



## AUCKLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION

# Ground Assessment

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Auckland Cricket is seeking to develop an attractive and positive playing style in the game. Pitch and outfield quality are crucial elements in achieving this goal.

#### 1. Pitch

<b>Very good</b>	Good pace and carry. Consistent bounce throughout. Little or no seam movement and/or little turn throughout.
<b>Good</b>	Average pace and carry. Mostly consistent bounce throughout. Little seam movement and/or turn throughout. Not quite meeting the criteria for pace, carry and bounce for a very good pitch.
<b>Satisfactory</b>	Lacks pace and carry. Occasional uneven bounce and occasional seam movement. Occasional turn. Falling significantly short of "very good" with respect to pace, carry and bounce.
<b>Poor</b>	Minimal pace and carry. Excessive uneven bounce and seam movement and/or turn.
<b>Unfit</b>	If the pitch was considered dangerous then it may be rated unfit.

#### 2. Outfield

<b>Satisfactory</b>	Needs to be smooth and well grassed allowing fieldsmen to safely perform skills at pace. Needs grass to be short enough to avoid excessive "holding" of the ball and preventing batsmen getting value for shots.
<b>Not up to standard</b>	Does not match above description

These reports are required to obtain information to assist the association in monitoring and improving conditions on all grounds. The answers to questions and the comments sought are designed to establish a record relating to each ground that will allow meaningful comment to be made to ground authorities and ACA management.

Where conditions are unsatisfactory, particular attention should be taken to returning the completed form in greater detail and as soon as possible. Captains should consult with opposing captains in the case of grounds that are considered not to have been prepared to a satisfactory condition for the grade of cricket being played. If captains are concerned about conditions on the first day, the association should be notified immediately.

The association is grateful for your co-operation.

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