



Umpire Feedback Guidance

7 Excellent

Interacted well with coaches and players from arrival to departure; excellent teamwork with colleague; correct decisions throughout; mobile and in a good position throughout; played excellent advantage where appropriate to maximise flow of the game. Teams always knew why personal penalties were awarded and understood the need for them; safety issues were all dealt with effectively.

Would want to have this umpire appointed to all your matches.

You were obviously delighted with this umpire so please add comments as to why this was.

6 Very Good

Interacted well with players and coaches; worked very effectively with colleague; made correct decisions in most cases; mobile and rarely out of position; played good advantage and allowed the game to flow; Awarded correct personal penalties; Identified and dealt with any safety issues.

Would be happy to see this umpire on a regular basis through the season.

You were obviously pleased with this umpire so please add comments as to why this was.

5 Good

Demonstrated all of the areas below to an acceptable degree:

Interacted with players and coaches; effective team work with colleague; generally correct decision making; mobile and in a position to see most of the time; played good advantage and allowed game to flow most of the time; Personal penalties were mostly understood. Safety issues were mostly identified and mostly dealt with appropriately.

Would be happy to see this umpire appointed to you again this season.

This is the level of performance we would expect – additional comments are useful.

4 Satisfactory

Demonstrated most of the areas below to an acceptable degree:

Interaction with players and coaches; effective team work with colleague; decision making; mobility and positioning; advantage and flow of game; Personal penalties were generally understood. Safety issues were mostly identified and some action taken.

Would accept this umpire being appointed to you again but would like them to do a little bit better the next time you saw them.

You felt they could do better – we would expect you to comment on the areas for improvement as well as areas they delivered well.

3 Disappointing

Effectively demonstrated some aspects of umpiring but was deficient in many areas: Interaction with players and coaches; effective team work with colleague; decision making; mobility and positioning; advantage and flow of game; Personal penalties. Some safety issues were missed or not dealt with.

Would want this umpire to do much better the next time you saw them.

You were clearly not happy – we would expect you to tell us specifically why this was.

2 Very Disappointing

Only occasionally interacted with players and coaches; Umpire rarely operated effectively with colleague; too many incorrect decisions; often out of position with poor mobility; did not allow game to flow; personal penalties were not always correct nor the reason for them clearly understood. Safety issues were not identified or not dealt with as effectively as they should be.

Would not want this umpire appointed to another of your matches.

This is well below the level of performance that we would expect – you MUST give clear examples of any issues and SHOULD give specific areas for improvement.

1 Unacceptable

Did not engage with players and coaches; failed to demonstrate teamwork with colleague; consistently incorrect decision making; very poor mobility and positioning; did not allow game to flow; personal penalties were incorrect and not understood. Did not deal with any safety issues that occurred during the game.

Would not want to ever see this umpire again.

If this mark is awarded, it MUST be accompanied by full details and SHOULD also result in a personal email to the SCC or message via the website.