



LINE MARKING HELP CARD

- OVERVIEW** The Line Marker is responsible for accurately marking the white lines on the ground prior to commencement of matches.
- EQUIPMENT** Line Marking machines (wet & dry), Line marketing paint and powder, hose.
- TIMING** This activity is done every week prior to the Sunday matches (usually Saturday) and takes approximately 1 hour.
- BACKGROUND** The Line Marking machine is kept in the Umpires Room and is re-charged after every use. Paint and powder are kept in the Store room.
- PROCEDURE** Step 1 – Preparing the machine
- Move the machine to the vacant shower area for filling.
 - Remove the tank lid and fill 1/3 with paint (stored in white tubs inside the shower area store room).
 - Fill the remaining 2/3 of the tank with water. Use the hose located in the sink area.
 - Once full carefully wheel the machine outside and position along the boundary line.
- Step 2 – Paint Line Marking the lines on the grass areas
- The thin plastic hose may need to be removed from the spout and the pump turned on to allow the paint to fill the line and commence flowing. Once this is confirmed, replace the plastic hose in the top of the spout.
 - Test the machine operation to ensure the flow is working and the spread is accurate. If not repeat line flow procedure and adjust the nozzle and height as required.
 - Once fully operational, slowly walk the machine along every line ensuring accuracy and consistency.



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- **Note:** To complete the tight small centre circle, the back of the machine needs to be lifted while walking to allow the spray nozzle wheels to follow the line.
- **Once all lines have been marked, carefully wheel the machine into the shower area and clean thoroughly.** This includes running the tank through with clean water, removing the nozzle spray and washing to ensure no paint dries in the nozzle. Once cleaned return the machine to the Umpire's Room and replace charger.
- Clean up any spills and return hose and paint tubs to store area.

Step 3 – Powder Marking the dirt area outside the Club Rooms

- The dirt area will not hold the wet paint and needs to be marked with the dry lime using the manual line marker.
- Take the Marker and the bucket of lime out to the ground, fill the tank with lime and carefully mark the lines. Once complete return equipment and lime to the store room and pack up.

DO'S AND DON'TS

- **Do** ensure the machine is thoroughly cleaned after every use.
- **Do** ensure the machine is set for re-charging after every use.
- **Do** follow the lines accurately.
- **Don't** spill any paint or powder within the rooms.