

**ECB Premier Leagues – Umpires Outfield Marking**

Northern Premier Cricket League – Umpires Outfield Marking					
Grading Criteria	Unevenness	Appearance / Grass Length	Boundary markings	Sightscreens	Marks
Very Good	None	Cut & striped Below 3/4" (20mm) No Grass Cuttings	Rope or Fence in good condition Very clear line with marks at 20 yd Intervals	Good condition. In place Height / Width OK Easy to Move	5
Good	Little	Cut Below 3/4" (20mm) No Grass Cuttings	Rope or Fence in good condition Clear line Clear marks at 20 yd	Good condition Height / Width OK Easy to Move	4
Above Average	Slightly uneven	Cut &/or striped Below 3/4" (20mm) Some cutting left	Rope or Fence in reasonable Condition Clear Marks	Adequate Size Reasonable Condition Easy to Move	3
Below Average	Very uneven	Cut longer than 3/4" (20mm). Impairs ball movement	Condition less than above Markings not clear	Not large enough. Hard to move	2
Poor	Excessive unevenness	Long Grass. Impairs free ball movement	No Clear Markings	Not Adequate Poor Condition Hard to Move	1
<b>An outfield is only rated unfit if it is <u>dangerous</u></b>					0
Marks					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add up the scores for each of the Categories to provide the <b>Total Outfield Score</b>.</li> </ul>					

**ADDITIONAL MATCH REPORT CARD DETAILS (Please put a ring around answer):**

Umpires paid by end of tea interval- YES/ NO

Effectiveness of scoreboard- VERY GOOD/ GOOD/ ABOVE AVERAGE/ BELOW AVERAGE/ POOR

	Home	Away
Team sheets-	Yes/No	Yes/No
Adequate scorer-	Yes/No	Yes/No
Minimum over rate achieved-	Yes/No*	Yes/No*

(\* Please inform Chairman if not)

<b>FAIR PLAY AWARD (Mark 1 to 5 using markings as above)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>
Adherence to code of conduct and spirit of cricket	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Effectiveness of Captain carrying out MCC Law 1 para 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Disciplinary Report sent in	Yes/ No	Yes/ No

**UMPIRES' TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Umpire ..... Mileage.....£..... Signed.....

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**PLEASE SEND THIS COMPLETED SHEET TO:  
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IN THE PRE ADDRESSED ENVELOPE PROVIDED**