



GOLD COAST CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

GUIDELINES FOR POST MATCH MEETINGS

Objectives:

- To provide an opportunity for umpires and team captains to informally discuss matters arising from the match.
- To improve the subsequent performances of umpires, the captains and their teams, as well as relationships between those persons.
- To improve those persons' understanding of each other's roles, including their responsibility to uphold the Spirit of the Game.

General:

- These procedures are based on those that Cricket Australia currently applies to the conduct of similar meetings following interstate matches.
- Team captains must still submit reports on the performance of both umpires from each match, by completing the form provided and handing it to the umpires.

Post-Match Meeting:

- Each team captain must attend the post-match meeting.
- The meeting should be informal in nature – it should not be confrontational.
- The meeting must commence within 15 minutes following the conclusion of the match.
- Matters for discussion may include:
 1. Ground issues (pitch, outfield, venue facilities)
 2. Player issues (player behaviour/Spirit of Cricket)
 3. General match issues
 4. Umpires' performance (communication, decision making, knowledge of laws and playing conditions, overall performance of umpires)
- Criticism of umpires' or captains' performances will not constitute a breach of the Code of Conduct if it is balanced and constructive, and is confined to the post-match meeting.
- The meeting should last no longer than 15 minutes.