

CYBA Cal Ripken Jr. Minors Umpiring Guidelines & Responsibilities

Umpiring Guidelines

Pre Game

- Look like an umpire
Credibility starts here.
- Arrive to the park 20 minutes early
Meet second umpire for pregame
- Prgame - discuss duties
Do this away from field
- Approach the field as a team
- Scan the field for safety issues
- Get game balls (3) from Home Team

During the Game

- Be in proper position for the situation (A B C)
- Run toward the play, set body, then
See it, Read it, Call it
- DO NOT HURRY making calls
- Ask partner specific question - then make call
- Make calls firmly and clearly
- DO NOT call the obvious.
- Immediately return to position after a call
- Hear out coach if call disputed
Let him know why you made your call
"Thank you coach. Let's play ball"
- Lightning - if you see lightning - halt game!
- Restart game 15 minutes after last strike

After the Game

- Give balls to Home Team
- Leave the field as a team right away

Umpiring Instruction on the Web

http://www.d8umpires.org/docs/umpire_guidelines.pdf

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