

SPIRIT OF CRICKET POINTS 2017/18

Round: <u>4</u>	Grade: <u>A1</u>	Home Team Name: <u>Queensland Bulls</u>	Away Team Name: <u>South Australia Redbacks</u>
Date(s): <u>30/9/2017 & 7/10/2017</u>		vs	
Venue: <u>Brisbane Cricket Ground</u>			

Please assess each team's commitment to upholding the Spirit of Cricket.

Home Team Rating
(1 to 10)Away Team Rating
(1 to 10)

1. The team's adherence to the principles of the Spirit of the Game, which includes respect for teammates, opponents, and the role of umpires.

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It is against the spirit of the game to:

- Direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire;
- Indulge in cheating such as:
 - o Appealing when knowing the batter is not out;
 - o Advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing;
 - o Seeking to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

2. Co-operation / attitude of players towards the umpires and acceptance of decisions.

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It is against the spirit of the game to:

- Dispute an umpire's decision by word, act or gesture

3. The captains' acceptance of their responsibility for their player's behaviour as required under the Laws of Cricket.

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- Captains set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match.
- Every captain is expected to make an important contribution to play the game in good spirit and fairness.

Total Spirit of Cricket points (out of 30)

23

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Rating Guidelines for Umpires

10	Behaviour was impeccable and epitomised the true spirit, traditions and values of the game. It was evident at all times that upholding the Spirit of Cricket was the main priority.
8-9	Behaviour was very good and the game was played in very good spirit with respect shown to all players and umpires.
7	Behaviour was acceptable and incident free with no breaches of the Spirit of Cricket.
5-6	Behaviour was poor with some breaches in upholding the Spirit of Cricket. Player(s) were cautioned and a generally antagonistic atmosphere created.
3-4	Behaviour was unacceptable and fell significantly short of upholding the Spirit of Cricket with numerous breaches and / or player(s) reported.
1-2	Behaviour severely compromised the umpires ability to officiate the match and showed no regard to the Spirit of Cricket with constant breaches and multiple players reported.

As a guide:

- * A rating of 7 should be the starting point and indicates a team / captain / player upheld the Spirit of Cricket.
- * A rating of 8 and 9 indicates that behaviour was very good and above the standard expected with no incidents or breaches.
- * A rating of 10 should only be awarded for exemplary behaviour i.e. the team clearly demonstrated at all times that they value upholding the Spirit of Cricket.
- * A rating below 7 indicates less than satisfactory conduct and adherence to the principles of the Spirit of the Game.
- * Total Spirit of Cricket points below 10 (out of 30) means there will be a Breach of Code of Behaviour report.

Match Scores

Queensland 10/219 & 4/155dec defeated South Australia 10/223 & 10/143

Queensland won outright, South Australia won on first innings

Comments

Both captain's behaviour was very good and each had a word to certain players about sledging, without having to be prompted by the Umpires. Two South Australian batsmen showed dissent after being given out, one verbally and one by standing in his crease and not walking off. One of the Queensland fast bowlers apologised to Bruce after questioning why an LBW appeal was given not out. Both teams showed respect for the opposition and applauded and congratulated the opposition on milestones. The pitch played fast and true with no variable bounce and was in the same condition on both weeks of the match. The outfield was a little patchy in some places but allowed good value for shots.

Pitch Rating (Out of 10):

9

Ground Rating (Out of 10):

8

Umpire 1: Rod Tucker

Umpire 2: Bruce Oxenford

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