



Submission of Captains' Reports - Championship & below (Updated April 2023)

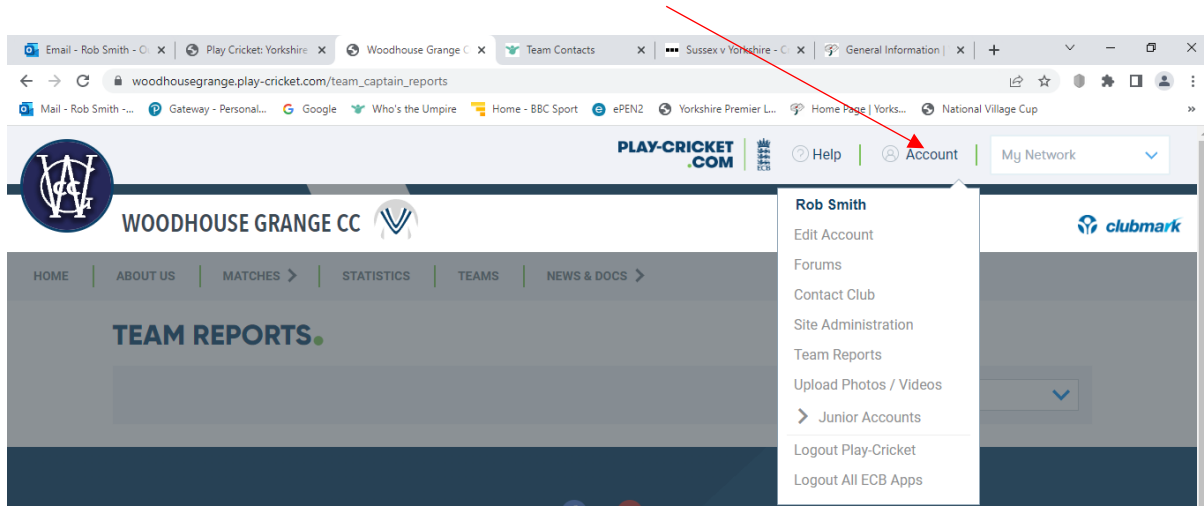
Team Captains (or their representative) are required to submit reports at the end of each match in the Championship and below where play has been possible.

In matches covered by the Neutral Umpires' Panel, both captains need to submit a report on both umpires and the away captain has to submit a Ground Report.

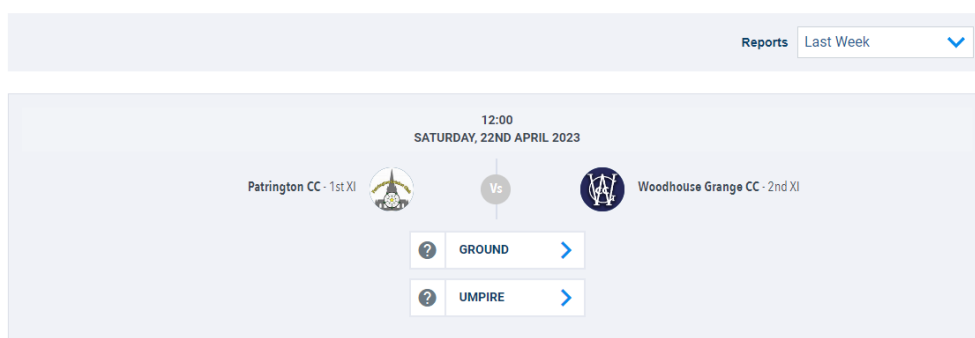
In the First Divisions and below, the home captain does not have to submit a report and the away captain only needs to submit a Ground Report.

Captains need to be registered on Play Cricket to be able to find the reports that they need to complete.

When you log in to your club's website clicking on Account will give you a drop-down list as shown



If you click on **Team Reports** it will take you to a page which looks like one of the following, depending whether you are a Home captain or an Away captain and which Division you are in:



Home captains:

Championship - complete the UMPIRE report
1st Division and below – no report to complete

Away captains:

All Divisions – complete GROUND report

UMPIRE reports are new this year and have been introduced by ECB. Below is their guidance;

Captains Marks on Umpire Performance

Please provide constructive feedback relating to the umpire’s performance during your match. These are important to enable the appointers to improve standards and to spot any trends that may be occurring

IMPORTANT: It is mandatory to provide comments when giving a score of 2 or below

Decision Making Umpire appeared always calm, well positioned, confident and offers clarity if explaining decision making	Match Management Ensured a safe and positive playing environment and applied the laws & playing conditions accurately	Player Management Worked well with players and captains pre-, during, and post match and dealt with player behaviour challenges early and fairly	Presence & Image Used a variety of communication styles to interact positively with players and captains for the benefit of the game	Teamwork Showed effective co-operation with officiating colleagues for an effective game
5.Outstanding 4.Above Standard Expected 3. Standard Expected 2. Below Standard Expected 1. Poor	5.Outstanding 4.Above Standard Expected 3. Standard Expected 2. Below Standard Expected 1. Poor	5.Outstanding 4.Above Standard Expected 3. Standard Expected 2. Below Standard Expected 1. Poor	5.Outstanding 4.Above Standard Expected 3. Standard Expected 2. Below Standard Expected 1. Poor	5.Outstanding 4.Above Standard Expected 3. Standard Expected 2. Below Standard Expected 1. Poor

The umpires’ names should appear automatically in the appropriate boxes and you need to award a mark from each drop-down box using the guidance given. Remember to press **Save** when you have finished.

GROUND reports will look like the screen shot below and are fairly self-explanatory You will need to write the name of the Club in the appropriate box and then choose a mark from each drop down box using the guidance given. An explanation s required for a mark of 2 or less. Again, remember to press **Save** when you have finished.

QUESTIONS (7)

GROUND MARKS TO BE COMPLETED BY AWAY TEAM ONLY - Who were the Home Team?

What mark are you awarding the pitch for 'Unevenness of bounce'?

What mark are you awarding the pitch for 'Seam movement'?