Western Region Umpire School
Little League - Intermediate League - Junior League - Senior League - Big League - Challenger Division
Saturday AM 2-9-13

Umpire To Umpire Pregame Conference

UMPIRE PRE-GAME CONFERENCE

1. Introductions
2. Fair/Foul Coverage – Who’s Got What and Where
3. Tag-ups/Touches
4. Fly Balls To The Outfield
5. Fly Balls To the Infield
6. Coverage Of Third Base
7. Live Ball (Restart after foul/dead balls)
8. Dropped Third Strike (Junior/Senior/Big League Baseball and Senior/Big League Softball)
9. Batted Ball Hits Batter While In The Box
10. Half Swing (Checked Swing)
11. Umpire Positioning
12. Signals

PRE-GAME WITH COACHES AND PLAYERS

Inspect Equipment In Both Dugouts (Go together with your partner not alone)

Players:
• No throwing of helmets or bats! (Automatic game ejection)
• Helmets must be worn at all times for all offensive players on the field
• A offensive player, with a helmet, not in the line-up, will retrieve the bats
• No jewelry (Except for Medical Alert)
• Hustle

PLATE CONFERENCE

Coaches:
• Are all your players properly equipped?
• No arguing of judgment calls by umpires. (Safe, Outs, Balls, Strikes, Etc.)
• Do not leave the dugout until time-out is recognized and called
• Cover the ground rules

“it’s What You Learn After You Know It All That Counts.”