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1. The square leg umpire must be a playing or non-playing member of the team and must uphold the highest standards of fairness and impartiality at all times.
2. A leg umpire must not engage in scoring duties simultaneously while umpiring.
3. The umpire shall not coach, signal, or communicate with players while the ball is in play. For instance, giving instructions to batters or fielders is strictly prohibited.
4. While umpiring, individuals must set aside their team association and act with utmost neutrality and integrity.
5. If the official umpire instructs the captain to replace the leg umpire due to conduct or competence, the change must be made immediately and without confrontation.
6. EDCL encourages captains to assign capable and experienced players for leg umpiring duties.
7. Minors are not permitted to serve as leg umpires due to safety concerns and the potential risk of injury.
8. If the leg umpire needs to provide water or assistance, it must only occur between overs and must not delay the progression of the game.
9. The leg umpire must stay alert to key responsibilities such as run-out decisions, beamers, and stumpings, and should not chase the ball or turn away from play during live action.
10. The main umpire holds the authority to overturn any decision made by the leg umpire if deemed necessary.