

Canterbury Hockey

UMPIRE

EXPECTATIONS

1 SPORTLOMO

- Log unavailability 1 week in advance.
- Decline early if you have a good reason.
- If not, you need to find your own replacement.
- Accept appointments on Sportlomo!

2 UNIFORM

Uniform

Div.1 & Above (Men)

- Black Trousers
- Black Socks
- Black Belt
- Umpire Shirt

Div.1 & Above (Women)

- Black Skirt
- Black Socks
- Umpire Shirt

Under Div.1

- Dark Trousers or Skirt
- Top: CHA Top, Venue Jacket, Or top in different colour to teams.

3 GEAR

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- Whistle
- Cards
- Watch
- Cap
- Water Bottle
- Notebook and Pen

4 PRE-GAME

- Arrive 20 mins before the match (earlier if you are intending on using radios)
- Notify your co-umpire if you are going to be late.
- Be prepared with your gear.
- Complete the team toss.
- Build a rapport with the players, engage with teams, coaches, and captains.
- Check the field of play and goals.
- Have a watch of the teams during the warmup.
Warm up yourself!

5 PRE-MATCH CHAT

Discuss:

- Dealing with injuries
- Areas of control
- Dangerous Play
- Management
- Aerials
- "What are you working on?"
- Radio Etiquette
- Check with Technical official/ match manager to see what they want/expect.
- Pre-determined positioning.

6 ON FIELD

- Clarity (verbal & signal)
- Radio is a tool, not a substitute for signals.
- Be open and honest, we all make mistakes.
- Umpiring is about fairness.
- Be engaged, appear interested.

7 POST-GAME

- Be available and willing to learn.
- Do not be afraid to be wrong.
- "From my angle."
- Ask for videos if it is available.
- Self-Analysis
- Communicate with your Co-umpire, other umpires, technical officials/ match managers.

8 PROFESSIONALISM

- Read and have knowledge of the rules.
- Maintain high standards on and around the turf.
- Continually learn more about the game.