

ECB Umpire Course

Module 1 – Preparing to Umpire

- Who to meet on arrival at a cricket ground
- How to build rapport
- How to ensure the ground is safe
- The Captains Toss

Module 2 – What Happens During Play?

- Exploring positioning, movement and vision when umpiring a game of cricket
- No Balls and Wides; what are they and what do they look like in the field of play?

Module 3 – Communicating Decisions Confidently

- Who, What, How and When to communicate decisions as an umpire
- Knowledge of and an understanding of the common umpire signals

Module 4 – Keeping Safe During Play

- Understand what factors to consider in allowing play to continue
- Understanding the role of the umpires when making decisions regarding Ground, Weather and Light

Module 5 – Effective Game Management

- Understand when to communicate as a result of conflict or potential conflict
- Understand why umpires may need to communicate during conflict or potential conflict
- Have a process to follow when managing conflict

Module 6 – Appeals and Dismissals

- Understand the answering of appeals
- Understand the common methods of dismissal

