

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.