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UMPIRES FACILITY and DISCIPLINE REPORT FORM 2013 SEASON

Match Date		Division/Cup	
Home Team		Away Team	
UMPIRE	Print Name:	Signature	
UMPIRE	Print Name	Signature	
Home Captain		Away Captain	

This joint report **MUST** be signed by both Umpires and returned to the League Administrator by the Wednesday following the match. Please complete the Fair Play and Ground assessment sections. Your cooperation is appreciated! We will contact you if further information is required.

Your marking will determine the end of season awards for Ground, Captain and Club.

QUESTIONNAIRE
<p>The questionnaire is divided into two parts 'Fair Play' (Page One) and 'Ground' (Page Two) Each to be marked separately and the totals will be assessed by the Report Co-ordinator</p>

Umpires Report on Fair Play		
Insert your marks from the guidance notes set out below.		
	Home Team	Away Team
Respect for opponents		
Respect for Umpires		
	Home Captain	Away Captain
Team Management		
Cooperation with Umpires		

LEGEND	
Mark Applicable	Description
5	Behaviours demonstrated exceeded the agreed standards
4	Behaviours demonstrated attained the agreed standards.
3	Incident free game or early abandonment.
2	Behaviour fell short of the agreed standard.
1	Behaviour fell significantly short of the agreed standard.
0	Behaviour 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 Umpires	Captains and Umpires together set the tone for the conduct of the game

General Comments

Home Team: _____ **Date:** _____

Umpires Report on the Ground (Please circle the appropriate mark)

THE PITCH

Grading Criteria	Unevenness of bounce	Seam Movement	Carry and/or Bounce	Turn	MARK
Very Good	None	None	Good	None	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 dangerous				0
Marks					

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.

TOTAL

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 for the Total Pitch Score. This discretion can be applied on the basis of all other pitch characteristics and 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 initial scheduled overs at the start of a days play must be bowled to be used in the Total Pitch Score.

PLEASE RATE THE PITCH AND ISSUE A MARK AS OUTLINED IN THE GUIDELINE BELOW

Very-Good 17 - 20	Good 14 - 16	Above Average 10 - 13	Below Average 7 - 9	Poor 1 - 6	Unfit 0
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THE OUTFIELD

Grading Criteria	Unevenness	Appearance/Grass Length	Boundary Markings	Sightscreens	Marks
Very Good	None	Cut & Striped, below ¾" (20mm) No grass cuttings	Rope or Fence in good condition, very clear line with marks at 20 yard intervals.	Good condition. Height & Width OK and easy to move	5
Good	Little	Cut & Striped, below ¾" (20mm) No grass cuttings	Rope or Fence in good condition. Clear line and clear marks at 20 yard intervals.	Good condition. Height & Width OK and easy to move	4
Above Average	Slightly uneven	Cut & Striped, below ¾" (20mm) No grass cuttings	Rope or Fence in good condition. Clear line and clear marks at 20 yard intervals.	Reasonable condition. Height & Width OK and easy to move	3
Below Average	Very uneven	Cut longer than ¾" (20mm) Grass cuttings impairing ball movement.	Condition less than above, markings not clear.	Not large enough, hard to move.	2
Poor	Excessive unevenness	Long grass, impairs ball movement	No clear markings	Not adequate, poor condition and hard to move	1
MARKS					TOTAL

Mark each column separately and total score at the end!

An outfield is only rated unfit if it is dangerous. For no sightscreens mark 0

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Further Comments can be made by the Umpires on the Match day. (Please tick the appropriate box)

Comments	Yes	No
Were your expenses, team sheet and balls (including spares) provided before the toss		
Were the Pitch markings correct and clear?		
Were old footholds filled /repaired before the match?		
Were both (non-playing) scorers present for both innings?		
Were the scoring facilities acceptable to both the umpires and the scorers?		

