

PRE-GAME CHECKLIST

1. Fair or Foul responsibility.
2. Fly ball/line drive responsibility in infield:
A) No one on base. B/C) Runners on base.
3. Fly ball coverage in the outfield:
A) No one on base. B/C) Runners on base.
4. Runners touching and tagging
5. Initiating the infield fly rule.
6. Swipe tags and pulled foot at 1st base.
7. Illegal slides on force plays at 2nd base.
8. Coverage of 3rd base... Triple, runner on first, 1st and 2nd both tagging, 2nd only tagging, 2nd only with ground ball to infield, 1st and 3rd, and bunt with runner on 1st.
9. When will base umpire cover home.
10. Check swings.
11. Run-downs.
12. Overthrows (who has ball...who has runner)
13. Runners passing (especially with runner on 1st and fly ball).
14. Time play.
15. Positions.
17. Arguments, Arguments - one on one, ejections, dugouts...
18. Umpire to umpire signals; Signals- IF fly, rotation, outs, others?
19. Ground rules - Special concerns of field

- Slide/interference coverage (especially at second base)
- Collision rule • Team personnel info/coach

Post-Game Conference with your partner

Strike Zone?

- Size (up, down, in and out - right handed vs. left handed)
- Consistency (fast ball vs. curve ball)

Base calls?

Coverage?

Communication?

Benches?

Unusual plays?

Rule controversy?

Controversy/Problems?

Handled OK?

What would have made it better?

Call the assigner or interpreter?

Other Problems?