

28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021

Umpiring Team – Blue Alliance

Umpires – Goutham Karre, Krishna Vobilisetty

To the ACL Committee,

Here is the summary of what happened while umpiring game Hunters vs Kalinga Kings.

Toss happened at 8.27

Match started late at 8.45, both teams were practicing and by 8.30 field was not set up completely

- First innings was completed by 9.45 (took 5 min break after 8 overs) which was within reasonable timeframe although it was started late.
- In between fielding team wasted some time with discussions.
- Batting team complained about bowler action, we checked with coordinator in the game, they asked us to complain to ACL committee.
- Second innings started at 9.57, Hunters team complained about cleaning the pitch with broom before second innings started and called the coordinator to confirm, he said that's ok to clean.
- In the Second innings, after 8 overs Hunters team (bowling team) took break, break start time was 10.32am. We asked them come on field quickly because it is going to rain, by 10.37 it started raining very little and all other matches were going on, no one stopped.
- Hunters complained about chances of injury in rain and started arguing. Raghav (their captain) wanted to confirm with coordinator again to see who will take care if someone gets injured. I see it as desperate effort to delay the game, by 10.46 we as umpires took the decision to continue the game and insisted both teams to come and play. The game resumed.
- By 10.47 heavy rains has started and we called off the game

In Summary, Kalinga wasted time arguing about lot of stuff, and they took more time for discussions, but the innings was completed in reasonable amount of time. Hunters captain desperately tried to delay after second innings 8 over break. Game could have been done in 10 minutes. All other teams played until 10:50 and halted when heavy rain started.

Regards,

Goutham & Krishna



