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UMPIRE EVALUATION AREAS

DRESS AND APPEARANCE:

Neatness and cleanliness of umpire uniform. Shoes shined. Wear proper shirt and cap.

CLINIC AND SCRIMMAGE ATTENDANCE:

A complete objective evaluation. Umpire is evaluated on how many clinics and scrimmages he attends, with allowances being made for personal circumstances.

KNOWLEDGE OF RULES:

A complete objective evaluation. Umpire is evaluated on his test score, plus how he applies the rules as to the spirit and intent. He shows knowledge of the rules and applies them properly.

PLATE MECHANICS:

Good timing of calling pitches. Check umpires position and stance. Good voice and using it properly.

Movement on batted balls. Be consistent on calling pitches.

Good and proper signals. Assisting base umpire. Follows the E.C.B.U.A. Fundamental Points of Emphasis Mechanics.

BASE MECHANICS:

Get proper position and angle. Good voice and using it properly. Good and proper signals.

Assisting plate umpire. Follows the E.C.B.U.A. Fundamental Points of Emphasis Mechanics.

STYLE:

How umpire looks in giving the signals for his calls; (Strike, Out, Safe, Foul, Time, Etc.).

Type of body language used.

COMMUNICATION:

The manner of the umpire in handling argumentative or potential argumentative situations, through level headed discussion. The manner in which the umpire comes over through talk, action or appearance. Uses fair, polite, but stern manner to handle situations and maintain self-composure.

Builds good rapport and mutual respect with players, coaches, and fellow umpire partner.

PROFESSIONALISM:

Reports to game site on time. Acts in a friendly, but business like manner. Shows concentration on the immediate job at hand. At game on time. Avoids excessive socializing with coaches, players, pans, and partner.

HUSTLE:

Moves rapidly to perform duties and gets into the most advantageous positions.

Gives an appearance of always being involved. This is not hurried and erratic movements.

DEDICATION:

Makes the necessary sacrifices for the official and the association to be successful.

Reliable in covering assignments. Devoted to self-improvement. Strives to adhere to the E.C.B.U.A. Association Fundamentals. Shows enthusiasm for the job.