

UMPIRING EQUIPMENT

To be able to umpire a match, you should have the following pieces of equipment with you:

<p>Fox40 Whistle</p>		<p>Set of Cards & a pen</p>	
<p>Stopwatch (NOT A MOBILE!!)</p> <p>Your mobile stays on the side of the pitch during the match.</p>		<p>Tossing coin</p>	
<p>Proper Umpire Clothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black pants or Plain Black Trackpants (with pockets) - Connacht Umpire Shirts (yellow, green, blue) <p>If you do not have the shirts, any yellow shirt will do.</p> <p>When it's cold, you may wear under-armour under your shirt & a pair of black gloves.</p> <p>Long hair must be tied back (to make sure the wind does not blow it into your eyes).</p>			

There are **THREE teams** on the pitch: **two playing teams** and **the officiating team**, the umpires (also known in Connacht as the first team as without them we have no game!) So, it is important that you and your co-umpire look like the third team on the field!