

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE Captains' Match Report Form 2017

Match:	v.		
Division:		Date of the Match:	

UMPIRES' MARKING

Based on performance in this Match, please **CIRCLE ONE** NUMBER in each category (row)

Umpire's name:						
CONTROL OF MATCH						
Image	5	4	3	2	1	0
Authority	5	4	3	2	1	0
Teamwork with Colleague	5	4	3	2	1	0
Match Management	5	4	3	2	1	0
Behaviour Management	5	4	3	2	1	0
COMMUNICATION						
Level of intervention	5	4	3	2	1	0
Relationships	5	4	3	2	1	0
Approachability	5	4	3	2	1	0
DECISION MAKING						
Reaction to Appeals	5	4	3	2	1	0
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GUIDELINES for Captains

Umpires Marking

The main purpose of assessing Umpires is to improve the standard of those officiating at all levels of cricket. This form is **NOT** to be used as a vehicle for criticising 'umpires' decisions. Captains should be objective in their reports and should consult with their opposing colleague when completing this report form. It is important, particularly where an Umpire gains a low mark, that comments are added in order that the Umpire may receive further guidance and/or training in those specific areas.

Be specific to the category heading and not the overall picture. Please judge Umpires on their overall performance in each category and not by isolated incidents. Umpires will only improve their performance with sound and serious feedback, which will benefit cricket as a whole and clubs in general. Please mark responsibly.

CATEGORY	HIGHEST	LOWEST
Image:	5=Strong Presence	0=Unprofessional
Authority:	5=Positively Assertive	0=Invisible
Teamwork with Colleague:	5=Efficient and effective	0=Isolated
Match Management:	5=Efficient and effective	0=Unpredictable
Behaviour Management:	5=Decisive and fair	0=Too tolerant
Level of Intervention:	5=Appropriate	0=Over the Top
Relationships:	5=Very professional	0=Over friendly
Approachability:	5=Welcoming, available	0=Dismissive
Reaction to appeals:	5=Considerate, decisive	0=Hesitant, unconvincing
Ground, Weather & Light	5=Considerate, decisive	0=Hesitant, indecisive

PITCHMARKING

Award marks for the following criteria:

	Mark
Consistent Bounce (0-5)	
Lateral Seam Movement (0-5)	
Carry to wicketkeeper (0-5)	
Turn (0-5)	
TOTAL (20)	

OUTFIELD and FACILITIES

Award marks for the following criteria:

	Mark
Outfield evenness (0-5)	
Appearance/length of grass (0-5)	
Boundary markings (0-5)	
Sightscreen (0-5)	
TOTAL (20)	

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Pitch Marking

Grading Criteria	Consistent Bounce	Lateral seam movement	Carry to wicketkeeper	Turn	Mark
Very Good	Consistent	No help to bowler	Very good	No help to bowler	5
Good	Slightly variable	A little help to bowler	Good	A little help to bowler	4
Satisfactory	Occasionally Variable	Some help to bowler	Can be low but OK	Some help to bowler	3
Unsatisfactory	Very variable	Too much help	Too variable	Too much help	2
Very Poor	Excessively variable	Excessive help	Excessively variable	Excessive help	1
Unfit	A pitch can only be marked "unfit" if it is dangerous . Full report required.				0

Outfield and Facilities Marking

Grading Criteria	Outfield evenness	Appearance / Length of grass	Boundary markings	Sightscreens	Mark
Very Good	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good	5
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	4
Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	3
Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	2
Very Poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	Very poor	1
Unfit	Unfit	Unfit	None	Unfit/none	0

Category for "Turn"

In the event of a 'spinner' not bowling in the match it is not possible to provide an accurate score for "Turn". The mark nearest to the average of the other pitch marking scores should be awarded to enable the calculation of the Total Pitch Score.

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 day's play must be bowled to be used in Total Pitch Score for the season. The Total Pitch Score must achieve a minimum score of 12 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 Administrator should be informed immediately. The Ground and Facilities Sub-Committee will investigate the circumstances and act accordingly.