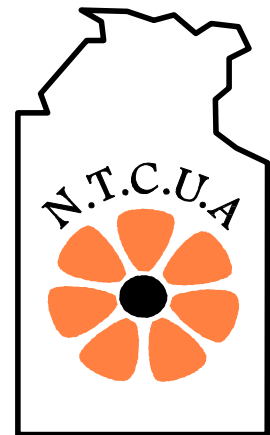


# Umpire Code of Behaviour:



NTCUA requires all officials to abide by the following Code of Behaviour. Our training and development sessions during the season will support all umpires to achieve these through the encouragement and sharing of experiences.

- In accordance with Cricket Australia guidelines, modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and need 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 – 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

When you go out and umpire a game, remember that participants of the game expect that all umpires show:

- Integrity
- Honestly
- Impartiality