



Baseball Umpire Evaluation Form (PLATE UMPIRE)

DATE _____

UMPIRE NAME _____ GAME SITE/LEVEL _____

EVALUATOR NAME _____

Appearance / Presence (Plate Umpire)

Looks good in the uniform. Has uniform clean, wrinkle free, and shoes shined. Has good posture and professional mannerisms and body language. Looks confident, not arrogant.

Exceeds Standard 1 2 3 4 5 Does Not Meet Standard
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Strike/Ball (strike zone) consistency (Plate Umpire)

Maintains the same zone throughout the game. Is the same for both teams from inning 1 to inning 7. Has a grasp of how the zone can be adjusted in lopsided games.

Exceeds Standard 1 2 3 4 5 Does Not Meet Standard
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Hustle/Positioning (Plate Umpire)

Gets into position to make all calls. Has good agility, coordination and fluidity of movement. Does not over hustle to draw attention to themselves. Moves back to proper position quickly after plays.

Exceeds Standard 1 2 3 4 5 Does Not Meet Standard
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Game Management/Handling Situations (Plate Umpire)

Moves the game at appropriate pace. Enforces warm up pitch limits, conferences, and time between innings. Interactions with coaches, players, and site staff are done in a professional manner and do not draw undue attention to the umpire.

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Timing (Plate Umpire)

Does not anticipate pitch; Allows everything that can happen, to happen, before making DECISION, then makes a call. Does not make a call as the ball is approaching the plate or crossing but, after the catcher has caught the ball.

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Style / Mechanics of call (Plate Umpire)

Gives clear authoritative signals; Possesses smooth, relaxed styles that projects confidence; Coordinates voice and signals to give a professional appearance. Does not showboat or change the mechanics of his call during the course of a game. Voice is loud enough to be heard but does not draw undue attention.

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Crew Mechanics (Plate Umpire)

Has a good knowledge of proper mechanics and rotates in the proper situations and is alert enough to adjust if one of his partners misses coverage.

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Crew Communications (Plate Umpire)

Proper use of verbal and non-verbal communications. Good eye contact with partners between hitters and during developing plays.

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