



**CYA Little League
Umpire Clinic
Covid Field Clinic**



Waivers



- CYA Assumption of Risk
- Acknowledgement of RTP Protocol



Games



- Games this season will be held on Saturdays only – at CP2 and Sully Highlands.
- Only 5 games each Saturday.
- All game requests must be made to the CYALL UIC account by email only – for both adults and youth umpires. Game requests for youth umpires must be made by a parent.
- Game Requests may be made each Wednesday for the following Saturday's games. Games will be assigned based on experience/capability and previous games worked.
- You must have a CYALL account in order to be assigned games. If you can log into the CYALL website, you have an account.
- Upon arrival at field, Umpires (and parents if Youth Umpire), must check in with the Home team and sign COVID Screening Form.
- Umpires may not umpire games if upon arrival they did not fill out the COVID screening form with the home team COVID coach and did not answer NO to every question.



COVID Umpiring



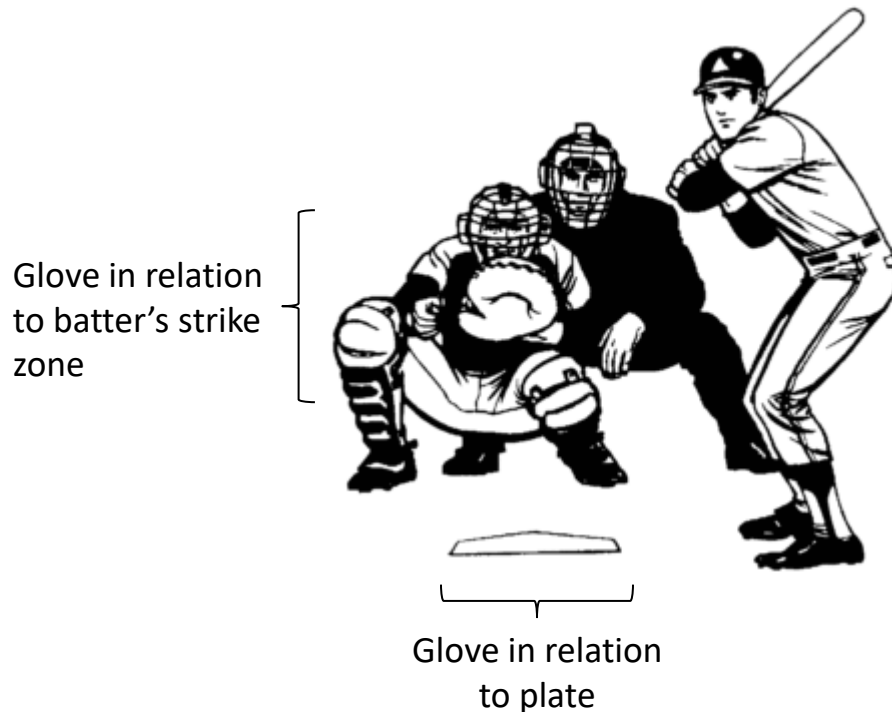
- One Umpire/Game
- Pitches called from behind the mound
- Umpires do not touch baseballs
- Baseballs provided by defensive team
- In between innings, clean plate and then go to shallow right field
- Umpires will not be responsible for enforcing Covid rules
- Only need to wear your uniform (shirt/hat) and use indicator. No need for ball bags.



Calling pitches from behind the mound



- Be loud with your ball/strike calls!
- Use the catcher as a guide – look where catcher is set-up and where he/she catches the ball in relation to the plate and batter



Guide:

Catches outside of knees

Catches above catcher's head or below catcher's knees



Responsibilities



An Umpire's responsibilities, in order of priority:

- Fair/Foul
- Catch/No Catch
- Plays with the ball
- Plays away from the ball

Stay Chest to Ball

Read-Pause-React



Mechanics



All calls are made with your right hand!

Set Position

Using your right hand

Hold indicator in left hand

Strike Zone

Putting the ball in play

Ball

Called Strike/Swinging Strike

Fair/Foul

Foul tip

Out/Safe

Checked swing

Time/Dead Ball

Out on the tag

Safe – Off the bag

Safe – bobble the ball

Safe – Ball on the ground

Catch/No Catch

Home Run

Fair/Foul

Infield Fly



Fair Foul



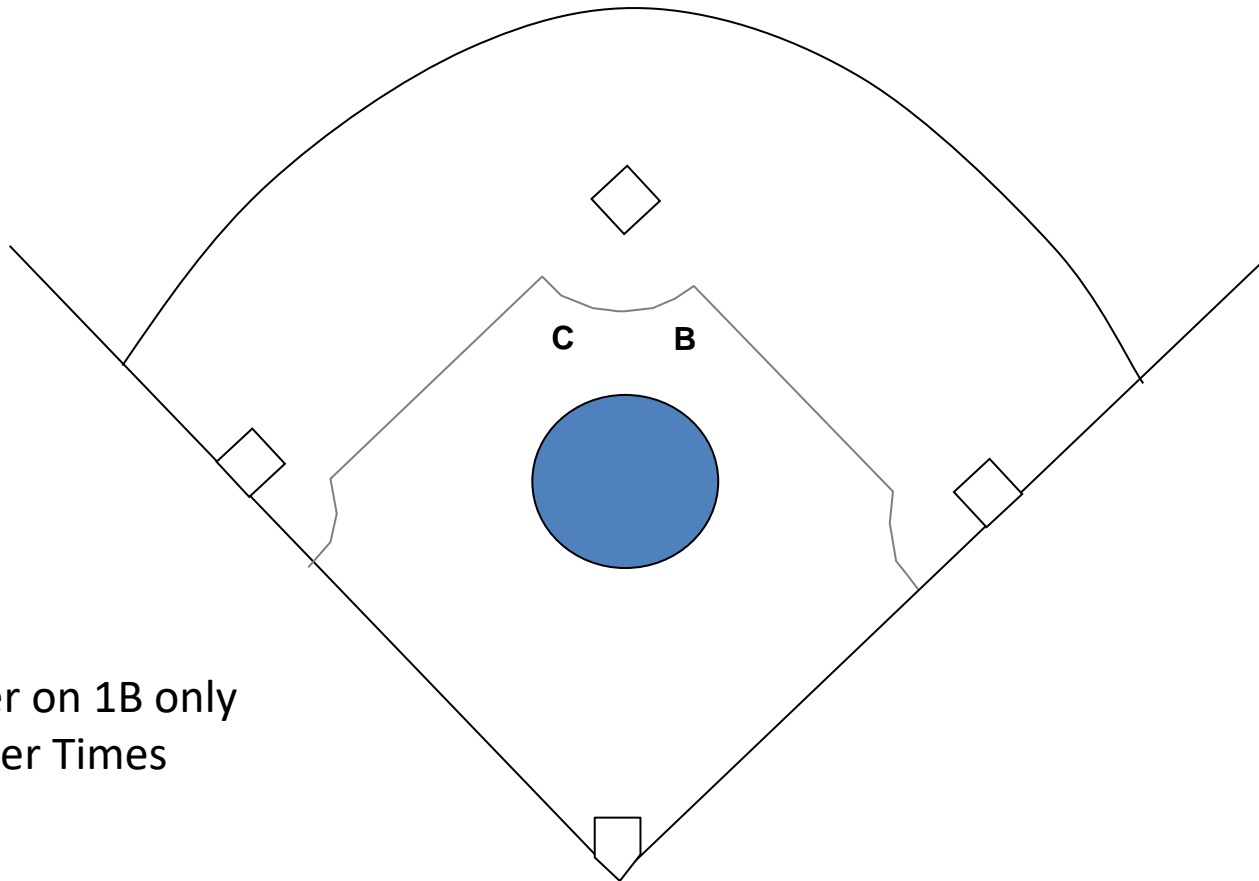
- Demonstrate Fair/Foul Balls down the line
 - Who has responsibility?
 - Ball that is over or touches a base
 - Proper signaling of Fair/Foul
- Calling Fair/Foul from behind the mound is not optimal



Umpire Positioning



Hands on Knees Set



B - Runner on 1B only
C- All Other Times



Other



- You're the only umpire working the game:
 - You have all calls at the plate and all bases and all catches over the entire field! Extra hustle will be needed.