Totteridge Millhillians CC Appeal Hearing – September 2019

Totteridge Millhillians CC were represented at the appeal.

Totteridge Millhillians CC had been penalised 10 league points for playing two Category 2 players in two matches at the start of the 2019 season and were appealing the penalty points.

1 - The Appeals Panel examined all the relevant documentation provided, including statements from SHPCL officials, and the unanimous view of the Appeal Panel was that the 10-point penalty should not apply for the following reasons:

a] one of the players had been previously cleared by the league to play as a homegrown Cat 2 player.

b] there was an ongoing investigation and the player concerned was not at that time barred from playing.

2 – The Panel also recommended that the League should consider a change to league rules to state that when a player or participant is under investigation, they should be suspended from playing pending the outcome of the investigation.

Conclusion

The Panel decided that the appeal should be upheld and that the 10-point penalty be removed from the records.

The Appeal Panel
September 2019