



WINN FAMILY T-20 LEAGUE

Module: Umpire Level 2

Module Number: WFA302

The Winn Family Association (WFA)

Module Objectives: I apply cricket laws, manage players professionally, stay calm in difficult situations, complete match reports, handle discipline correctly, and officiate WFA league games independently.

WELCOME TO WFA302

Congratulations on successfully completing WFA301 – Umpire Level 1.

You are now progressing to the next stage of the WFA Umpire Pathway. This course has been designed to develop your knowledge, confidence and decision-making skills so that you are ready to officiate official Winn Family T-20 League fixtures independently.

Unlike Level 1, which introduced the fundamentals of umpiring, Level 2 focuses on applying the Laws of Cricket in real match situations, managing players and captains, handling disciplinary matters and completing official league paperwork. By the end of this course, you should be confident enough to control a match from start to finish while maintaining the highest standards of fairness, professionalism and safety.

Throughout this course you will learn how to:

- Apply advanced cricket laws correctly.
- Make confident and consistent decisions.
- Manage players and captains professionally.
- Deal with disputes calmly.
- Complete official WFA match reports.
- Handle disciplinary incidents.
- Protect the Spirit of Cricket.

Key Message: A Level 2 umpire is expected to lead every match with confidence, consistency and integrity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing this module, you will be able to:

Apply Advanced Laws of Cricket

Understand and apply more complex cricket laws, including dismissals, appeals, dead balls, no balls, wide balls and local WFA playing conditions.

Manage Players Professionally

Communicate confidently with players and captains while remaining calm, respectful and impartial in every situation.

Complete Official Match Reports

Accurately record match results, incidents and disciplinary matters using WFA reporting procedures.

Promote Safety

Recognise unsafe conditions and take appropriate action to suspend or abandon play when necessary.

Officiate League Matches

Successfully manage an official Winn Family T-20 League fixture from the toss through to the final result.

Course Outcome: Successful completion of WFA302 authorises you to officiate official league fixtures independently.

APPLYING THE LAWS OF CRICKET

Advanced Decision Making

As a Certified League Umpire, you must apply the Laws of Cricket consistently throughout every match. Your decisions should always be based on what you have clearly seen, never on assumptions or pressure from players or spectators.

Laws you should confidently understand include:

- Wide Balls
- No Balls
- Dead Balls
- Byes and Leg Byes
- Appeals
- Methods of Dismissal
- Boundaries
- Short Runs
- Obstructing the Field
- Time Wasting
- Unfair Play

When making decisions:

- ✓ Stay calm.
- ✓ Take your time.
- ✓ Observe carefully.
- ✓ Apply the law fairly
- ✓ Signal clearly to the scorers.

Remember that every decision should be made without favouring either team.

Key Message: Consistency builds trust. Players are more likely to respect an umpire who applies the Laws fairly throughout the entire match.

MANAGING PLAYERS & CAPTAINS

Communication and Match Control

A good umpire does more than make decisions—they help manage the match by communicating clearly and professionally.

Captains are responsible for the behaviour of their teams. Whenever possible, speak to the captain first if a player is causing problems.

Effective communication includes:

- Speaking calmly and clearly.
- Remaining respectful at all times.
- Listening to concerns without arguing.
- Explaining decisions briefly if appropriate.
- Remaining impartial and professional.

If a player disagrees with a decision:
Stay calm.

Do not raise your voice

Repeat your decision if necessary.

Do not become involved in arguments

If behaviour continues, follow WFA
disciplinary procedures.

Key Message: Respect is earned through professionalism, consistency and good communication—not by arguing with players.

WORKING WITH SCORERS

Accurate Communication with Scorers

Scorers rely on the umpire to communicate every decision clearly and accurately. Good communication ensures the scorebook is correct and helps avoid confusion later in the match.

Your Responsibilities

- Signal every decision clearly and face the scorers.
- Hold each signal long enough to be seen.
- Confirm uncertain scores or wickets when asked.
- Check the score regularly at the end of each over.
- Resolve any scoring differences before play continues whenever possible.

If a Scoring Error Occurs

If the scorers have different totals:

- Pause play if necessary.
- Compare both scorebooks.
- Work together to identify where the error occurred.
- Confirm the correct score before restarting the match.

Key Message: Clear communication between umpires and scorers is essential for every official match.

MATCH MANAGEMENT

Managing the Match

A Level 2 umpire is responsible for the overall management of the match, not just making decisions.

Throughout the game you should:

- Ensure play starts on time.
- Monitor over rates and match timings.
- Keep the game moving without unnecessary delays.
- Manage drinks breaks according to league regulations.
- Apply WFA Playing Conditions consistently.
- Remain alert and focused throughout the match.

Managing Delays

You may need to manage delays caused by:

- Weather.
- Injuries.
- Equipment failures.
- Ground safety concerns.

Always communicate clearly with both captains and the scorers before restarting play.

Key Message: Good match management helps create an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

MATCH REPORTS

Completing Official Reports

Every official league match should be accurately recorded. Reports provide an official record of the match and help the WFA deal with incidents fairly.

Reports You May Need to Complete

- Match Result Report.
- Incident Report.
- Disciplinary Report.
- Weather Report (if applicable).
- Ground Safety Report (if required).

Good Report Writing

A report should always be:

- Accurate.
- Honest.
- Objective.
- Factual.
- Submitted within the required timeframe.

Avoid personal opinions or emotional language. Record only what you saw and heard.

Key Message: Reports should describe facts, not opinions.

DISCIPLINE & PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

While most matches are played in good spirit, there may be occasions where players behave inappropriately. As a Level 2 umpire you should deal with these situations calmly and professionally.

Examples of Poor Behaviour

- Arguing with decisions.
- Excessive appealing.
- Offensive language.
- Unsporting behaviour.
- Deliberately wasting time.
- Showing disrespect towards officials or opponents.

Your Response

- Stay calm.
- Speak respectfully.
- Warn the player if appropriate.
- Inform the captain.
- Record the incident.
- Submit a disciplinary report after the match if required.

Never allow your own emotions to influence your decisions.

Key Message: Firm, fair and consistent behaviour earns the respect of players and officials.

WEATHER & SAFETY

The safety of players, officials and spectators is always your highest priority.
If conditions become unsafe, you have the authority to suspend or stop play.

Unsafe Conditions May Include

- ⚡ Lightning.
- 🌧️ Heavy rain.
- 🌡️ Extreme heat.
- 💨 Strong winds.
- 🌫️ Poor visibility.
- ⚠️ Dangerous playing surface.

Before Restarting Play

Check that:

- The pitch is safe.
- The outfield is safe.
- Weather conditions have improved.
- Both captains are informed.
- Scorers are ready.

Never restart play if there is still a significant risk to safety.

Key Message: No match is more important than the safety of those taking part.

PRACTICAL MATCH SCENARIOS

Scenario 1

A batter is given out LBW. They argue loudly and refuse to leave the field.
What should you do?

Scenario 2

The scorers have different totals after the 10th over.
How would you resolve the situation?

Scenario 3

Heavy rain begins during the second innings.
What factors should you consider before deciding whether play can continue?

Scenario 4

A fielder repeatedly uses inappropriate language towards the batting team.
How should you deal with this behaviour?

Key Message: Every situation should be managed calmly, fairly and in accordance with the Laws of Cricket and WFA regulations.

THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Leading by Example

The Spirit of Cricket is one of the game's most important values.

As an umpire, you should encourage:

- Respect for opponents.
- Respect for teammates.
- Respect for officials.
- Fair competition.
- Honest play.
- Good sportsmanship.

Your behaviour sets the standard for everyone else on the field.
Remain professional at all times, even when under pressure.

Key Message: Players will often follow the example set by the umpire.

SUMMARY

Key Learning Points

Throughout this course you have learned how to:

- Apply advanced Laws of Cricket.
- Make fair and confident decisions.
- Communicate effectively with scorers, captains and players.
- Manage player behaviour professionally.
- Complete official WFA reports.
- Deal with weather interruptions and safety concerns.
- Uphold the Spirit of Cricket.

Every Level 2 umpire should aim to be:

- ✓ Fair.
- ✓ Honest.
- ✓ Calm.
- ✓ Professional.
- ✓ Consistent.
- ✓ Respectful.

Key Message: A Certified League Umpire is trusted to lead matches with confidence, fairness and integrity.

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

Test Your Knowledge

Before taking the assessment, consider the following questions:

Why is clear communication with scorers important?

Name three responsibilities of a Level 2 umpire before the match begins.

What should you do if players continue to argue with your decisions?

When should play be suspended because of unsafe conditions?

What information should be included in a disciplinary report?

Why should reports be factual rather than opinion-based?

What does the Spirit of Cricket mean to you as an umpire?

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

WFA302 Assessment

You have now reached the end of the WFA302 – Umpire Level 2 training module.
To successfully complete the course, you must:

- Complete the WFA302 online assessment.
- Achieve a minimum pass mark of 80%.
- Successfully complete a practical umpiring assessment or observed match.
- Demonstrate professional conduct throughout the assessment process.
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Upon Successful Completion

You will receive:

-  Certified League Umpire Badge
-  Official WFA302 Certificate
-  Authorisation to officiate official Winn Family T-20 League matches independently.
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Progression

After gaining experience as a Certified League Umpire, you may apply for:

Umpire Qualification Pathway

To become a Certified League Umpire or an Elite Match Official, all volunteers must first complete the WFA301 – Umpire Level 1 qualification.

Progression Pathway:

1.  WFA301 – Umpire Level 1 (Required)
2.  WFA302 – Umpire Level 2 (Required For Elite)
3.  WFA303 – Elite Match Official

Please Note: You cannot enrol on Level 2 or the Elite Match Official course until you have successfully passed WFA301 – Umpire Level 1.

WFA303 – Elite Match Official

This advanced qualification prepares officials to umpire Finals, Winter Cup fixtures, Play-Offs, Championship matches, and other high-profile WFA events, as well as mentor developing umpires.



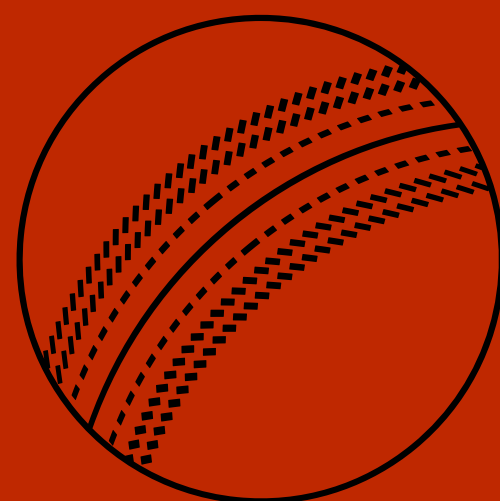
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Congratulations! You are one step closer to becoming one of the Winn Family Association's highest-qualified match officials.

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