Umpire Training

# During the match

1. Who makes the call to abandon the game during bad weather? Do teams need to be on the ground?
2. ARCL rule book comprises of a small subset of rules. What happens to a situation when a rule is not in the rule book?
3. How many players are required to start a match?
4. Who sets up the field? Who decides the boundaries?
5. If the previous game is delayed by 20 minutes, what should the umpire do for her match?
6. Ball bounces twice, second bounce is behind the batswoman, is it a dead ball?
7. If the ball passes outside the leg stump by ½ inch, is it a wide ball?
8. If the batswoman shuffles on the offside, the ball is within the reach of the batswoman and it crosses beyond the offside wide line, is it a wide?
9. Full toss ball passes above the waist and hits the stumps, out or not out?
10. What is the pitch length and how boundaries are marked?
11. What should the umpire do if anyone (spectator) enters the field during the match?
12. What are the penalties where points are deducted?
13. Can players umpire the matches?
14. How long must teams wait for the umpire to start the game?
15. What should an umpire do, if players misbehave?
16. When can a neutral umpire override a leg umpire?
17. Who makes the final call in case a batswoman requests a runner?
18. Umpire gives a decision. Players/spectators start shouting that it’s a wrong decision. Umpire changes her decision. Did the umpire do the right thing?
19. Who can suggest or show rules to the umpire in case she is not following the rules?
20. What should the umpire do in case she doesn’t know the rule for a certain scenario?
21. What are the top 3 qualities of a good umpire?
22. The fielder catches the ball and she crosses the boundary, is she out/not out?
23. The ball hits the batswoman’s leg and the fielder executes a runout, is she out?
24. Umpire gives a no-ball for over stepping and the ball is a wide as well. What should be the call no-ball or wide ball?
25. How can umpire ensure game is going on a scheduled pace?

# Off the field questions

1. How many points are awarded to the teams for a tie match?
2. How many games a player must play to be eligible to play in playoffs?
3. Can a player play in more than 1 team in a season?
4. Does No-show or being 12 minutes late or giving walkover or forfeiting the match results in the same penalties?
5. Who is responsible to upload the scorecard?
6. Can ARCL change the schedule at any point of time w/o informing the teams?
7. What type of penalties are enforced in all conditions?
8. What are your options to reschedule a game?
9. What’s the deadline to request changes to scorecard after the Tuesday 11pm deadline?
10. How does ARCL communicate to the teams and players?
11. When do you check the reservations against your match schedule?
12. When do you register your players?
13. Whose responsibility is it to remember Umpiring assignments?