

## **Preparation (Module 1, Technique)**

1. Review team squads
  - identify new players
  - list playing styles and research characteristics
  
2. Review playing conditions for match
  - summarise
  - plan for contingencies
  
3. Review match parameters
  - Captains
  - PCT members
  - Scheduled start / drinks / finishing times
  
4. Review Ground facilities
  - umpires' room
  - location of player's dressing rooms
  - location of 3rd umpire's room
  - ground staff location and resources
  - time piece (ground clock)
  - scoreboard protocol
  - sightscreens
  - communication with PCT (radios)
  - choice of rollers available
  - review artificial lighting timing / notification
  - watering protocol
  
5. Pre match discussion with 3rd Umpire
  - loss of picture to be communicated
  - ability to report breaches of the code
  - inform us if TV is showing a problem
  - confirm responses of "boundary 4", "boundary 6" or "runs as scored"
  - count balls in the over.

6. Check equipment and clothing for
  - Presence
  - Completeness
  - presentation
  
7. Reinforce importance of the match
  - Pride
  - professionalism
  - work ethic
  - focus / concentration
  - write out and display match goals and
  - identify that this is the most important match.
  
8. Review previous self-assessment from last match and incorporate improvement objectives into new match goals.