

D30 Umpire Meeting  
Notes from February 11, 2025

**1. Any new people:**

Jaime from NESALL. Cato UIC NESALL, Ric UIC TWLL, Justin UIC VPLL

**2. 2025 Majors Schedule release:**

2025 Majors schedule released tonight, and link sent to District umpires and candidates. We will have exclusive rights to the schedule until midnight Friday 2/14/25, at which time the schedule will be opened to the leagues. Links to google sheet have been sent via email and text.

**3. Clinic overview Rules:**

Albert – very positive and kept on point. Find a mentor.  
Rudy – don't have enough time to go over everything. Covered as best as possible.  
Justin – Time could be changed.

**4. Clinic overview Mechanics:**

**David L** – tried to cover too much material  
Dave K – well done. Bullet points were concise. 5-minute break was not long enough.  
Charlie S – well done to David. Can only do so much with the little time  
Mike A – Lots of positive from students. Felt rushed at first.  
Greg G – as close to WR clinic as we could be. Lots of reps. May be complex to some of the newbies.  
Gary C – we ran a lot of reps. Had them moving constantly.  
**Andy F** – made two groups and let each group run their own stations.  
Rudy G – like the new format as well. Less lag time.  
Brian B – liked new format.  
Cato R – had a great experience. Learned a lot.  
Stan R – Try to find a way to make it more fun. Know your audience.  
Create competition during the clinic.

**5. Rules Questions:**

Are we checking gear? We are not checking gear. It is up to the manager to have proper equipment. If a manager asks about gear, then help them.  
Know what an illegal bat is! No USA bat, BBCore for Majors and below. Altered bat with a choke knob or thumb guard.

**6. Pregame preparations:**

1 Minute between innings  
Short plate meeting

**7. Next Meeting March 11**