

# MROS UMPIRE EVALUATION FORM

UMPIRE: \_\_\_\_\_ PLATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BASE: \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity JV MS

GAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Arrival Time to Site: \_\_\_\_\_ to Field: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Appearance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Pre-Game with Partner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Pre-Game at Field: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Positioning before Play: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Positioning during Play: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Timing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Signals/Communication w/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Hustle/Alertness: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Signals/Style/Voice on Calls & Plays: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Communication w/Players & Coaches

a. Game Control: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Attitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Positioning between Innings: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Post Game

a. Conduct leaving Field: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Conference w/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Receptive to Constructive Criticism: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Overall Observations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

## UMPIRE EVALUATION TIPS

1. Arrival Time to Site: Note time umpire arrived. Did he/she have to rush to get ready?

Arrival Time to Field: Did umpire(s) get to field at least 10-15 minutes prior to game?

2. Appearance: Was hat clean and not faded, shoes clean and shined, pants pressed and clean, shirt clean and tucked, appropriate jacket, socks, belt, undershirt and accessories?

3. Pre-Game w/Partner: PU-Did umpire cover all areas, clear on directives, and accurate on mechanic issues? BU-Did umpire actively participate? Was there sufficient time for pre-game?

4. Pre-Game at Field: Did umpire complete field & equipment inspection. Did umpire participate in field pre-game? Was the pre-game conference within acceptable time limit?

5. Positioning before Play: Did umpire position self based on approved mechanics. Was BU positioned to see runners, pitcher and plate? Did PU work the slot correctly?

6. Positioning during Play: Did PU move from behind plate on left side and move up line in fair territory? Did PU position self in holding area and watch play and allow ball to lead to move to the next play? Did BU come inside on balls to the outfield? Were rotations made correctly? When in "C" did the BU move inside to make call at 1st? Were all calls made from the set position or were they made while moving?

7. Timing: Did PU give call signal in set position and then rise to make signal? Were out/safe calls made too quickly? Did PU remove mask timely?

8. Signals/Communication w/Partner: Did umpire give or return signals to/from partner? Were signals appropriate for situation and were they proper and approved signals for all situations?

9. Hustle/Alertness: Did umpire move to play? Did umpire over hustle and get out of position?

Did umpire follow assigned runner and watch for interference/obstruction/three foot running lane/missed bases/runners leaving early/illegal pitches, etc.? Was umpire aware of partners positioning and coverage areas?

10. Signals/Style/Voice on Call & Plays: Did umpire use appropriate tone to sell the importance of the call or over sell it? Was 3rd strike call different from first two? Did PU signal and verbalize 3rd strike/out on dropped 3rd strike when appropriate?

11. Communication w/Players & Coaches: Was umpire open and willing to listen to coach's concerns? How was adversity handled? Did umpire go to partner when asked? Was a professional attitude maintained? Was there too much "familiarity" with coach or players?

12. Positioning between Innings: Did umpire position self in appropriate area between innings?

PU should be facing batting team 12-15 ft. behind the plate foul line extended. BU should be in fair territory and in outfield grass.

13. Post Game: Did partners leave field together, spend time talking to players, coaches, fans, etc., have a detailed post game conference? Was feedback given and received?

14. Overall Observations: List strengths and weaknesses. Umpire should be able to understand the areas needed for improvement to continue progression as an umpire.