

COACHING THE AUSTRALIAN WAY

ENJOY



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- People play and stay in cricket to have fun with their friends
- Unstructured play and games play a critical role in creating fun learning environments
- The fun factors include – trying hard, positive team dynamics, positive coaching, learning and improving, games
- Players love great team friendships, traditions and team rituals



COMPETE

- Australians love to compete
- Don't confuse the love of competing with needing to win every game
- Place more emphasis on developing the ability to compete in a sporting environment than winning the game itself
- Use competition in training as a regular feature of your sessions

DEVELOP



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- Everyone values improving and getting better, plan how you and your players can improve
- Players being recognized for what they can do has a positive impact; emphasising what they can't do is usually detrimental
- Development takes times – aim to keep players in cricket long enough to achieve maximum development
- Development varies from player to player – patience and consistent support are key for coaches



SUCCEED

- People feel like they are having success when they believe they are improving their skills, being connected or achieving goals
- Success indicators include being recognized for contributing to the team, being recognized, getting compliments from the coach, having a coach who role models the right behavior and celebrating successes
- All players have a place in our great game from playing in the park to enjoying watching Australia play on the big stage

