

The “LIST”. The things you need to know now that you wished you had known then, as asked for by you!

Lineups - Substitutions - Re-entry	<i>How to manage, what is allowed</i>
Catchers Interference with a stolen base	<i>Rule and Mechanic</i>
Runners lane violations	<i>Examples, rule and mechanics</i>
How do I not “forget” to rotate	<i>I know! I just forget to move</i>
BALK, real time situations	<i>Examples, mechanics</i>
Game Management	<i>Chirping, what do hear, what do ignore</i>
Positioning for plays on bases	<i>Steal of 2nd Other tags on bases</i>
Signals to partners	<i>How and why?</i>
Plate footwork and moving after ball is hit	<i>Where and Why?</i>
Strike Zone consistency	<i>How? Upper end. Lower end</i>
Catch/No catch responsibilities in Infield	<i>No runners.</i>
Deflecting to proper umpire	<i>How to communicate with coach</i>
Arguing a check swing with Base Umpire	<i>Is that arguing balls and strikes?</i>
How do I conduct a good plate meeting?	<i>Observe other umpires working games</i>
Methods for keeping a game moving	<i>Game management techniques</i>
Timing and tracking	<i>Everyone says I’m calling the pitch too early</i>
Bucket sitters?	<i>What do I do, if anything?</i>
How do I gain confidence?	<i>Work, Work, Work as many games as you can</i>
Coverage responsibilities with runners in motion	<i>Good pre-game mtg with partner to discuss</i>
How do I manage a lineup card?	<i>As to see your partner’s lineup card after game.</i>
What are the differences again between OBR and High School rules?	
What are the differences again between HS Baseball and Softball rules?	