



UMPIRE CHECK LIST

1. **Ground Measurements:**

- a) Boundary – 175 feet or 58.33 yards
- b) Pitch – 66 feet or 22 yards (wicket to wicket)
- c) Pitch should be ready by 8:45 AM for morning matches and 1:45 PM for evening matches

2. **Toss:**

- a) Minimum 8 players from each team should be present to go for toss
- b) Check if all players are from the team roster in Cricclubs
- c) 15 mns before the game start.
- d) Discuss with captains regarding Mankading, ball stuck in fence, ground rules
- e) Catch taken in a declared area is not out.

3. **Umpire equipment:**

- a) Counter (not stones)
- b) Coin for toss
- c) Proper attire

4. **Guard:**

- a) It's the umpire duty to check and let the batsman know.
- b) After the initial guard, if the bowler changes his side or arm with out letting the umpire know then it's a no-ball.

5. **No-Ball:**

- a) When no part of the bowler front foot is behind the popping crease
- b) When no part of the bowler back foot is inside the side crease
- c) Any object falls off from bowler while in run-up or while bowling (Cap, googles, towel, etc.)
- d) Bowler hitting the wickets while in bowling action
- e) Ball bouncing twice before reaching the batter crease
- f) Waist height or above without bouncing
- g) Above shoulder height after bouncing

6. **Shorts:** Are NOT allowed as attire on the field of play. This rule is applicable to players and umpires

7. **Bails:** Both the captains to discuss if they don't want to use bails and come to a mutual agreement. In case of a 'no-agreement" Neutral Umpire's will take the FINAL call

8. **Smoking and alcohol consumption** are strictly prohibited on any of the school/city grounds. Team members must go outside the ground/school premises to smoke. Umpires to report any violations to the board.

9. First ball should be bowled by latest 9.30am and 2.30pm for the matches scheduled at 9am and 2pm respectively. If the match starts after 9:30 am /2:30 pm, then the First ball should be bowled by latest 9:45 am and 2:45 pm for the matches scheduled at 9:00 am and 2:00 pm respectively with the offending team forfeiting the toss, bowling 20 overs and batting 18 overs. If the match does not start by 9:45 am/2:45 pm, the offending team gives a walkover or forfeits the match to the opponents. The offending team loses 2 points from their points table.

10. Visiting team arriving later than the pre-announced schedule time (Either at 8.45 AM or 1.45 PM) will lose the privilege to decide pitch and boundary positions.

11. **Byes** are allowed. To prevent controversy, leg-byes will not be allowed.