

# BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES MATCH REPORT

**This form should be returned, by post, no later than Tuesday morning, immediately after the match, to Nick Archer, General Manager, BDPCL, PO Box 2481, Walsall WS1 1GF.**

<b>MATCH</b>	<b>V</b>										<b>DIVISION</b>				
<b>DATE</b>											<b>TOSS WON BY</b>				
<b>RESULT</b>															
<b>UMPIRE 1:</b>							<b>UMPIRE 2:</b>								
<b>COMPETENT SCORERS</b>			<b>Home</b>		<b>Yes/No</b>		<b>Away</b>		<b>Yes/No</b>		<b>Accurate and visible clock</b>			<b>Yes/No</b>	
<b>UMPIRES FACILITIES</b>	<b>Own Room</b>		<b>Sufficient size for 2 umpires</b>		<b>Secure</b>		<b>Clean</b>		<b>Tidy</b>		<b>Own Private Shower</b>		<b>Own toilet facilities</b>		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>In matches 6 - 16 only</b> <i>complete the table below for both sides</i>							<b>TEAM BOWLING FIRST</b>				<b>TEAM BOWLING SECOND</b>				
Time innings started															
Time innings ended															
Minutes elapsed (excluding tea) (A)															
Minutes lost to weather/light (B)															
Minutes allowed by Umpires (C)															
Wickets taken															
Wickets taken x 2 mins per Wicket (D)															
Net time (E) = (A-B-C-D)															
Overs bowled (F)															
<b>OVER RATE</b> (F ÷ E) x 60															
<i>Do not include the tenth wicket to fall, in any innings, nor any wicket that falls, immediately before a declaration</i>															
<b>If the over rate fell below 17 per hour, was the Captain of the offending Club informed?</b>												<b>Yes/No</b>			
<b>PITCH</b>					<b>MARK</b>		<b>OUTFIELD</b>					<b>MARK</b>			
Unevenness of Bounce							Unevenness								
Seam Movement							Appearance/Grass Length								
Carry & Bounce							Boundary Markings								
Turn							Sightscreens								
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>TOTAL</b>								
<b>PITCH SWEPT AT ALL INTERVALS</b>					<b>Yes/No</b>		<b>CREASES RE-MARKED AT ALL INTERVALS</b>					<b>Yes/No</b>			
<b>UMPIRES' REPORT ON FAIR PLAY</b>					<b>HOME TEAM</b>				<b>AWAY TEAM</b>						
Respect for opponents															
Respect for umpires															
					<b>HOME TEAM CAPTAIN</b>				<b>AWAY TEAM CAPTAIN</b>						
Team Management															
Cooperation with the umpires															
<b>DISCIPLINE</b>															
Are you formally reporting any players from this match? <b>Yes/No</b>															
If YES, state the name(s) below and send a report to the General Manager within 48 hours.															
Was the incident reported verbally to the Executive of the Club? <b>Yes/No</b> - If NO, please explain on reverse side.															
Did any player(s) receive a warning during the match for a Level 1 offence? <b>Yes/No</b>															
If YES, state the name(s) of the offender(s) and the offence on the reverse side of this form.															

## Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League – Umpires Pitch Marking Table

Grading Criteria	Unevenness of Bounce	Seam Movement	Carry and/or Bounce	Turn	Mark
<b>Very Good</b>	None	None/Limited	Good	None/Little	<b>5</b>
<b>Good</b>	Little	Little	Just lacking	Little	<b>4</b>
<b>Above Average</b>	Occasional	Occasional	Lacking	Occasional	<b>3</b>
<b>Below Average</b>	More than occasional	More than occasional	Minimal	More than occasional	<b>2</b>
<b>Poor</b>	Excessive	Excessive	Very minimal	Excessive	<b>1</b>
<b>Unfit</b>	<b>A pitch is only rated unsuitable if it is <u>dangerous</u></b>				<b>0</b>
<b>Marks</b>					

- Add up the scores for each of the Categories to provide the **Total Pitch Score and place a score out of a maximum of 20 in the right hand box.**
- In the event of a 'spinner' not bowling in the match it is not possible to accurately score 'Category – Turn'. Therefore, at the discretion of the umpire a mark of either 3 or 4 should be awarded to enable the calculation of the Total Pitch Score. This discretion can be applied on the basis of all other pitch characteristics an umpire has seen on the day.

### Abandoned or suspended matches

- If the match does not take place it shall NOT form part of the Total Pitch Score for the season.
- A minimum of 50% of the initially scheduled overs at the start of a days play must be bowled to be used in Total Pitch Score for the season.

In an ECB Premier Division, the Total Pitch Score must achieve a minimum score of 14 for each match and no pitch should receive any score lower than a 3 in any column.

In the event of a score below 3 being recorded, the League Facilities' executive or equivalent should investigate the circumstances and act accordingly.

### Please rate the pitch and issue a mark as outlined in the guideline table

<b>Very Good</b> 17-20	<b>Good</b> 14-16	<b>Above Average</b> 10-13	<b>Below Average</b> 7-9	<b>Poor</b> 1-6	<b>Unfit</b> 0
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**Please add any other comments where relevant**

Criteria –

- These criteria are to be used for marking pitches for a **one day premier league game**. Always take into consideration the quality and ability of the bowlers, newness of the ball, and prevailing atmospheric conditions that may influence the amount of movement.
- Any variation in performance should be as a result of the quality of the pitch only.

Grading Criteria	Grade	Unevenness of Bounce	Seam Movement	Carry and/or Bounce	Turn
Very Good	5	No unevenness of bounce at any stage throughout the match	At most, limited seam movement at all stages of the match	Good carry and/or bounce throughout the match	Little or no turn from the protected area
Good	4	Little unevenness of bounce at any stage throughout the match	Limited seam movement at all stages of the match	Average carry and/or bounce throughout the match	A little turn from the protected area
Above Average	3	At most, occasional unevenness of bounce at any stage throughout the match	At most, occasional seam movement at all stage of the match	Lacking in carry and/or bounce throughout the match	Moderate turn from the protected area
Below Average	2	At most, more than occasional unevenness of bounce at any stage throughout the match	At most, more than occasional seam movement at all stage of the match	Minimal carry and/or bounce throughout the match	More than considerable turn from the protected area
Poor	1	Excessive unevenness of bounce for any bowler at any stage throughout the match	Excessive seam movement at all stage of the match	Very minimal carry and/or bounce throughout the match	Excessive assistance to spin bowlers from the protected area
Unsuitable	0	<p><b>A pitch is only rated unsuitable if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The pitch</b> is excessively wet and slippery whereby players cannot gain a safe foothold. Wet areas may be localised to bowlers run-ups and/or areas on the pitch where the ball is likely to land, or in patches on the outfield</li> <li>• <b>The pitch</b> surface may be or become so dry or loose that the ball “explodes” through the surface and may fly unpredictably and dangerously</li> <li>• <b>Bowlers footholds</b> have not been properly and safely repaired</li> <li>• <b>The Pitch/outfield</b> has been vandalised in any way and is unfit for use</li> </ul>			

## Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League – Umpires Outfield Marking

Grading Criteria	Unevenness	Appearance / Grass Length	Boundary Markings	Sightscreens	Mark
<b>Very Good</b>	None	Cut & striped Below 3/4" (20mm) No Grass Cuttings	Rope or fence in good condition or a very clear line with markers at 20 yd Intervals	Good condition. In place Height / Width OK Easy to Move	<b>5</b>
<b>Good</b>	Little	Cut Below 3/4" (20mm) No Grass Cuttings	Rope or fence in good condition or a very clear line with markers at 20 yd Intervals	Good condition Height / Width OK Easy to Move	<b>4</b>
<b>Above Average</b>	Slightly uneven	Cut &/or striped Below 3/4" (20mm) Some cutting left	Rope or fence in reasonable Condition Clear Marks	Adequate Size Reasonable Condition Easy to Move	<b>3</b>
<b>Below Average</b>	Very uneven	Cut longer than 3/4" (20mm). Impairs ball movement	Condition less than above Markings not clear	Not large enough. Hard to move	<b>2</b>
<b>Poor</b>	Excessive unevenness	Long Grass. Impairs free ball movement	No Clear Markings	Not Adequate Poor Condition Hard to Move	<b>1</b>
<b>An outfield is only rated unsuitable if it is <u>dangerous</u></b>					<b>0</b>
<b>Marks</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add up the scores for each of the Categories to provide the <b>Total Outfield Score.</b></li> </ul>					

## Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League – Fair Play Report

Umpires' Report on Fair Play	Home Team	Away Team
Respect for opponents		
Respect for umpires		
	Home Team Captain	Away Team Captain
Team management		
Cooperation with the umpires		
Mark	Descriptor	
5	Behaviours demonstrated exceeded the agreed standards	
4	Behaviours demonstrated attained the agreed standards	
3	Incident free game or early abandonment	
2	Behaviours fell short of the agreed standard	
1	Behaviours fell significantly short of the agreed standard	
0	Behaviours severely compromised the umpires ability to continue officiating	

### Notes

Report component	Requirement in Law
Respect for opponents	Self explanatory
Respect for umpires	Self explanatory
Team management	Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.
Cooperation with the umpires	Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of the game.

### Fair and Unfair Play

Captains are reminded that the umpires are authorised to intervene and report in cases of:

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous or unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair.

### The Spirit of the Game

Captains are reminded that it is against the Spirit of the Game to:

- Dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture.
- Direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire.
- Indulge in cheating or sharp practice, for instance to:
  - Appeal knowing the batsman is 'not out'
  - Advance towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
  - Seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

