Directions: The article, “25 Rules for Leaders,” presents interesting approaches to leadership. These rules can be revised to apply to the young leaders of youth leadership organizations. Below you will see revisions with the original article rule number ( ) following the new youth leadership rules.

After each rule, jot down ideas for how youth facilitators could help a youth leader practice the rule. Feel free to revise the rule to match your community and to access the original article for ideas.

1. ASSESS THE CULTURE OF YOUR CLUB (1)
   Implementation:

2. DO NOT FEAR CHANGE (2)
   Implementation:

3. EMPOWER YOUR MEMBERS – LET THEM MAKE DECISIONS (4)
   Implementation:

4. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR MEMBERS' STRENGTHS (5)
   Implementation:

5. SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE (6)
   Implementation:

6. YOUR CLUB BELONGS TO YOUR MEMBERS AND THE PEOPLE IT SERVES (7)
   Implementation:

7. DO NOT JUDGE YOUR MEMBERS BY HOW THEY LOOK (8)
   Implementation:

8. HELP YOUR CLUB DO GOOD THINGS FOR PEOPLE (9)
   Implementation:
9. GIVE MEMBERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS (10)
   Implementation:

10. KNOW YOUR CLUB’S VALUES – WHAT DO YOU STAND FOR? (11)
    Implementation:

11. ALLOW MEMBERS TO MAKE MISTAKES (12)
    Implementation:

12. ALLOW YOURSELF TO DREAM (14)
    Implementation:

13. USE EVERY MOMENT TO HELP MEMBERS GET BETTER (16)
    Implementation:

14. SHINE SOME HOPE (17)
    Implementation:

15. SET STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE THAT GO BEYOND WINNING
    A CONTEST (18)
    Implementation:

16. LAUGH AT YOURSELF (19)
    Implementation:

17. GET UP, STAND UP! (20)
    Implementation:

18. STOP WHINING (21)

19. BE HONEST (23)
    Implementation:

20. ASK: WHAT IS MY BOTTOM LINE? (25)
    Implementation: