



# Western Region Umpire School

Little League - Junior League - Senior League - Big League - Challenger Division



## UMPIRE TO UMPIRE CONFERENCE PRE-GAME CONFERENCE

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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

#### 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."**