**Umpire Code of Behaviour**

Umpires are integral to the integrity and fairness of our sport. See below Cricket Australia’s foundational code of behaviour for umpires. Umpires should:

* In accordance with Cricket Australia guidelines, modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people;
* Compliment and encourage all participants;
* Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions;
* Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants;
* Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors;
* Encourage and promote rule changes which will make participation more enjoyable;
* Be a good sport yourself - actions speak louder than words;
* Keep up-to-date with the latest available resources for umpiring and the principles of growth and development of young people;
* Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive;
* Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else;
* Give all people a ‘fair go’ regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.