* Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else.
* 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 opponents.
* 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.
* Give all young people a “fair go” regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

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