

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.

MATCH	V										DIVISION						
DATE											TOSS WON BY						
RESULT																	
UMPIRE 1:							UMPIRE 2:										
COMPETENT SCORERS				Home		Yes/No		Away		Yes/No		Accurate and visible clock				Yes/No	
UMPIRES FACILITIES	Own Room		Sufficient size for 2 umpires		Secure		Clean		Tidy		Own Private Shower		Own toilet facilities				
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No			
In matches 6 - 16 only <i>complete the table below for both sides</i>						TEAM BOWLING FIRST				TEAM BOWLING SECOND							
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)																	
OVER RATE $(F \div E) \times 60$																	
<i>Do not include the tenth wicket to fall, in any innings, nor any wicket that falls, immediately before a declaration</i>																	
If the over rate fell below 17 per hour, was the Captain of the offending Club informed?													Yes/No				
PITCH						MARK		OUTFIELD						MARK			
Unevenness of Bounce Seam Movement Carry & Bounce Turn								Unevenness Appearance/Grass Length Boundary Markings Sightscreens									
TOTAL								TOTAL									
PITCH SWEPT AT ALL INTERVALS						Yes/No		CREASES RE-MARKED AT ALL INTERVALS						Yes/No			
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																	
DISCIPLINE																	
Are you formally reporting any players from this match? Yes/No																	
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? Yes/No - If NO, please explain on reverse side.																	
Did any player(s) receive a warning during the match for a Level 1 offence? Yes/No																	
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
Very Good	None	None/Limited	Good	None/Little	5
Good	Little	Little	Just lacking	Little	4
Above Average	Occasional	Occasional	Lacking	Occasional	3
Below Average	More than occasional	More than occasional	Minimal	More than occasional	2
Poor	Excessive	Excessive	Very minimal	Excessive	1
Unfit	A pitch is only rated unsuitable if it is <u>dangerous</u>				0
Marks					

- ### Abandoned or suspended matches

- 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.

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


Very Good 17-20	Good 14-16	Above Average 10-13	Below Average 7-9	Poor 1-6	Unfit 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>A pitch is only rated unsuitable if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The pitch</u> 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 • <u>The pitch</u> surface may be or become so dry or loose that the ball “explodes” through the surface and may fly unpredictably and dangerously • <u>Bowlers footholds</u> have not been properly and safely repaired • <u>The Pitch/outfield</u> has been vandalised in any way and is unfit for use 			

Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League – Umpires Outfield Marking					
Grading Criteria	Unevenness	Appearance / Grass Length	Boundary Markings	Sightscreens	Mark
Very Good	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	5
Good	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	4
Above Average	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	3
Below Average	Very uneven	Cut longer than 3/4" (20mm). Impairs ball movement	Condition less than above Markings not clear	Not large enough. Hard to move	2
Poor	Excessive unevenness	Long Grass. Impairs free ball movement	No Clear Markings	Not Adequate Poor Condition Hard to Move	1
An outfield is only rated unsuitable if it is <u>dangerous</u>					0
Marks					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add up the scores for each of the Categories to provide the Total Outfield Score. 					

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.

TARGET FOR A WINNING DRAW WHEN THE SIDE BATTING SECOND RECEIVES LESS OVERS THAN THE SIDE BATTING FIRST DUE TO TIME BEING LOST DURING THE FIRST INNINGS IN MATCHES 6 - 16

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- *The run rate for both the 1st innings and the 2nd innings shall be calculated to two decimal places.*
- *Once the run rate for the 2nd innings has been calculated, it shall remain as the run rate for that innings, even though a later interruption may further reduce the number of overs that the side batting second may receive.*