



UMPIRE PRE-GAME CHECKLIST

- Umpires introduce yourself to the coaches.
- Ask is everybody properly equipped? Athletic support w/cup on and dangling throat protector for catcher.
- No arguing balls, strikes, safe or out calls.
- No bat boys or girls allowed. Any player with a helmet on can get the bats.
- Only a uniform player may catch for the warm-up of the pitcher and must wear a helmeted facemask.
- No on-deck hitters (exception: first batter of the inning can be outside dugout swinging).
- One adult in the dugout at all times.
- Teams can have uniform players as base coaches, but they must wear a helmet.
- Coaches do not leave the dugout to be base coaches until the umpire signals them to their position.
- DEFENSIVE TEAM HAS SIXTY SECONDS (OR 8 PITCHES) FROM THE PITCHER WARMING UP--FROM THE TIME OF THE LAST OUT OF PREVIOUS INNING BEFORE PLAY STARTS. Rule 8.03 (This will help to keep the games moving in the time allowed—games are 1-1/2 hours long.)



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