

## JCA Checklist for Umpires Season 2020

### Before The Match

- Request both teams to set up ground if necessary.
- Both teams fill in the 2020 JCA team sheet.
- Check team sheets have been filled in **completely**. Check that no players have a high temperature or COVID symptoms.
- If any players have a high temperature or COVID symptoms, inform captains that the match can not start. Contact JCA immediately.
- Photograph both team sheets and email to the competition committee.
- Check that captains are familiar with JCA Coronavirus Safety Guidelines.
- Check the ground is safe for play.
- Wash umpire counters if necessary.

### At the Toss

- Only conduct the toss after all pre-match requirements have been completed and no players have high temperature or COVID symptoms.
- Check that captains are familiar with any local ground rules.
- Confirm who the two scorers are and that they will be socially distancing while scoring.

### During Match

- There is no need to touch the ball during the match.
- Do not touch players' caps or other equipment during the match.
- Wash hands during drinks breaks, intervals and after breaks.
- Monitor players for COVID symptoms.

### After Match

- Request both teams to pack up ground as necessary.
- Both umpires fill in the online Umpire Report as soon as possible after the completion of the match. Note any concerns regarding breaches of JCA Coronavirus Safety Guidelines.

### Frequently Asked Questions

- ❖ Q: What if a player becomes sick during a match (e.g., coughing heavily)
  - A: Players coughing heavily should be asked to leave the field of play.
- ❖ Q: What if a player puts saliva on the ball?
  - A: This should be regarded as ball tampering and a 5 run penalty should be awarded to the batting team. The incident and player's name should be recorded in the umpires report.
- ❖ Q: What if the ball hits the bowlers cap on the ground?
  - A: 5 run penalty to the batting team.
- ❖ Q: Is the JCA providing hand sanitizer and thermometers?
  - A: No. Clubs are responsible for providing hand sanitizer and recording player temperatures.