

**CRICKET SCORING KSM Cricket Club**

A scorer has four duties which are laid down in Law FOUR of the Laws of Cricket. These are:

1. Accept always accept and record the Umpire signals as given.	3. Record - Always write neatly and clearly.
2. Acknowledge -all Umpires' signals (wave a piece of white paper if necessary and check for more than one signal). Check with Umpires about doubtful points at intervals.	4. Check - Do this frequently as detailed later.

Checklist: - Laws of cricket and any local rules, Scorebook, Scrap pad, Pens, Watch, Pencils, Ruler, Rubber, Calculator, paper-clips, bulldog clips, fishing umbrella, chair.

**Preparation**

1. Fill in the heading
2. List down both sides on a scrap of paper (NOT IN THE BOOK THE CAPTAIN IS BOUND TO CHANGE HIS MIND!)
3. Batsmen – find out who the first 2 players to bat are, put down the batsman facing (may have to wait till they take guard) as one the other as 2 and so on.
4. Time – the umpire should wave to you, return an acknowledgement and note the time, write the time down next to the first two batsmen and so on.
5. Bowlers – find out the opening bowler and put him down as number 1 and so on.

**Scoring**

Get into a regular routine. ALWAYS record scores in THREE PLACES from the top of the page down, ie: 1) Runs to the batsman or sundries, 2) runs off the score and, 3) runs to the bowler (see the table)

<i>Score</i>	<i>1) Runs to batsman or sundries</i>	<i>2) Runs off the score</i>	<i>3) Runs to the bowler</i>	<i>Notes</i>
No runs	Nil	Nil	Dot “.”	
Runs	1, 2, 3, etc	Cross off runs	1, 2, 3, etc	
Boundary	4	Cross off runs	4	Akn ump's signal (waist high L to R wave)
Six	6	Cross off runs	6	Akn ump's signal (arms raised overhead)
Short run	Minus 1	Minus 1	Minus 1	Akn ump's signal
Sundries - Byes	1 in sundries	Cross off 1 run	B	Akn ump's signal
Sundries – Leg Byes	1 in leg byes	Cross off 1 run	L	Akn ump's signal
Sundries – Penalty extras	5 to penalties box	Cross off 5 runs	Nil	Akn ump's signal, check which side gets the runs
Sundries – No ball (and no runs)	1 penalty in no ball box	Cross off 1 run	Circle with dot inside	Akn ump's signal
No balls (with runs)	1 penalty in no ball box AND nos of runs, circled, against batsman	Cross off total number of runs (ie batsman and penalty run)	Number of runs, circled	Akn ump's signal, bowler has to bowl an extra ball in the same over.
Sundries – Wide (no runs)	1 in wides section	Cross 1 off score	W or +	Akn ump's signal
Sundries – Wide (with runs)	Nos of runs plus 1 for the original wide in wides section	Cross off total number of runs (ie batsman and penalty run)	W1 or W2, etc or + with a dot for each run in each quadrant	Akn ump's signal note the W itself means one run
Maiden	Nil	Nil	Join the 6 dots to make an “M”	If the bowler also took a wicket in a maiden then join dots to make a W

**At the end of every over**

Record bowlers figures eg 0 – 4 means he has taken 0 wickets and 4 runs scored off his over (notice the bowler analysis box has a big box and a little box, the big box for scoring and the little box for the analysis)

Record the total runs in the overs and runs columns (at the right of the page).

**Batsman out**

Rule off a double vertical line(||), record how out (if in doubt ask umpire later), bowler & total ( and time if you want).

In the middle of the score book record the score at fall of wicket plus (in brackets) the total number of sundries at this point. This figure is important as it will help you find mistakes if your book does not balance at the end of the day.

**Balance the book**

Balance cumulative total (crossed off score) with the batsmen and bowlers figures (including the sundries) as you go along. At the end of the innings, total the batsmen's score and total all the sundries and add to the batsmen's score, this is the total score and should agree with the cumulative total as crossed off in the squared section.