

Equipment & Clothing

Equipment

Website: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/>

Many items of 'standard' umpiring equipment such as whistles, cards and other useful accessories can be found cheaply on **Amazon**. The following are recommended:

- **Fox 40 Mini / Eclipse whistle**

These are the two best models that are best for accommodating a greater variety of whistle tones, over and above what the 'standard' Fox 40 Pearl version is able to exhibit.



- **Grays umpiring cards**

This brand produces larger and thus more visible versions of each card than counterparts from competing brands.



- **Casio vibration alarm digital watch**

Although somewhat expensive, this watch can be set up to give a subtle vibration on your wrist once the countdown timer reaches 0:00 instead of an audible alarm [which alerts players]; this allows you to keep your eyes on play towards the end of the match. Cheaper Casio watches are available but without this feature.



- **Transpore surgical tape**

This is an easy-tear form of medical tape (negating the need for scissors) which can securely keep your earpiece in place.



- **Cable ties**

A more 'optional' and seldom used bit of kit but this can be used in the event of a goal net being in need of some basic repairs.



- **3 x 3 inch yellow post-it notes**

Instead of buying scorecards, 3 x 3 inch post-it notes can be attached to your yellow card to record scores and personal penalties etc. However you should avoid using other post-it note colours (e.g. red) on your yellow card, for obvious reasons!



- **Short pencils**

Short pencils can be stuck slide beneath a sweatband or the strap of your wristwatch for easy access; alternatively your next trip to Ikea is a good opportunity to stock up on these ...





Clothing

Website: <http://www.tempestshop.com/category-128.html>

Currently, BHUA has an affiliation with **Tempest Sport** which sells umpiring attire, including the following items:

- Coloured umpiring shirts (green, orange etc.)
- Base layers / under-armour
- Gilets and waterproof tops
- Woolly hats

In addition, these can be optionally branded with the association's crest on the left breast and / or customised with printed text, such as your surname on the back.

