**Umpire’s Responsibilities Guide**

***Glimpse of rules:***

1. Arrive to ground at least 15 mins prior to match start. At least one umpire should be at ground 15 mins prior to the start. Failure of this rule will be entitled for team penalties.
2. Make sure Ground is setup properly and game starts on time. Unless there is any un- avoided circumstances Match should start promptly On time. Umpires are not allowed to delay start the match for the sake of waiting on player’s arrival, even though both captains agreed for delayed start.
3. Umpires are truly and fully responsible for any decision. Make decisions on basis of what you feel, not on basis of pressure or situation.
4. Umpires are NOT allowed to revert their decisions once given. Even before making decision please co-ordinate with other umpire and finalize your decision.
5. Make decisions on the wide balls & No balls on basis of what you feel, but not on basis of appeals.
6. Make sure you take turns on Leg- Umpiring vs Main umpiring on each over.
7. You can consult your Co-umpire for some decisions but take decision only by “YOU” when the decision is under your Jurisdiction.

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| **Main Umpire** | **Leg-umpire** |
| Catch Out (By Any fielder or WC) | Height No-Ball (Both waist high and above shoulder) |
| Run out (At your stumps side) | Run Out (At your stumps side) |
| No-Ball (When Bowler Over steps) | No-Ball (Fielding Restrictions ) |
| Wide (Crease wides Only) |  |
| No-Ball (Fielding Restrictions ) |  |

1. Ensure you note down all the instances happens on the grounds, for example argument with umpires, abusing umpires, Players other than Captain & VC tries to deal with Umpires and report those to disciplinary committee for further actions.
2. In case of run out’s and stump outs if you are really uncertain to take decision (As we don’t have third Umpire) the decision should be in favor of batsman not Blower.
3. In case of catch out ever after discussion with you co-umpire if you are uncertain to take decision the decision should be in favor of batsman not Blower.
4. Don’t ever argue or join the argument with Players other than Captain and Vice-captain, try please ignoring them at that point and report the incident to disciplinary committee after match.
5. It’s strictly NOT out in case of any sort of NO-BALL other than Runout. No further arguments on this.
6. It’s strictly NOT out in case of any sort of Dead-BALL. No further arguments on this.
7. When you have any sort of confusion in taking decision, please feel free to reach out to disciplinary committee before you announce the decision from field. DC numbers will be given to your captain and wise captain.
8. Just to ensure There is no one bounce per over for this season. First bounce of an over it self should be called as a No-Ball.
9. Be very strict on timings of match start and end, keep follow up with captains to ensure game starts and ends on time.
10. If you don’t see at least 7 members from each team by the time of toss, ensure you declare the “win” to the opposite team, It is “you” who should take that decision, even the both captains comes to an understanding.
11. No players are allowed to be part of the match after 4th Over to either bowl or Bat.
12. Players who are out from match for certain overs needs to field for that many overs again to bowl.
13. By-runners for Batsman are not encouraged by Winners Trophy, In case you feel that there is a need, talk to both team’s captains and on their agreement you can allow the By-runner. Umpires are not supposed to allow a By-runner on their own please.
14. While fielding, fielders decisions needs to be prioritized. If you have any doubts on the boundaries or catches at boundaries. Ensure you go and check by asking fielder not to move from the spot.
15. Umpires swapping is strictly not allowed. Same Umpires should be doing their duties for entire match. Failure of this rule will be entitled for team penalties.

***Before match:***

1. Ensure Toss is performed at least 10 mins prior to the match time. Ensure both teams got minimum 7 players from each team.
2. Take help from the team members and ensure ground is set up properly.
3. Note down the time of first ball bowled

***While match is going on:***

1. Ensure match is going on timely manner. Average time to complete 4 overs is 16 minutes. Warn Captain if the over rate slow
2. Ensure 1st break is given after 32 minutes after first ball bowled. If you think match is getting delayed then cut-down the break time appropriately.
3. Start the match after 38 minutes after first ball bolwed. Ensure first innings closes in 70 minutes.
4. Start second innings after 85 minutes from first ball bowled. Follow the above steps to close the match in 2 hours and 35 mins.

***After match:***

1. Gather both teams to presenting ceremony.
2. Announce the Man of the match on basis of performance. It’s purely your decision.
3. Award MOM medal to the person and ask both team captains get the ground cleaned up.
4. Provide a brief report to committee on player’s behavior.

***Match call-off/ reduced overs depending on weather conditions:***

1. Playable conditions in Colorado weather is 50 C. If the temperature is below 50 C and you are not seeing any improvement further call-off the match.
2. If you see weather is getting better then wait for the betterment and reduce the match overs according to the time. Per 8 mins of time cut, cut down a over each side.

Example: If they scheduled time of match is 9:00 AM and the playable conditions are only after 10:10 then cut down 4 overs both sides. i.e. match will be 12 overs each side match.

1. In case of bad weather in between the match and one team atleast played 5 overs, then use Duckworth Lewis method for continuation of match. If both teams could not play at least 5 overs then call-off the match and inform captains that the match will be rescheduled.

<http://wicklowcountycricket.com/duckworth-lewis-calculator/>

1. Match Call-off or Reduced overs is purely umpire’s decision, not by the force of one team wants to play/not to play.

For any concerns on the above things, please feel free to reach out to Disciplinary committee. Email IDs and Phone numbers shared with Captains.