



Spirit of Cricket Award

Structure of Award:

- Points awarded to each team by Umpires at conclusion of match-recorded on this Match Report Form.
- Points tallied to form, points table to be distributed weekly to Teams and displayed on website.
- End of competition-present a Spirit of Cricket Trophy to overall winning Team and individual competition winners.

Guidelines for awarding points:

1. Captain's acceptance of their responsibility for their player's behaviour as required under the Laws of Cricket.
2. A team's adherence to the principles of the Spirit of the Game (includes respect for team mates, opponents and the Umpire's role).
3. Acceptance of Umpire's decision.

Points:

- 3 points Exceptional - epitomized the true spirit, traditions and values of the game.
- 2 points Played the game in good spirit.
- 1 Point Uncompromising, but incident free.
- 0 Points Generally antagonistic atmosphere created.
- 1 Point Unacceptable behaviour- captain informed.

Umpire's procedures:

- Umpires give Spirit of Cricket points to both teams at the end of the game.
- These points are collated to give a result at the end of the competition and it will also give essential feedback on conduct which can be reported to the Dukhan Cricket Association.
- Include in after match meeting with Captains "Player Behaviour/Spirit of Cricket". This will enable the Umpire to provide valuable feedback to the Captains about Spirit of Cricket issues.
- In the event of a player being found guilty of a breach of the "Code of Behaviour", the team will automatically receive -1 points.

"SPIRIT of CRICKET" AWARD

(Circle the appropriate number of points awarded to each Club)

Date: / /

Team Name		=	3pts	2pts	1pt	0pts	-1pt
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Umpire (A) _____ Umpire (B) _____

Comments: _____

Umpires Report Recommendation: To get the best result from this process, it is recommended to Umpires that they provide both **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** feedback on Spirit of Cricket conduct displayed by Captains and players.