



Western Region Umpire School

Little League - Intermediate League - Junior League - Senior League - Big League - Challenger Division
Tuesday PM 2-12-13



If It's In Brown, Write It Down

Responses For Coaches And Managers From The Game Management Powerpoint

When You Warn A Coach/Manager About Something:

"This is your warning for the rest of the game."

If A Coach/Manager Is Repeating Himself:

"Coach, let me be sure I understand what you are saying." Then repeat what you heard.

When A Coach/Manager Comes Out To Discuss Play:

"Tell me what you saw"

"Tell me how you understand the obstruction (or whatever) rule as it applies to this play."

If A Coach/Manager Won't Answer The Above Question:

"Then we are playing ball." As you walk away.

If A Coach Is Animated:

"I am not going anywhere. I'll listen to what you have to say but I won't listen to you yell at me."

If A Coach/Manager Is In Your Face:

"Back off or you are done right now."

Bullet Proof Answers:

"He's OK for me."

"I didn't like the pitch."

When A Catcher Jerks Pitches:

"If it's not good enough for you, why should it be good enough for me?"

When A Coach/Manager Continually Comes Out To Argue close Calls:

"If you come out here one more time and I don't think it is necessary, you are going to get ejected for delaying the game."

As You Walk Away From An Animated Coach:

"And if you follow me, you are going to get ejected."

After An Animated Discussion:

"If you don't return to your dugout immediately, you will get ejected for delaying the game."

Remember The Purpose Of These Replies Is To Get You Headed In The Right Direction Toward Ending The Discussion. The Rest Is Up To You Based On The Coach/Manager's Response.