



Code of Behaviour

Umpires

- a) Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else.
- b) In accordance with Cricket Australia guidelines, modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
- c) Compliment and encourage all participants.
- d) Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- e) Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- f) Emphasize the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
- g) Encourage and promote rule changes which will make participation more enjoyable.
- h) Be a good sport yourself — actions speak louder than words.
- i) Keep up to date with the latest available resources for umpiring and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- j) Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- k) Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- l) Adapted by Cricket Australia from the Australian Sports Commission Codes of Conduct