

Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for umpires and captains to informally discuss important matters arising from each First Grade match
- To improve the subsequent performances of those umpires, and the captains and their teams, as well as relationships between those persons
- To improve those persons' understanding of each other's roles, including their responsibility to uphold the Spirit of the Game

Meeting Checklist

- 1) Offer refreshment to all participants (team managers may attend)
- 2) Commence the meeting by encouraging all participants to be honest and constructive with their comments;
- 3) Insist that nothing be written later, in match reports, that the participants are not prepared to say face-to-face;
- 4) Pitch / Ground / Facilities: Seek comments. Make a summary of any positive or adverse commentary for follow-up later with the relevant ground authority.
- 5) Spirit of Cricket: Ask umpires to report on player's behaviour.
- 6) Captaincy performances generally: Ask umpires to report on captain's conduct and performance.
- 7) Umpire's Performance: Ask captains to report generally as well as on specific umpiring decisions.
- 8) Close meeting: After closing the meeting, report any ground or player behaviour issues to the relevant person. The aim being to improve standards and / or encourage good standards