

VCU&SA Scorers are expected to be at the ground at least 45 minutes, before the scheduled starting time of BCMCL matches with the umpires, – let them know you are there. If the VCU&SA has provided you with a uniform, you are required to wear it. (AGM Nov 2015)

If you are reported to be later than 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time, or out of uniform, your name will be referred to the VCU&SA Discipline Committee for an inquiry. (If you are prevented from being there, due to an unavoidable situation, please phone your assigner ASAP, or if no phone, send in an email report to the assigner/secretary ASAP).

The VCU&SA Scorer should have ready;

- A chair & a light weight portable table in case none is available.
- Accurate watch – ensure it has same time as official umpires time.
- **Pens for scoring:** (When you are approved to do your first league matches, you will be provided with 1 set of coloured fine-nib scoring pens. After that, the VCU&SA Exec will decide on further supply* see scorebook). Ballpoint pens are not suitable as they smudge & the nib is not fine enough. You need pen tips which are 0.2 – 0.4 mm. Black is ok for a beginner, but you may use colours for recording bowlers in different colours. (Ink colours must be easily read – not too light).
- **Scorebook from HOME TEAM:** or scoresheets. (Keep a clipboard handy. Any scoring must be copied onto the BCMCL Stat sheet. It is not required that the BCMCL Stat sheet be filled out by you, but you may volunteer to do so. It is a shared responsibility of scorers & umpires to ensure that the correct result is entered & signed by both Captains. (When you are approved to do your first League matches, you will be presented 1 Scorebook by the VCU&SA for emergencies*).
- White out – or some other ink correction method.
- Pencils & sharpener – for emergency.
- Calculator, Ruler, Highlighter pens. Notepad – for notes to umpires.
- MCC Laws booklet (or can be copied off Lords-MCC.org) & Local Rules (Current BCMCL Regulations) Binoculars can help you identify players.
- Small bright Flag or signalling device (Table Tennis Bat) – Umpires may not see your hand against background of trees or people.

Other important stuff:

- Know where the toilets are located. Personal hand wipes/towel.
- Clothes for any weather change (blanket), Hat & Sun screen – we have all types of weather in Vancouver.
- Water or soft drinks – no alcohol – (Appearance is everything).
- Cushion for chair.
- A bag for your stuff, with section for player valuables often left with you.
- Lightweight portable shelter – **if possible.** (Also prevents crowding around you.