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SAFE & INCLUSIVE USE OF UMPIRE ROOMS

UMPIRE SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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INTRODUCTION

The safety, dignity, and inclusivity of umpires is paramount. As such, it is essential to establish clear guidelines to ensure that all individuals involved feel respected and valued.

This presentation outlines specific measures for the safe and inclusive use of umpire rooms, emphasizing the importance of equal access, dedicated spaces, hygienic facilities, and respectful behaviour.

By implementing these guidelines, we strive to create an environment where umpires' needs and privacy are respected.



PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS TO FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

- Umpires of all genders deserve equal access to facilities & equipment.
- Ensure that umpires of all genders have equal access to changerooms and uniforms and ensure that equipment is available in various sizes, and accommodating any specific needs identified by umpires.



PROVIDE HYGIENIC ROOMS WITH SANITARY BINS & TOILET PAPER

- Umpires require clean and sanitary rooms, just like players.
- Regularly clean and sanitize umpire rooms, ensuring that they are equipped with sanitary bins and well-stocked with toilet paper.
- Implement a cleaning schedule to ensure ongoing maintenance.



ON GAME DAY AND AT TRAINING, ALLOW SEPARATE, DEDICATED SPACES FOR EACH UMPIRE TO GET CHANGED

- Designate specific changing rooms for umpires of all genders on game day and during training sessions.
- Clearly label these spaces to avoid confusion and ensure privacy and comfort for each umpire.
- Ensure that none of these changing rooms are utilised as storage spaces when required for use.



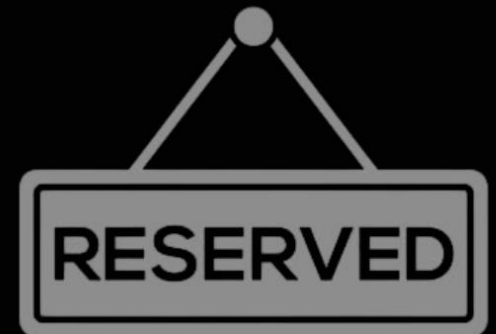
PLEASE CHANGE RESPECTFULLY & MODESTLY IN ALLOCATED SPACES & REMAIN CLOTHED IN SHARED SPACES

- Display signage reminding umpires to change respectfully and modestly in allocated spaces.
- Reinforce the importance of remaining clothed in shared areas.
- Do not use phones while anyone is changing.



ON GAME DAY, ENSURE A DEDICATED SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR UMPIRES TO MEET PRIOR TO & DURING THE GAME

- Set up a designated meeting area within the umpire room or nearby for umpires to gather before and during games.
- This space should be easily accessible and equipped with a table, chairs and match day paperwork.



BE AWARE & RESPECTFUL OF THOSE AROUND YOU AT ALL TIMES

- Conduct Inclusive Clubs training sessions which highlight the importance of respect and inclusivity in umpire rooms.
- Encourage open communication and remind everyone to always be mindful of their behaviour and interactions with others.

