

VSDCA Pitch & Outfield Assessment Guidelines.

PITCH ASSESSMENT

1. Presentation

- Was the pitch flat and even (i.e. no holes or low spots)?
- Was the pitch evenly grassed?
- Percentage of grass cover?
- Were grass clippings used on the pitch?
- Was the pitch hard?
- Did the ball appreciably indent the pitch during play?
- Were the line markings satisfactory and correct?

2. Preparation

- **Two-day match only** – Was the pitch similar to the one prepared for the first day of the match?
 - Comment if no.

3. Behaviour

- Was the bounce consistent and even over the days of play?
- Was it considered fair to both batsmen and bowler?
- Was it a good “cricket pitch”?
- Was there any spin?

OUTFIELD ASSESSMENT

1. Preparation

- Was the outfield mown for each day?

2. Presentation

- Were there any potholes or sandy areas?
- Were there dirt patches quite visible?

Be confident in your ability to be fair & reasonable with your assessments.

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