



NOTES FOR OBSERVERS

Observer's forms are designed to be used at any level of game from Internationals to local leagues and junior games.

In the interests of development, please highlight both strengths and weaknesses.

NB: Unless absolutely necessary, all feedback should be given post-game. This prevents any extra stress which would be detrimental to the game and officials' development.

- For **International, BBL and Division 1 EBL games** all mechanics, rules and communications are expected to be of a consistently high standard including professionalism and uniform. Officials are expected to be aware of, and implement new mechanics and rules as they come into force. Officials are expected to be able to execute all 3 of the main duties to this standard.
- For **Division 2, 3 and 4 EBL games** all mechanics, rules and communication are expected to be of a good standard. Officials are expected to be able to take on board new mechanics and rules when they are informed about them and act on them in subsequent games.
- For **EBL age-banded games** and other **EB endorsed competitions**, mechanics should be emerging. Rules re substitutions and timeouts should be known and implemented.
- For **other games** the apprentice level of recording in the scorebook is acceptable and officials should take on board advice about implementing basic mechanics etc.