE TOLERATED in the GSCL. Such actions will result in swift and severe disciplinary action against the perpetrators.**

**21.13 Players are required to play within the spirit of the game by adhering to the Laws of Cricket, local rules and playing conditions.**

**21.14 Players, team officials, or umpires shall not engage in conduct that will bring the game into disrepute.**

***-This is something the league should keep in mind when reviewing our complaint.***

What if this was a playoff game and this would have occurred? What would have happened? To uphold the spirit of the game NJCC is requesting the league to supply **two** umpires for all games going forward. If there are any comments or questions, please feel free to reach out to me.