

Level 2 umpire Syllabus



Required study:

The Player Umpires Companion
Cricket Scoring – Getting started

Competency:

Level 2 umpires are expected to be competent to officiate in High-school and club cricket as an umpire in matches in which they may be playing.

Module 2.1	(63 slides)
Introduction	Syllabus; Terminology: The Player Umpires Companion; Cricket Law
Pre-match duties	Umpires should know; Spirit of cricket; Protecting young bodies
Artificial pitches	The turf verge; No return crease; No-ball or Wide; Wickets used; Foot-wear; Regulations or agreement with captains
The bat	Size and width; When held by a batsman
Umpires	Where to stand, bowler's end, striker's end
Dead-ball	Automatically; Umpire to call & signal.
Unfair play	The ball; The batsmen; The wicket-keeper; Illegal fielding; Fielder moving; Obstruction and Distraction of a batsman; Time-wasting
Module 2.2	(54 slides)
Mode of delivery	Balls of the over; Under-arm bowling; Definition of a fair delivery
The wicket is down	Thrown; The right and wrong way to break the stumps; Remaking the wicket; Dispensing with bails
Boundaries	Examples; Sight-screen; Over-throws
A batsman innings	Starts; Stops
A batsman's ground	Out of his ground; batsman with a runner
Module 2.3	(56 slides)
Out or Dismissed	Bowled; Timed-out; Caught; Handled-the-ball; Hit-the-ball-twice; Hit-wicket; Obstructing-the-field; Obstructing a catch; LBW; Run-out; Stumped.
A batsman retiring	Batsman retires; Resumes his innings
Fielder leaving the field	Informing the umpires; His return; Consent required
Limited-over matches	Field markings; Fielding restrictions; Bowling restrictions
Techniques	Umpiring Techniques; Why do you want to umpire; Enjoying the game; Integrity; Criticisms and Compliments; Decisions; Answering questions; Switching up & down; Concentration; Conflict situations
Scoring	Cricket Scoring - Getting started; What the Laws require of scorers; Solo scorers; Do's and don'ts; Scoring symbols.

Examination:

This may be taken as an oral or written examination: 80% pass mark required.