



# **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR UMPIRES**

1. Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else.
2. In accordance with E.C.B guidelines, modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
3. Compliment and encourage all participants.
4. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
5. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
6. Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
7. Encourage and promote rule changes which will make participation more enjoyable.
8. Be a good sport yourself – actions speak louder than words.
9. 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.
10. Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion