



2011 UMPIRE EXPECTATIONS

- **Appearance: All umpires are to be in the complete and correct uniform while on the field. No exceptions.**
- **Read the rule book at least once a week.**
- **Umpires are to arrive and walk on the field together not less than 10 minutes before game time.**
- **Once you accept a game it is yours.**
- **Other than to determine the start time or time limit of a game or a medical emergency, cell phones or other devices are not to be used or seen on the field.**
- **Plate umpires are to receive the lineups from the managers before the start of the game.**
- **Between innings the Plate umpire should stand about 20 feet from home plate on a foul line and the base umpire should be in short right field between first and second base.**
- **Do not speak to anyone on the other side of the fence. Speaking with people on the other side of the fence will only cause problems.**
- **If the spectators are out-of-line ask the manager to control them. If he can not or will not control them, if possible, find a Board member and ask them to remove the spectator. If a Board member is not available eject the manager and spectator.**
- **All problems including protests, ejections and serious injuries are to be reported to the Umpire Director immediately after the game.**
- **Hustle at all times.**
- **All close calls, and all ball and strike calls should be seen and heard by everyone on the field.**