



ACL League Championship Umpires Checklist

Strictly NO SMOKING anywhere in the park

Before the Match:

1. Please visit ACL website under schedules for match information and any latest changes.
2. Arrive at the ground at least 15 minutes before the scheduled match start time. Match to be started at 8:30 AM or 11:30 AM respectively as per schedule without any delay.
3. Always carry a copy of ACL rule book, grounds category document and all other ACL information or keep it accessible on your mobile devices.
4. Make sure the ground is setup by the home team as per the guidelines in the ACL rulebook.
5. Request the list of playing 9 from both the teams before the toss and recommended to take a picture of the teams.
6. Make sure Waiver forms for all players are submitted online before start of the match, if they have not submitted already.
7. Make sure match is played ONLY with ACL provided balls that carry ACL mark. No exceptions.

During the match:

1. Please ensure teams do NOT waste time as these fields are reserved for a limited time and also there could be another ACL match right after this match.
2. Umpires can always consult with other umpire before making a decision if they are not aware of the rule. Please take time before making a decision, and take a firm decision.
3. Once the batsman is given out, he can NOT be recalled. Please refer to ACL rulebook, in case of confusion or an argument. Please call ACL umpiring committee for further clarification.
4. Straight umpire's responsibility does not include over the shoulder/waist no balls, dead balls, run outs at batting crease or overwrite leg umpires decision.
5. Leg Umpires responsibility includes call over the shoulder / waist no balls, dead balls and run outs / stump outs / hit wicket at the batting end, And additionally (Bowled only if consulted by the straight umpire if his view is blocked by either batsman or Bowler). Please do not take decisions for caught behinds as the noise heard does not mean the nick came out of the bat.
6. Both umpires are equally responsible for calling clean catch and boundary.
7. Do not argue with teams about rules, refer to documentation, consult other umpires or call weekend coordinator.
8. Benefit of doubt in general is given to batsman.
9. Call weekend coordinator to report any incidents.
10. Please do NOT get involved in arguments with players as this may delay the match. Please make a note of incident and report to ACL Appeals (appeals@atlantacrickettleague.org) and ACL Umpiring Committee (umpiring_scheduling@atlantacrickettleague.org) on the match.

After the Match:

1. Please make sure both the score sheets are completely filled by both teams (Every section should have appropriate information). For Example: Batsman's score and How Out (fielder's name if caught), Bowlers wickets and runs given away etc.
2. Please ensure that both the captains and both umpires sign the score sheet.
3. Completed score sheets and Match report to be UPLOADED by the umpiring team captain on ACL website by the immediate Monday after game day. Please DO NOT email to info@atlantacrickettleague.org