

Millennium Cricket League
Umpires Cheat Sheet - 2007 Season



Item	Description
Umpire Fee	For each Umpire, \$90 - Match held in NJ, \$110 - outside NJ; teams will share the cost
Ground	30-yard circle marking should have been completed 15 minutes before start of play.
Playing 11	Collect names playing 11 from both teams before start of play.
Matting	Should have been completed 15 minutes before start of play.
Toss	Should be done 10 minutes before start of play, Visitors call the toss.
Total Play time	4.25 Minutes Per Over. For 40 overs game, 170 Minutes per innings, 180 minutes with 2 breaks.
Extra Time / Penalty Runs	10 Minutes Extra Time, if an innings can't be completed in 170 minutes. Penalty runs will be added after extra time. Check MCL Rules [Captains will have copies].
Slow Over Rate	Inform teams about their over rates every hour/during break.
Drinks Break	Two 5 minutes break each innings. Break taken after 15 overs or One Hour, whichever is early.
Boundaries	Confirm with both teams about runs/boundaries, if any goal posts / trees in the ground.
Overs Per Bowler	Maximum overs per bowler = Total Overs Played / 5
Balls	Home team will provide balls for both innings. Only one new ball can be used per innings. If balls are lost during the game, use similar old balls.
Field Restrictions	16 Overs, First 8 Overs (Power Play 1) + 2 Power Plays (2 & 3) of 4 overs each. Only 2 players allowed outside 30 yard circle during power plays. Min 4 players in 30 yard circle at all times. Check MCL Rules for shortened games.
LBW	As per ICC Rules.
No Ball	As per ICC Rules. Above Waist full toss [Main umpire can overrule Leg Umpire (if from batting side)]. More than 5 fielders on the leg side is considered No Ball.
Wide Ball	As per ICC Rules. Delivery outside leg side is considered wide.
Dead Ball	As per ICC Rules. 2 or more pitches before reaching batsmen crease. Make distinction if the ball kept low or pitched twice or more.
Obstructing View	First offence - Unofficial warning, Second offence - Official warning. Third offence – Bowler can't continue for the remainder of the game.
Declaration	Not allowed in MCL.
Forfeiture	Team doesn't show up for the game. Team has less than 8 players after 45 minutes in to the game.
Drawn Game	Less than 20 overs per innings.
Duckworth Lewis	Minimum is 20 overs. DL charts will be available with the Captains
Scoresheet	Verify after each innings, sign at the end of the match. Make sure wides, noballs etc are specified.
Miscellaneous	Umpires at no circumstances shall award the match to any of the teams, because of any player's bad behavior. Umpires can reconsider their decisions if teams provide documentary evidence of MCL rules or ICC rules.
Additional Rules	Check MCL Rule Book
Documents	Teams will have copies of MCL Rules, DL Charts & MCC rules.