

# Somervale Ladies Rounders League

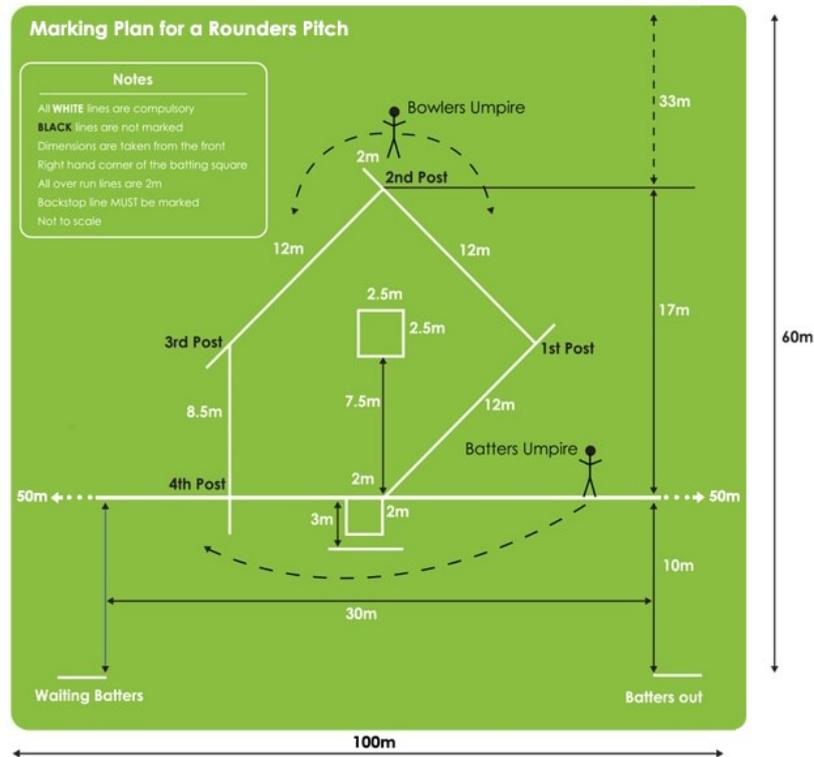
## Basic Umpire Skills Refresher Questionnaire

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Team \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_



Q1. Which umpire calls 'body' and 'wide' balls?

Q2. Which umpire should watch for catches in deep field and call 'caught out'?

Q3. If a player hits the ball behind the 'play' line, what call should the batters umpire make?

Q4. Give two examples of a call that an umpire might make, that would be classed as coaching.

Q5. What is the line behind the batting box for?

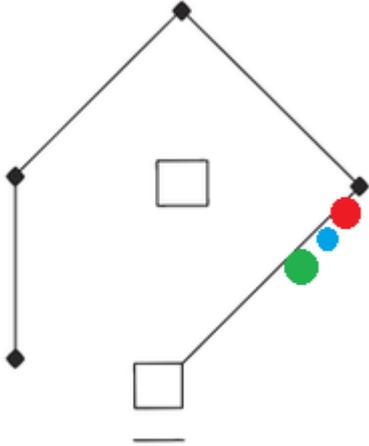
Q6. Does a bowler have to bowl the ball within the lines of the batting box? Explain your answer.

- Q7. Where on the body is a 'good ball' measured? Ensure your answer covers high, low, wide and body balls.
- Q8. If a bowler bowls a No Ball, and then a new bowler takes over and bowls a No Ball to the same batter, what call does the umpire make?
- Q9. List 5 ways in which a batter can be called out
- Q10. If you are unsure as to a decision within a game, as an umpire, what should you do?
- Q11. List 2 ways a member of the batting team, could cause an obstruction
- Q12. List 2 ways a member of the fielding team, could cause an obstruction
- Q13. In a cup/plate match, how many balls are played per innings?
- Q14. If there is a draw at the end of a cup/plate game, what happens?
- Q15. What is the minimum number of players a team can start a game with?
- Q16. If the ball hits an umpire during the game, and presuming the umpire is unharmed, what happens?
- Q17. If a batter is running past a post, at the same time as a fielder stumps the post, what decision should be made?
- Q18. Excluding high, low, wide and body balls, name 3 things the bowler could do that would result in a No Ball being called
- Q19 When might an umpire call a Void Ball?
- Q20 What call should an umpire make if a batter is stood at a post and loses contact with the post?
- Q21 If two batters are at the same post, which batter should be made to run on?
- Q22. If a batter overtakes another batter, what call should the umpire make?
- Q23 If a batter runs on a No Ball, and makes it all the way around and stumps the 4th post, how many rounders are they awarded?
- Q24 Name 3 ways in which half a rounder can be scored

## Scenarios

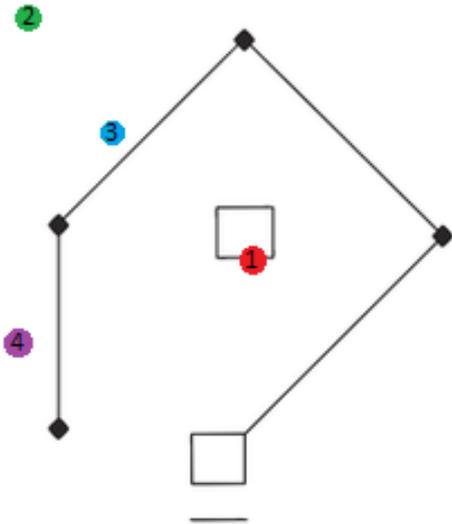
S1. Using the diagram, please answer the following questions:

- Ball
- Fielder
- Batter



- A. Presuming the batter is running towards 1st post, if the fielder goes for the ball, what call, if any, should the umpire make?
- B. If the fielder goes for the ball, and the batter diverts inside 1st post and continues to 2nd post, what decision should the umpire make?
- C. If the fielder moves out of the way, and the batter diverts inside 1st post and continues to 2nd post, what decision should the umpire make?
- D. If the fielder goes for the ball and catches it, what decision should the umpire make?

S2. Using the diagram, please answer the following questions:

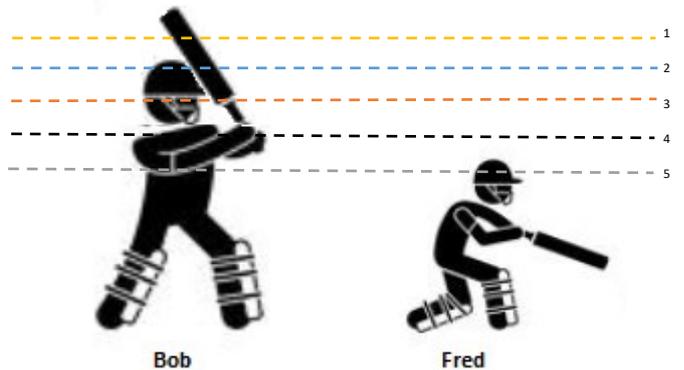


- A. If 1 represents the bowler stepping out of the bowling box, before releasing the ball, what decision should be made, and which umpire should make the call?
- B. If 2 represents a ball caught by a fielder, what call should be made, and by which umpire?
- C. If 3 represents a ball travelling in from the field and a batter running to 3rd post, where should the bowlers umpire be positioned? (Mark on diagram)
- D. If 4 represents a ball travelling in from the field and a batter running to 4th post, where should the Batter Umpire be positioned? (Mark on diagram)

S3. The diagram shows two batters, one is stood upright, the other is crouched down. Both players are the same height.

A) Which line or lines would be a high ball for Bob?

B) Which line or lines would be a high ball for Fred?





## Umpires Code

The integrity of Rounders is embodied in the umpire in whom trust is placed to ensure the game is played by the rules. This Code of Practice is a reminder to umpires of their obligation to maintain fair play and to give both teams the chance to win on merit, by applying the rules in a fair and consistent manner.

All Somervale Ladies Rounders League umpires should work towards the following Code of Practice. S.L.R.L support the Rounders England Safeguarding policies and procedures and encourage all umpires to be familiar with these guidelines (see [www.roundersengland.co.uk](http://www.roundersengland.co.uk))

Umpires should:

- Always have regard for the health and safety of all participants
- Realise that, as an umpire, you have a position of trust, particularly when working with young people, therefore you should always be a positive role model, promote ethical principles and fair play.
- Be the third team on the field and shall remain neutral, working together.
- Always have regard for the best interests of the game and shall not circulate by any means (verbal comment, written and published articles, internet forums, blogs, social networking sites) material which may be detrimental to the league or its members.
- Present a professional image at all times such as appropriate dress, timekeeping etc
- Not use inappropriate behaviour whilst umpiring such as smoking, drinking, use of recreational drugs, inappropriate language or unsporting conduct.
- Make a clear warning to players when they use abusive or inappropriate language or behaviour
- Only use the unsporting conduct rule if you have already warned the player or the team – the exception to this is gross misconduct e.g. violence
- Not show any favour towards any team or player and adhere to the Rounders England bribery policy
- Not pass comment on the quality of play or make coaching comments
- Have access to a telephone for immediate contact to emergency services if required.
- Be aware that Rounders England, and Somervale Ladies Rounders League, takes its commitment to safeguarding children and young people very seriously. As your position may involve substantial contact with young people, you are asked to pay particular attention to the Safeguarding Policies as found at [www.roundersengland.co.uk](http://www.roundersengland.co.uk)
- Ensure that all participants and players are treated with respect and as equals regardless of race, gender, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, social background or culture.

Any person umpiring a league, cup or plate game in the Somervale Ladies Rounders League MUST have attended an umpire course provided by the league or a Rounders England Umpire course, passed the 2020 Rounders Refresher Questionnaire, and signed this declaration. Approved umpires will then be listed on the website under Teams > Umpires.

This Code is in place to ensure the safety of both the individual umpires, and anyone they come in to contact with. If at any time you have any concerns regarding the safety of any individual, in particular children and young people, you should contact your divisional representative without delay. Alternatively, you may write to the League.

I confirm I have read the above Code of Practice and will endeavour to work towards its content

Name (Capitals):

Signed:

Dated: