

NB This is about the marks the appointed umpire gives on your performance. The marks you give on your opponents' fair play use different criteria (given on the GCCL form)

Fair Play Marking Criteria					
		Although captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of the game, captains are at all times responsible for ensuring play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within The Laws		The Spirit of the Game requires all players to respect their opponents, their own captain and players, the role of the umpires and the game and its traditional values.	
		Captains Marks		Team Marks	
Grading Criteria	Mark	Cooperation with Umpires	Team Management	Respect for Umpires	Respect for Opponents
Exceeds the expected standard	5	There are numerous examples of behaviour that exceeds the required standard in each of these groups. For example; players showing genuine warmth and congratulations to their opponents or both sides, working to get the covers on/off, withdrawing an appeal to assist the umpire. These things should be recognised and where possible the reasons for the higher mark noted.			
Attains expected standard	4	No need for umpires to intervene to ask the captain to do anything relating to managing an individual.	Little or no intervention required and if intervention is requested then request is enacted immediately be the Captain	Nothing other than acceptance of umpires decisions (doesn't exclude players asking umpires for clarification on decisions)	Little or no public comments on their opponents technique, shot making, bowling, method of dismissal etc.
Short of the expected standard	3	No more than one instance of the umpires asking the captain to deal with an unacceptable situation.	Players slow to react and comply with a captains request for improved behaviour.	Continued appealing or comments or behaviour that exceeds genuine disappointment when a decision goes against a player/team	No more than one instance of comments made about opponents or behaviour exhibited towards them that causes a reaction.
Well short of the expected standard	2	More than one instance of a captain being spoken to about the same problem. The Captain shall be reported under the disciplinary code.	Players ignoring their captains request for improved behaviour and continuing to act as before. Captain is losing control.	Excessive and/or unnecessarily aggressive appealing and any obvious dissent when a decision goes against a player/team. A score at this level shall result in player(s) being reported under the disciplinary code.	When umpires are required to intervene and ask a captain to deal with players whose behaviour towards their opponents they consider unacceptable. A score at this level shall result in an individual being reported under the disciplinary code.
Significantly below the expected standard	1	Multiple instances of the captain being spoken to and/or not acting as requested. A score at this level must result in the captain being reported under the disciplinary procedure.	Player's behaviour worsening rather than improving. A score at this level must result in a player(s) and/or the captain being reported under the disciplinary procedure	Obvious attempts to intimidate the umpire and/or refusal to accept a decision. A score at this level must result in a player/team being reported under the disciplinary code	Obvious attempts to distract or disturb the concentration of an opponent by word or action. A score at this level must result in a player/team being reported under the disciplinary code
Severely compromised the umpires ability to continue	0	Any score of 0 should be regarded as totally unacceptable and would result from behaviour worse than that identified above. Any score of 0 shall be reported immediately to the authority responsible for the game and it is clear that a number of people, including the captain, will be reported under the disciplinary procedure.			
<p>Fair Play evaluation commences from the time the umpires arrive at the ground until the time they leave. It includes pre match discussions. It includes issues related to ground, light and weather and the readiness of sides to get play started and restarted. It includes all issues that take place during the game, both on and off the field of play and any that might linger on in the period after the game has finished. Umpires shall consider all aspects of their involvement with the captains and the teams in preparing their marks.</p> <p>Umpires have different tolerance level for many issues, but all need to have a clear recognition of what is, and is not, acceptable and to ensure the captains and players understand this. A quiet word should not, in general, constitute grounds for a mark lower than 4 but unless this is appropriately responded to, a second quiet word should.</p>					

Captains Marks

Cooperation with Umpires + Team Management

Maximum total 10

Score

10	Acceptable	Must comment on reason(s) for this score
9	Acceptable	No comment required
8	Acceptable	No comment required
7	Acceptable	No comment required
6	Acceptable	No comment required
5	Marginal to Unacceptable	Must comment on reason(s) for this score. Captain/player(s) might also be reported.
4	Marginal to Unacceptable	Must comment on reason(s) for this score. Captain/player(s) must also be reported.
3	Unacceptable	Must comment on reason(s) for this score. Captain/player(s) must also be reported.
2	Unacceptable	Must comment on reason(s) for this score. Captain/player(s) must also be reported.
1	Unacceptable	Must comment on reason(s) for this score. Captain/player(s) must also be reported.
0	Unacceptable	Must comment on reason(s) for this score. Captain/player(s) must also be reported.

Sanction

Score of 4 or 5 Captain warned that a further occurrence of this score in a 10 week period (carry over to next season if necessary) will result in a penalty (to be determined by the League/Competition)

Score of 0 to 3 Captain receives an immediate penalty (to be determined by the League/Competition)

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Teams Marks

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