

# Umpire Game Checklist

Subject: Game Management

- 1) Arrive at field minimum **15 minutes** before game time
- 2) Convey pregame meeting (Rule 2-10-2) with HEAD coaches (**5 minutes prior to game time**)
- 3) PRE GAME CONFERENCE LIST
  - A) Ground Rules (Rule 2-10-2)
  - B) Players may not wear jewelry!! (Rule 1-5-12)
  - C) Are players LEGALLY and PROPERLY equipped? (Rule 2-10-2)
  - D) If there is a question about a call or rule, HEAD COACHES ONLY may request time to speak to the umpire!!!
  - E) Please get teams on and off the field in a timely manner to keep the game moving!!
  - F) Tell coaches " I EXPECT GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP from coaches and the players". (Rule 2-10-2)

\*DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR "STRIKE ZONE" WITH COACHES. If asked, tell coaches you want the kids swinging the bat.

\*\*Additional pre game concerns \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) During game:,
  - A) Using your score card, track scores inning by inning (check with both scorekeepers). Track charged conferences.
  - B) Use your voice/body to convey balls, strikes, out, safe, foul, etc. Use the umpire baseball signals (see page 69 and 70)

REMEMBER, **you** are in charge of making decisions during a baseball game.