

2006/07 SPIRIT OF CRICKET AWARD

Guidelines for awarding points:

1. Captains acceptance of their responsibility of their players behaviour as required under the Laws of Cricket
2. A team's adherence to the principles of the Spirit of the Game (includes respect for team mates, opponents and umpires' role).
3. Acceptance of umpires' decisions
4. Points to are be awarded in **ALL** Men's Grades, and Women's matches
5. Points should be awarded even if only a small amount of play occurs. It may not amount to anything noteworthy, but ample opportunity still exists for the good or the bad to occur. If nothing happens to permit a considered assessment of behaviour, 1 is probably the best point score.
6. Consider where the game sits across the spectrum of games you have umpired in terms of the spirit in which players approach it, overall enjoyment by players & umpires alike, and behaviour - both generally & specific incidents

Umpires Procedures:

- Umpires give Spirit of Cricket points to each team at the end of each game
- Points are to be discussed, either in the Facilitated after match meeting (relates to 'Player Behaviour) with Captains, or where there is not one with the 2 Captains, preferably together,. This will enable the umpires to provide valuable feedback to the Captains about Spirit of Cricket issues.
- In the event of a player being found guilty of a breach of the Code of Conduct, the team will automatically receive -1 point.

Points:	Cricket Australia Guidance	Additional Guidance
4	Exceptional – epitomised the true spirit, traditions and values of the game	Incident free. Unflinching acceptance of decisions. Excellent approach by captains.
3	Played the game in good spirit	Occasional minor incidents that do not detract from the overall good spirit & enjoyment of the game may be tolerated - eg audible swearing that is not directed at opposition player(s). Captain willing to control players.
2	Uncompromising, but <u>generally</u> incident free	Occasional incidents not detracting from an acceptable game, no reports, mentions only .
1	Generally antagonistic atmosphere created	Excessive sledging, niggling remarks etc. Not fun., Possible dissent, bad language between teams.
- 1	Unacceptable behaviour – captain informed	Players reported <u>and found guilty</u> , most unpleasant atmosphere for all.

Club	4	3	2	1	-1

Date(s)Grade.....Ground.....Result.....

Umpires Comments:

Please provide both positive and negative feedback on Spirit of Cricket conduct displayed by Captains and players.

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