

## Guidance for Captains on the marking of Umpires

Captains are required to consider the overall level of umpiring and player management, with reference to the Laws of Cricket. An average mark of seven (7) over the course of the season is the standard that would be expected of a good umpire. Please use the following criteria as a guide when awarding your marks.

### *Mark Criteria*

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| 10    | A faultless performance displaying a complete understanding of Law application and excellent player management, and self positioning throughout the game.                  |
| 9     | First Class player management with accurate interpretation and application of the Laws, along with always being in the right place. Has demonstrated excellent field craft |
| 8     | A very good performance with a high level of Law application, player management and or positioning. Has demonstrated good field craft                                      |
| 7     | A good performance with an effective level of management, Law application and or positioning. Was always in the right place and demonstrated good anticipation.            |
| 6     | An average performance with satisfactory Law application and player management. Any perceived shortcomings may be identified in detail on the captains' written report.    |
| 5     | An adequate performance though some areas of positioning, Law application and or player management require improvement. Please identify in detail.                         |
| 4     | An unsatisfactory performance in one or more areas. Please identify in detail.   |
| 3,2,1 | A poor performance in one or more areas of Law application and or player management. Poor field craft and or positioning. Please identify in detail on the report sheet.   |

*Marks of lower than five (5) must be accompanied by a detailed report either using the form provided at the Captain's Meeting or on an attached loose sheet, giving the reasons for the low mark. Adverse comments concerning LBW, caught behind the wicket and bump ball catches should include details of the position of the person making the comments, i.e. fielding position when the relevant ball was bowled.*

*N.B. Both captains must complete the reverse side of the match result sheet prior to sending it to the League Fixture Secretary. If sending by fax, please remember to send both sides.*