

# SPIRIT OF CRICKET POINTS 2019/20

<b>Round</b> _____	<b>Grade</b> _____	<b>Home Team Name</b>	<b>Away Team Name</b>
<b>Date(s)</b> _____			
<b>Venue</b> _____		VS	

Umpire's please assess each team's commitment to upholding the Spirit of Cricket.	Home Team Rating (1 to 10)	Away Team Rating (1 to 10)
<p><b>1. The team's adherence to the principles of the Spirit of the Game, which includes respect for team-mates, opponents, and the role of umpires.</b></p> <p>It is against the spirit of the game to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire;</li> <li>• Indulge in cheating such as:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Appealing when knowing the batter is not out;</li> <li>o Advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing;</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<p><b>2. Co-operation / attitude of players towards the umpires and acceptance of decisions.</b></p> <p>It is against the spirit of the game to dispute an umpire's decision by word, act or gesture.</p>		
<p><b>3. The captains' acceptance of their responsibility for their player's behaviour as required under the Laws of Cricket.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captains set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match.</li> <li>• Every captain is expected to make an important contribution to play the game in good spirit and fairness.</li> </ul>		
<b>Total Spirit of Cricket points (out of 30)</b>		

<b>10</b>	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.
<b>8-9</b>	Behaviour was very good and the game was played in very good spirit with respect shown to all players and umpires.
<b>7</b>	Behaviour was acceptable and incident free with no breaches of the Spirit of Cricket.
<b>5-6</b>	Behaviour was poor with some breaches in upholding the Spirit of Cricket. Player(s) were cautioned and a generally antagonistic atmosphere created.
<b>3-4</b>	Behaviour was unacceptable and fell significantly short of upholding the Spirit of Cricket with numerous breaches and / or player(s) reported.
<b>1-2</b>	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**

**Comments**

<b>Pitch Rating (Out of 10):</b>	<b>Ground Rating (Out of 10):</b>
<b>Umpire 1:</b>	<b>Umpire 2:</b>

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