

## 2010 Umpires' Observer: Attributes to be observed

This list derived from CA's *Performance Criteria for Umpires*

- A Common Attributes – things *all* ACTCUSC Umpires should be displaying and which the UO will *probably* comment upon
- Concentration – knowing that the *next* delivery should be the focus
  - Positive body language and image – particularly coping with pressure and when giving decisions
  - Demonstrated enjoyment of umpiring
  - Decision making – correctness; body language
  - Professional image - neat, tidy and appropriate dress
  - Positive, efficient and effective movements
  - Signals as per Laws
  - Signalling to partner (eg 'tic-tac-toe')
- B Attributes which *may* be observed on any given day of umpiring and *may* be commented upon
- Knowledge and understanding of the Laws
  - Knowledge and understanding of the Competition Rules
  - Positive and receptive participation in post-game facilitation
  - Mental courage and toughness
  - Fitness
  - Hydration
  - Respect for, support of and loyalty to colleague(s)
  - Respect for all players, participants, officials and the Game itself
  - Avoidance of over-officiousness in decision making etc
  - Completion of self-assessments
  - Player management – including 'proactive' communication
  - Commonsense
  - Avoidance of idle chatter to players
  - Exercise of duty of care for all involved in game
  - Preparation before day's play – eg familiarization with boundaries, awareness of ground conditions
  - Having the required equipment and documentation
- C Attributes which may be demonstrated outside a normal day's umpiring and which *may* be commented upon
- Commitment to proactive self-improvement – use of a mentor, seeking feedback
  - Attendance at Council meetings and Laws sessions
  - Learns from experience - attitude towards and utilization of feedback
  - Seeking help if needed
  - Loyalty to colleagues and the fraternity more broadly and the Game – tact and discretion
  - Respect for the ACTCA and its various bodies