

UMPIRE

CHECKLIST



FULL NAME: _____

YES

NO

PRE MATCH

1. I will, where possible, use private transport to get to and from matches. Avoid using public transport – trains, buses, taxi's, etc.
2. I will, if using public transport, follow recommended advice by local health authorities to stay safe
3. I will ensure any personal equipment - whistles, cards, water bottles, etc. are cleaned before getting to the ground. They will NOT to be shared under any circumstance
4. I will arrive to the field as late as possible to allow for a successful match – no earlier than 30 minutes before start time. I will be dressed with all equipment before coming to the field
5. I will wait until officials from the previous match have left the technical bench. Use the designated entry and exit points for officials at each field. These should be different from teams if possible
6. I am aware of any COVID-19 safety rule changes and/or directives implemented by the relevant competition committee for the match I am going to officiate in. E.G. coin toss regulations, players protective equipment, spitting/bushman's blow, etc. I have made teams aware of these changes through the captain or manager

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YES

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DURING MATCH

7. I understand teams and officials should move directly into position prior to the game commencing – avoiding lineups and handshakes
8. I will avoid touching the ball and use my foot if I need to return the ball to players
9. I will use other means to talk or send messages to players without needing to call players over to address in close proximity. I will avoid entering areas where players are congregating i.e. PC Def setup, end of match/half
10. I will not move or touch players equipment i.e. facemasks, gloves, etc.

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POST MATCH

14. I will avoid shaking hands with players, coaches and other officials after a match. Alternatives include elbow tap, nods, etc.
15. I will wait in the middle of the pitch with co-umpire (1.5m apart) to allow teams to exit the field and avoid large crowds moving into crowded dugout areas
16. I understand umpire coaches should explore ways in which they can coach umpires or provide feedback on matches without the need to meet in person. Some suggestions could be video analysis, skype/zoom calls or written feedback if possible
17. I will vacate the tech bench as quickly as possible once the match concludes to allow the officials for the next match to enter
18. I will clean all my equipment at home after all matches to avoid cross contamination

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