

Umpire's Pre-Game Conference



"A" Position - No runners on base.
"B" Position - Runner on first base only
"C" Position - All other runner combinations.



Fair / Foul Coverage
Fly Balls To The Infield
Fly Balls To The Outfield
Trouble Balls To The Outfield
Calls At The Bases
Touches And Tag-Ups
Baserunning Appeals

Rundown Coverage
Batted Ball Hits Batter
Foul Tip / Foul Ball
Runner Leaves Early - 60'
Uncaught Third Strike - 90'
Balks / Illegal Pitches
Pitching Changes

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Frequently Used Game Signals

Ready To Start Play	-----	Point To Your Partner
Infield Fly Situation "On"	-----	Finger To The Bill Of Your Cap, Pointing Up
Infield Fly Situation "Off"	-----	Slide Your Right Hand Down Your Left Arm
Timing Play Situation	-----	Two Fingers To The Wristwatch Area
Show The Count	-----	Rotate Your Index Fingers Around Each Other
Wish To Talk Between Innings	-----	Crossed Forearms In Front Of The Chest
I Have Information For You	-----	Put Your Right Hand In Your Pants Pocket
Nice Call / You Got It Right	-----	Bump One Fist On Top Of The Other
Check On A Half Swing	-----	Point At Your Partner And Ask Did He Go?

The base umpire will only respond to an appeal from the plate umpire. Not from a player or coach.