

**CAPTAIN'S REPORT** To be completed and returned independently by both captains. Away captains should complete all sections. Home captains complete Umpiring, Match Spirit and Ball sections only.

Home Team.....1sts/2nds v.....

Date.....Venue ground, and pitch number if known.....

Weather and general ground conditions.....

Mark the boxes having regard to the guidelines on next sheet of this report; for reference, the relevant sections of the Year Book are also listed there. Make a further comment at the foot of the page if you require, particularly if entering the lowest mark anywhere.

<b>UMPIRING</b>	Very Good	Good	Fair	Disappointing	Awful
If a non playing umpire stood for the full match:- Name:-					

<b>MATCH SPIRIT</b>	Very Good	Good	Fair	Disappointing	Awful

<b>BALL</b>	Very Good	Good	Below Par	Poor

<b>PITCH AND OUTFIELD</b>	Very Good	Good	Below Par	Poor

<b>FACILITIES</b>	Very Good	Good	Below Par	Poor

**COMMENTS**

Signed.....

Print Name.....CC

Please send or e mail this Captain's Report to your divisional results secretary or, in the case of relevant cup matches to the cup organiser, to arrive within one week of the match.

## Guidelines for Match Report marking.

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**Umpiring** See 2011 Year Book pages 43-45

- Very Good - All umpires competent and prepared to give decisions.
- Good - Umpiring generally good with a few minor exceptions.
- Fair - Umpiring fair, but with some errors due to lack of knowledge, concentration or experience of 1 or more umpires.
- Disappointing - Very few decisions given. Poor knowledge or application of the laws.
- Awful - Clear decisions not given. Incompetent or biased umpiring.

**Match Spirit** See 2011 Year Book pages 21 & 29-30

- Very Good - Match played in good spirit. All players respecting the opposition and umpires. Batsmen walking.
- Good - Players generally respectful of opposition and umpires. Captain in control of players, supporting umpires and dealing with any issues.
- Fair - Behaviour generally satisfactory, but with some shows of dissent or low level criticism of the opposition.
- Disappointing - Over the top sledging, appealing or abuse. Constant questioning of decisions. Batsmen refusing to walk.
- Awful - One or more incidents involving a confrontation between players or with the umpire. Unwillingness or refusal to accept decisions. Captains arguing with rather than supporting umpires.

**Pitch and Outfield** See 2011 Year Book pages 24-25 C1-C11 & C19

- Very Good - Good cricket wicket. Even surface and bounce. Outfield cut short and surface even.
- Good - Reasonable wicket, some dampness or unevenness.
- Below Par - Below par wicket. Grassy, damp or uneven. Outfield long or uneven.
- Poor - Poor wicket. Very wet or very dry, worn or breaking up. Unreliable or dangerous.

**Facilities** See 2011 Year Book page 25 C12-C18

- Very good - Changing and tea facilities of good standard and sufficient size, well maintained, clean and with showers working.
- Good - Facilities limited in standard or space or distant from the playing area, but clean and with showers working.
- Below Par - Facilities not well maintained or dirty. Showers cold or not working.
- Poor - Changing or tea facilities not available or inadequate.

**Ball** See 2011 Year Book page 13 Regulation 4d

- Very Good - Retained shape and condition well throughout the innings.
- Good - Retained shape, lost condition, but quite acceptable.
- Below Par - Deteriorated significantly, but remained usable.
- Poor - Deteriorated to the point where the ball had to be changed.