

# UMPIRES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



- Compliment and encourage all junior cricketers;
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions;
- Be a good sport yourself – actions speak louder than words;
- All Umpires taking part in NEJCA games do so with adequate knowledge of the MCC Rules in combination with NEJCA's Rules and umpire with absolute impartiality;
- Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else;
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors;
- Set a good example: as an Umpire your behaviour and comments should BE positive and supportive towards all players.
- No Chatter to the Batter Rule: Rule 1.11 (U10's & U12's) & 1.12 (U14's) Umpires are required to inform a coach of any instances of Chatter to the Batter observed on the field or any unsporting comments from the sidelines
- Coaches are not to badger Officiating Umpires regarding decisions of the suitability of the ground for play to commence/continue in relation to we weather. Coaches may present information and leave the umpire/s to decide what is in the best interests of the safety of the players.
- Discourage unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants;
- Keep up-to-date with the latest available resources for umpiring and the principles of growth and development of young people;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religion.