

# 2016 AIA First Pitch Meeting

# Welcome AIA Umpires!



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Please take your seats.... we are starting now.



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Thanks <u>Arizona Diamondbacks &</u> <u>Chase Field</u>

for hosting our AIA First Pitch meeting!

## **First Pitch Meeting Agenda:**



- >Opening Remarks
- ≻Awards
- >AIA State Commissioner remarks
- Guest Speaker
- >Breakout Sessions (New Rules) (Time Plays) (Ejection Reports)
- >Administrative (Uniforms, Move-ups, Playoffs etc.)
- ➢ Meeting Adjourned <u>8:30 PM</u>



**First Pitch Meeting Agenda:** 



- -Cell phones Off or On Vibrate
- -Bathrooms in the back of this room to the
- left.
- -PICK UP YOUR TRASH....respect their house. -Private Conversations.....





## Please welcome: New & Transfer Officials for 2016





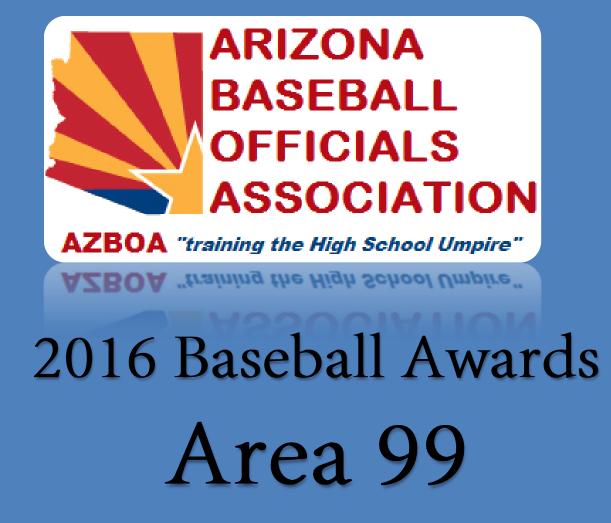




#### **2016 Baseball First Pitch Meeting**

# **Garrett King** Arizona Diamondbacks





Presenters: Gary Whelchel, Steve Huddleson & Mark Warner







#### State Baseball Playoff Umpires 2015

Russell Hill	Daniel Kudulis	Larry Mires	Glen Russell	Leroy Hunt	Ed Blanar
Doug Summers	Max Heckel	Brent Engelhart	Jeff Gahan	Jake Gustafson	Omer Burdette
Tony Mercado	Gary Germroth	Ed Lerma	Dan Donisthorpe	Rich Pineda	Garth Allmaras
Steve Huddleson	Gary Bringer	Rick Nurkka	David Sanders	Don Bozarth	Jesse Phillips
Dave Benedetti	Chad Webb	Jeff Wood	Joey Baysinger	Gary Gerwig	Kevin Henry
Byrl Lane	John Johnson	John Warner	Daniel Lopez	Fr. Craig Friedley	Darwin Barrie







#### State Baseball Playoff Umpires 2015

Roger Hale	Rob McKinley	Tom McMahon	Bob Acklin	Rod Murphy	Allan Allbright
Gary Appleberry	Wayne Hurm	Loyd Linker	Scott Alford	Stan Hoover	Scott Hanson
Jim Moore	Eric Vaughan	Dana Smith	Donley Hurd	Simon Gustafson	Tim Hunt
Ray Burt	Jim Hurt	Bill Walker	Bob Brannan	Dean Mielke	Andy Warner
Charles McAdoo	Mark Warner	Dave Thomas	John Flanagan	Pat Sandoval	







Years of Service AIA Baseball : 2016

**Ten Years Darwin Barrie Peter Corbett Robert Frazier** Max Heckel **Rob McKinley David Sanders Tim Thies** Joe Thompson <u>Fifteen Years</u> Albert Hernandez

<u>Twenty Years</u> Gary Bringer Jeff Marble

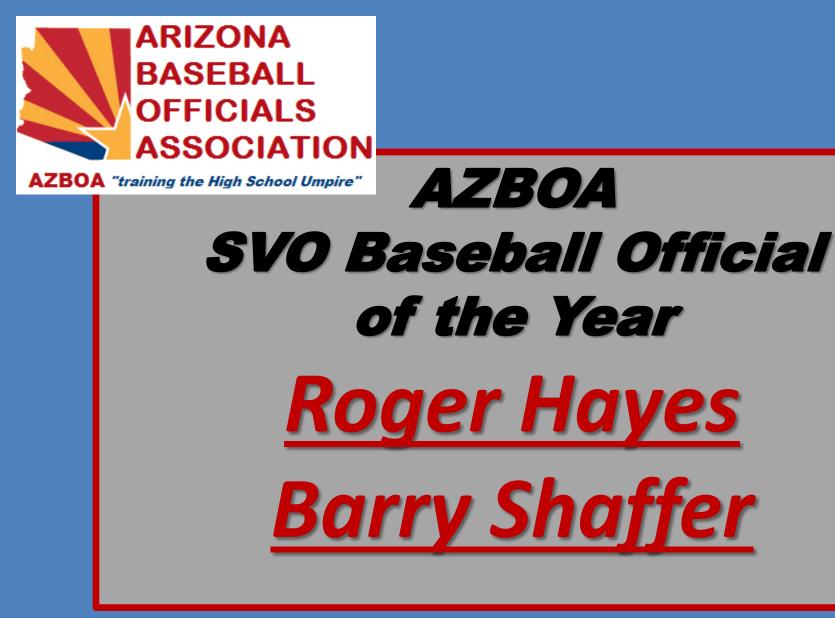
<u>Twenty Five Yrs</u> Robert Garcia Rick Quiroz <u>Thirty Years</u> Loyd Linker

**Forty Years** 

Dennis French Frank Videtic











## State Baseball <u>Championship Crews</u> 2015 Area 99

#### **Division 1**

#### **Dave Thomas, John Flanagan, Pat Sandoval**

## Division 3

## <u>Simon Gustafson, Tim Hunt, Ray Burt</u>





# AIA Baseball Official of the Year 2015-16









AZBOA "training the High School Umpire"

Bob Raymond Service Award

## **Bob Raymond**







**Bob Raymond** Service Award Winner

A career service award for exemplary leadership, dedication and service to Arizona Interscholastic Association, AZBOA and their Umpire Members.

## Mike Orcutt / Richard Villa

Congratulations Mike & Richard!









# Congratulations Mike Orcutt Richard Villa









## AIA State Commissioner of Officials Gary Whelchel











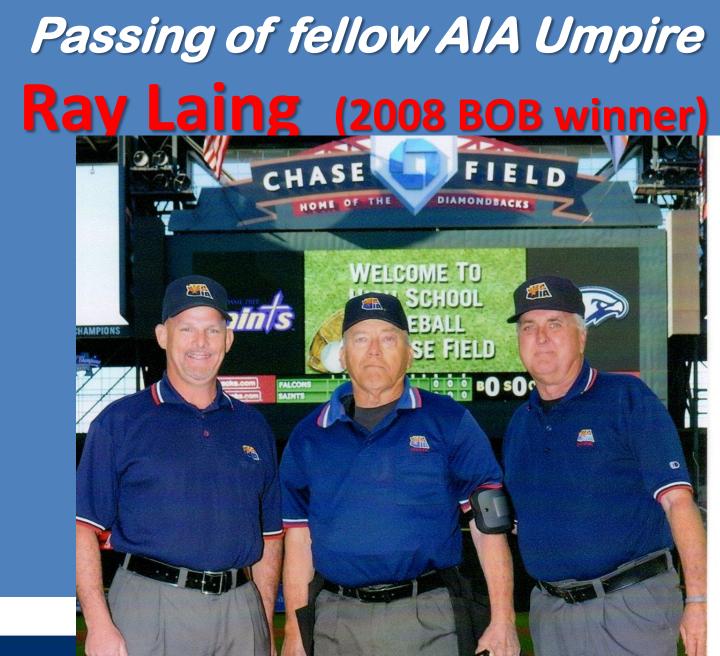
## Passing of fellow AIA Umpire Ray Laing (2008 BOB winner)

















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## <u>Thank you</u> **AZBOA Members...**

# Without <u>your support</u> we could not honor our fellow umpires.







## **AIA Operational Committee**

## **AZBOA Trainers**

## **AZBOA Mentors**

## **Scheduling Committee**







# On <u>Your</u> Feet!







## **Guest Speaker**

## **Angel Campos** Former MLB Umpire

Angel Campos - 84 MLB Umpire for 7 Years *MLB Debut May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007* 

➢<u>MLB</u> 2007-2012, 2014

≻<u>PAC 12</u> 2016

➢<u>Mountain West</u> 2016

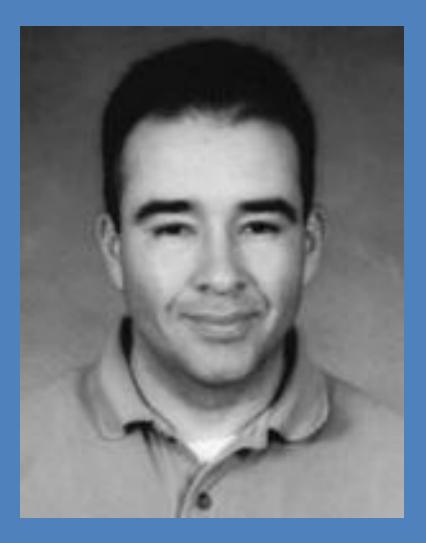
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# 2016 AIA First Pitch Breakout Sessions

#### Go to your assigned breakout #1







# New Rules & POE Breakout Session

#### **Review of Rules Changes 2015 & 2016**





Change for 2016 Baseball Season



For any minor violation of Rule 3-3-1f, 1-5, (g-k), the offending <u>coach</u> will receive <u>written warning</u>

RULE

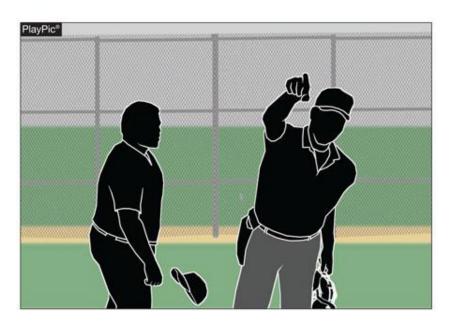


They will be restricted to the bench/dugout for the remainder of the game.

\*The change for Umpires: UIC will write the warning down (regardless of who issued) on his lineup cards, the coach is now restricted AND that a coach must be <u>restricted</u> prior to <u>ejecting</u> for <u>MINOR</u> violations.

This rule is for <u>COACHES</u> ONLY!





RULENCE

After the <u>written warning</u> and the coach is restricted to the bench/dugout, if the coach commits another offense, the umpire shall eject the coach from the game.

\*After being issued a written warning, the Coach is subject to EJECTION for <u>any further</u> incidents / offenses from the <u>time of notification</u> of restriction.





RULE

If the umpire deems the offense to be major, such as, "physical contact, spitting, kicking of dirt or any other physical action directed toward an umpire," the umpire shall immediately eject the coach from the game.

\*Major offenses = automatic ejection.



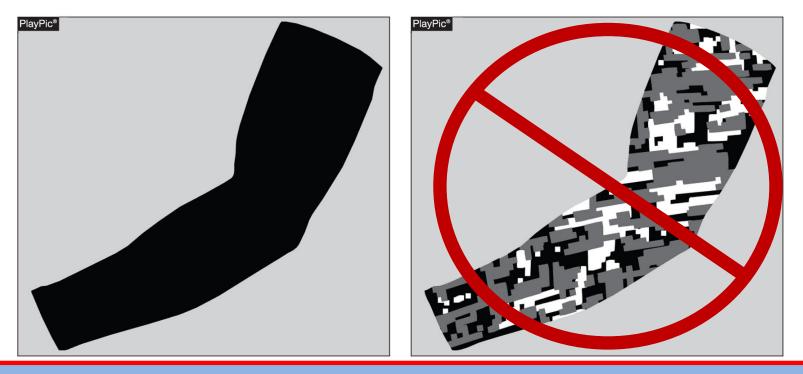


## Spirit of the Rule Change

- The rule change is intended to create responsibility for both the Umpire and Coach by:
- 1) Preventing the Umpire from ejecting a Coach for minor issues such as comments or challenging a call or decision.
- 2) Reinforcing to the Coach that the Umpire, by writing down the warning and restricting, is ejecting them for <u>ANYTHING further</u>.

\*School Administrators and AIA will now have an understanding that there was a process both parties (Umpire & Coach) undertook prior to an ejection.

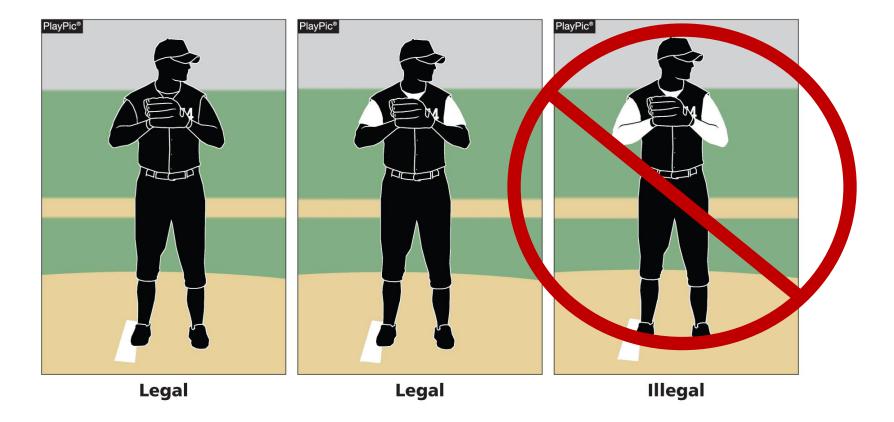




TOPIC

\*Any sleeve (t-shirt sleeve or compression sleeve) INCLUDING a compression sleeve that hangs (is visible) below the pitchers elbow must be of a solid color other than white or gray. The pitcher <u>is not</u> required to wear compression sleeves on both arms.





\*Nothing white or gray or multi colored allowed below the elbow.

### Rule 1-4-2 (cont.)

- Compression sleeves are permitted for pitchers under certain circumstances:
  - Compression sleeves can be <u>worn on either arm</u>, or <u>both</u> <u>arms</u>.
  - Compression sleeves cannot be distracting to the batter.
  - Pitchers can wear a white or gray exposed t-shirt, dri-fit style or compression style shirt as long as the sleeves do not extend below the elbow.

### Points of Emphasis 2016

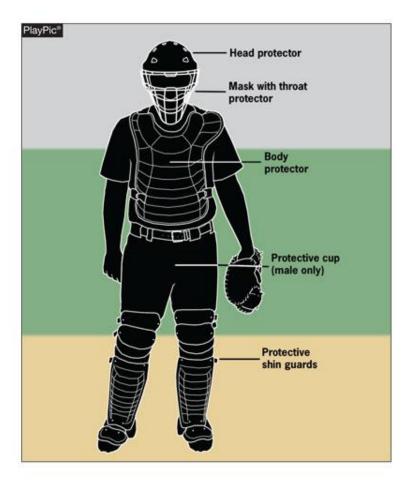




The catcher helmet and mask combination shall meet the NOCSAE standard. Any helmet or helmet mask combination shall have full ear protection (dual ear flaps). A throat protector, which is either a part of or attached to the catcher's mask, is mandatory.







In addition to a head protector and a mask with a throat protector, the catcher shall wear a body protector, protective cup (male only) and baseball protective shin guards.

#### Referee

POINTIASIS

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Pointoffs

During a home run celebration, team members must remain clear of the plate, allowing the umpire to observe that all runners have legally touched the plate.

All players (<u>other than</u> runners or on-deck hitter) must stay off the dirt circle. BE PROACTIVE! This is an AIA approved addendum.





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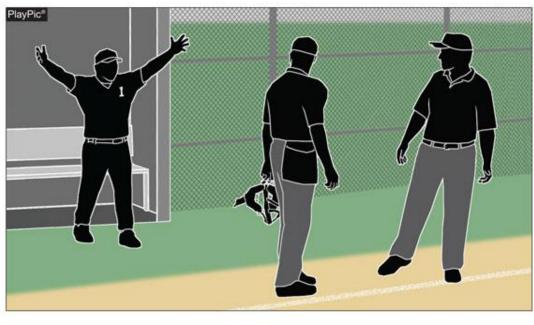
A team is permitted to be outside the bench/dugout area and celebrate during a dead-ball, such as after a home run. However, Rule 3-3-1f (1-4) does not permit unsporting behavior and can result in the ejection of players who taunt or behave in an inappropriate manner.

All players (other than runners or on deck hitter) must stay off the dirt circle. Be a <u>presence</u>....be <u>proactive</u>....



Umpires retain jurisdiction and can eject players or coaches until all umpires have left the field.

POINT OF IS



Even though the game is over, this coach is subject to ejection.

\*This is an <u>ejection and suspension</u> in Arizona. Report this immediately per ejection protocol. Ejections reports are filed via AZBOA's website at <u>http://azboa.org/Ejection\_Report/</u> There is also a link "Ejection Report" on the main page of AZBOA.org.





POINTIOFS

Since all umpires have left the field, umpires cannot issue a post-game ejection. However, if confronted by a coach, player or fan, umpires are expected to report the conduct to their state association office.

<u>Warn</u> the Coach or player to leave. Then <u>you LEAVE!</u> Report this immediately to your Area Commissioner.





### **Review of 2015 Changes**





### Video Permitted Rule 3-3-1

PlayPic\*

#### AIA interpretation:

**RULE CHANGE** 

REFEREE

will be to allow this in dead ball areas (dugout or bullpen) only.



Any video taken from <u>outside</u> the field cannot be used during the game.



### Video Equipment Rule 3-3-1

"<u>Coaching</u> <u>Purposes</u>" will be defined as teaching or instructing players.



They may film or view film from Dugout or Bullpen.

They may <u>NOT</u> film or view film from any other area.



**RULE CHANGE** 

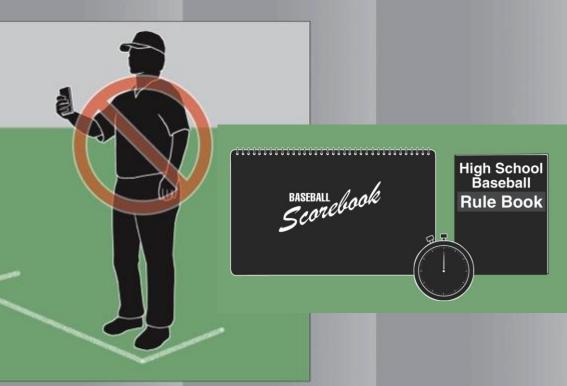
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### Video Equipment in Coaching Box Rule 3-3-1h

#### AIA Interpretation:

Videoing anywhere other than the dugout or bullpen, the offender is to be warned (Team Warning) to stop and any other illegal video action will result in the ejection of the Head Coach.



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**EFEREE** 

### Video Equipment Rule 3-3-1, 10-1-5

#### "AIA Interpretation:

A coach <u>is not</u> permitted to <u>argue a play</u> based on his knowledge of video evidence. If a coach argues and mentions video replay, he is to be <u>warned</u> to stop. If he continues the <u>he will be ejected.</u>

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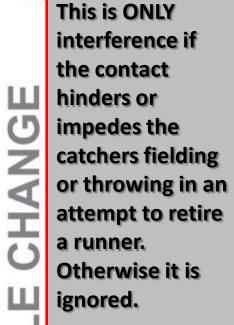




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RULE

### **Follow-through Interference Rule 2-21-4**



\*This used to be called Back Swing Interference.

\*Same rule but new name.

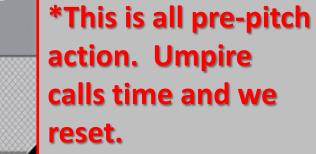
On his natural follow-through, the batter has made contact with the catcher. The ball is delayed-dead on follow-through interference and if F2 is not able to throw out the runner attempting to steal, all runners return to time of pitch bases and the batter is out. If the initial throw retires the runner then the interference is ignored.



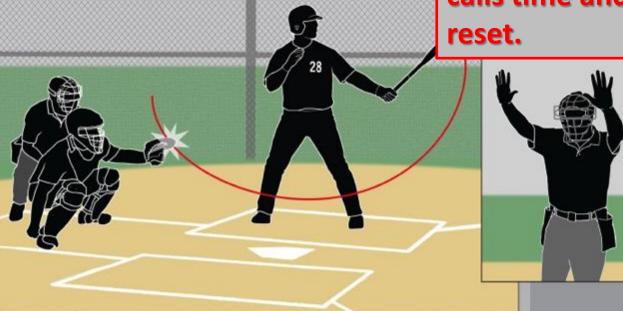


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### Backswing Interference Rule 2-21-5



RULE CHANGE



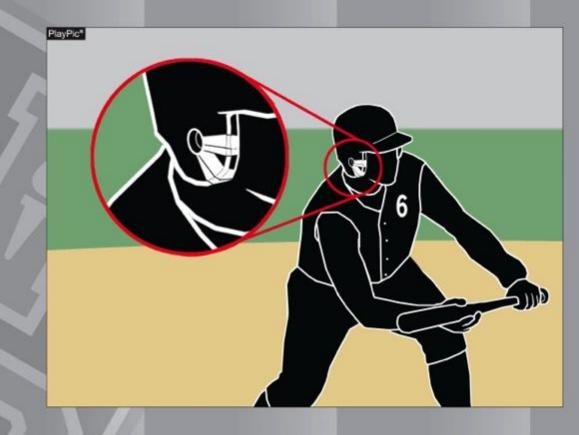
Before the time of the pitch, if the batter's practice swing makes contact with the catcher or his equipment, the umpire shall call an immediate dead ball. There is no penalty.







### **Tape on Helmets is Illegal**



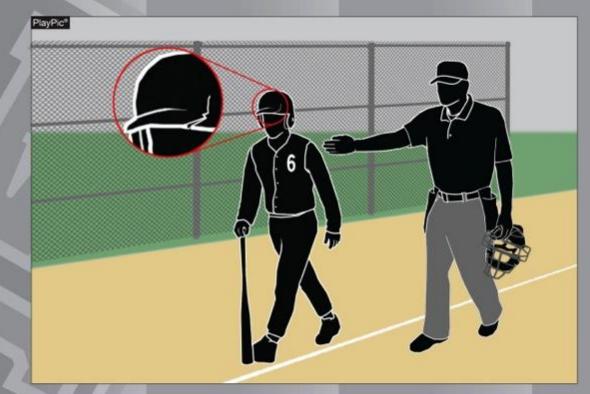
<u>Tape is not permitted on a batting helmet, since it</u> could be covering up a crack or defect. Also, it could compromise the ability of the helmet to protect a player.





**RULE CHANGE** 

# Cracked helmets are Illegal and may not be used for any purposes.



Even though this helmet met the NOCSAE standard at the time of manufacture, the crack makes the helmet illegal. The batter must replace the helmet immediately.



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### Pitching Substitution: Coach <u>Delaying</u> the Game

AlA Interpretation: If the defense delays (coach remains or infielders remain) warn them. If further delay, penalize the defensive team with a "Charged Conference".

\*If the team does not have a Charged Conference left then "Restrict" the coach.



Umpires are to announce when there is "One Pitch Left". At that time the coach and infielders shall return to their respective positions.

POINT OF EMPHASIS

A replacement pitcher gets eight warm-up throws. The defensive team <u>shall be ready</u> to resume play upon completion of the eighth throw. A coach is permitted to observe the throws, but must be off the field when they are completed.



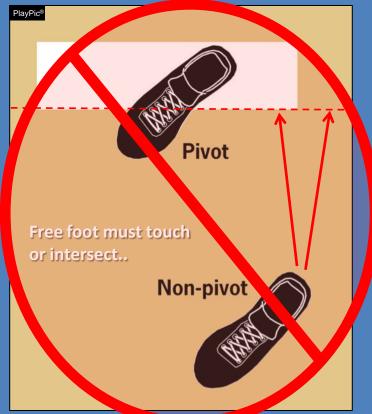


**RULE CHANGE** 

2014

### Review from 2014: Illegal Pitching Position Rule 6-1-3





For the "<u>Wind Up</u>" position....Non-pivot foot must be on or intersecting a line extending through the front edge....



# 2016 AIA First Pitch Breakout Sessions

### Go to your assigned breakout #2 area!







# Time Plays & Last Time by Breakout Session







7:35

# Last Time By

"Last Time By" is an Appeal Guideline

8.2.6-I...if a runner correctly touches a base that was missed (either in <u>advancing</u> or <u>returning</u>), the last time he was by the base, that <u>last touch corrects</u> any previous base running infraction.



<u>Last Time By 8.2.6-</u>

### What is Last Time by?

•It is referencing when a runner fails to touch a base on the first time by, as he advances to the next base.

•The retouching of the base corrects the previous missed attempt (at that base) and the <u>runner is</u> <u>NOT subject</u> to appeal at that base.

 It does not matter when the runner (either <u>before or after</u> touching the next base) retreats back to touch the missed base.



Runner Retreats back to 1<sup>st</sup> The runner has touched Runner at the and backed dip a the oright field previous mistake.

> Ball is caught in the Outfield The runner is not subject to appeal for missing 2<sup>nd</sup> base due to LAST TIME BY

P1 act Time By is not base affected whether the runner goes to or short of the next base.

Last Time By 8.2.6-I



### Video Play- "Last Time By" BASE MISSED last time by

### Play Video 1 "No Retouch of base"







# Questions about "Last Time By"





## Time Plays 9.1.1 Exception

What is a Time Play?

A Time Play is a situation where the umpire must determine if a runner has scored prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the inning.

A <u>run cannot score</u> if a runner has touched (or passed) home plate but there is related action wherein:

> 3<sup>rd</sup> out of an inning is a force-out (even if appealed)
 > He (the runner who scored) becomes out on appeal.
 > Preceding runner is out on appeal and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> out.
 > 3<sup>rd</sup> out occurs before runner touches home plate.



#### Leftfielder throws to 3<sup>rd</sup> base to Ball is Caught attempt to retire R2

**R3** 

ERSCHOLASTIC

Both Runners tag and attempt to advance

R2 is thrown out prior to R3 touching or passing the plate

Situation #1:

AIA

✓ R2 & R3
✓ 1 Out
✓ Fly Ball to Left

Outs: 2 Runs: 0





Leftfielder throws to 3<sup>rd</sup> base to attempt to retire R2 R2

R3

Both Runners tag and attempt to advance

R3 touches the plate prior to R2's out at 3<sup>rd</sup> base.

Situation #2:

✓ R2 & R3
✓ 1 Out
✓ Fly Ball to Left

Result is a run scored ahead of the time play at 3<sup>rd</sup> base

Outs: 2 Runs: 0 The Plate Umpire will lineup the touch of the plate and the touch / tag of the runner.



If the <u>Run Scores</u>: Point at the plate & "That Run Scores, That Run Scores". Turn to the Scorer and "Score that Run"



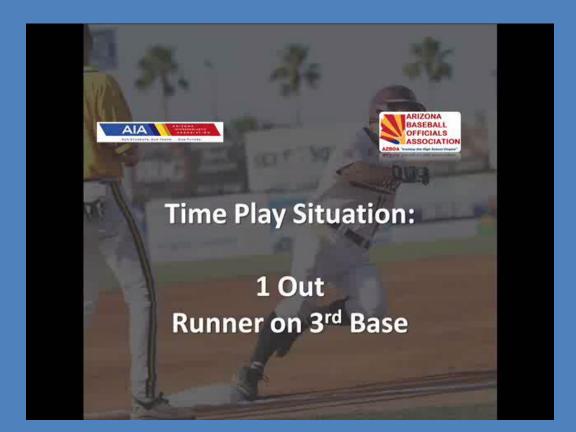
**R1** 

If the <u>Run does not Score</u>: Facing the outfield, give a waving off signal, above your head & "No Score, No Score". \*Make sure that your signal <u>does NOT look like</u> a safe call.



Video Play- "Time Play" Various Time Plays

### Play Video 2 "Time Plays"





**Questions:** 

Last Time By

### or

**Time Plays** 



# 2016 AIA First Pitch Breakout Sessions

### Go to your assigned breakout #3 area!







# Situations Breakout Session

### **Ejections / Absolutes / Training**





8:00



### **Ejection Report**

Umpire must contact Dennis Meadows or Rob McKinley immediately after the game.

### Ejection Report must be filed by 8 AM the next day.

### **EVERY EJECTION = EJ Report via AZBOA**







#### Quick Links

- Area Meetings
- AIA Absolutes
- Bob Raymond Award
- Suggestion Box
- Umpire Clinics
- Test Review
- 2015 Playoff
   Assignments
- Videos
- Ejection Report
- Umpire Equip List
- AIA Master Availability Sheet
- Intro to AIA Baseball
- AIA Game Turnback
   Policy

#### Evaluations

- Submit an Evaluation
- Review my

Renew your Membership here.... simply login and you will be prompted instructions.

New Members can register here....even if you do not want to have a paid membership you can still register and get updates!

#### Move Up Scrimmages:

All Transfer and Level 2 Umpires must attend a "Move Up" Scrimmage to become Varsity Level 1. Slots are limited to 5 Umpires per scrimmage.

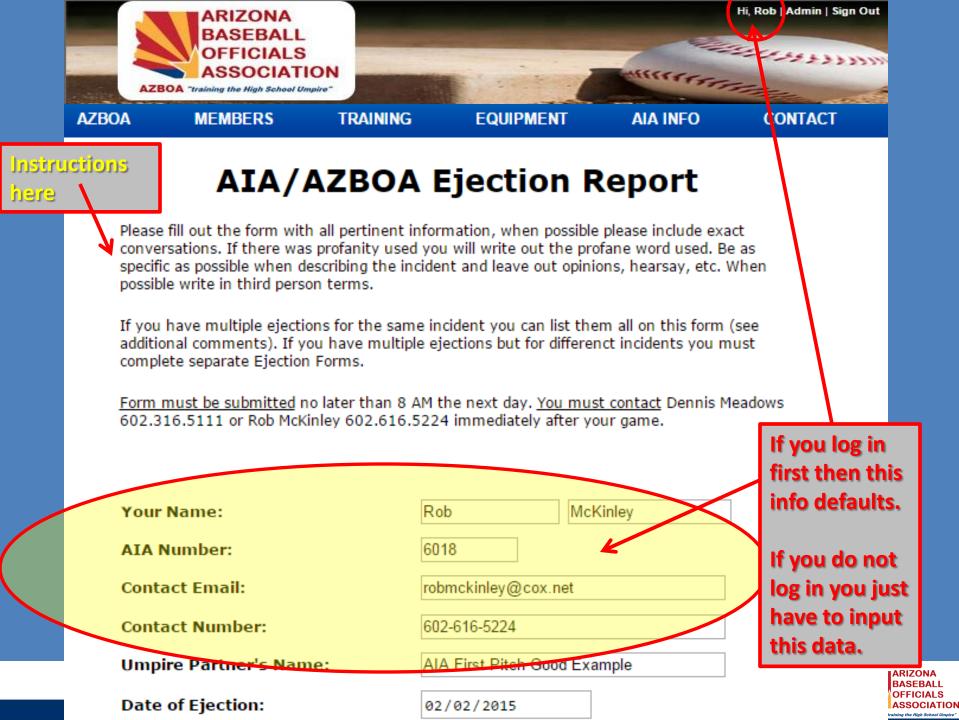
### If you are not a member simply click on Ejection Report

It is the responsibility of the Umpire to contact the school directly, prior to leaving for their game, to verify in case of inclement weather. When <u>possible</u> AZBOA will post canceled games here on this page. When in doubt as to whether your game is being played, go to the game.





log in.





### Well Written Exar

Date of Ejection:

Home School Name:

Visitor School Name:

School Name of Ejected Person:

Name of the Person Ejected:

Person ejected was a:

Game Level:

Describe the Situation: (Be specific and accurate)

(include your warnings if any)

After making the 3rd out of the inning, Player MacTrouble picked up his bat and said "that's on you blue".

Umpire McKinley warned Player MacTrouble to stop and go to his position.

Player MacTrouble said in a loud voice "You're horrible"

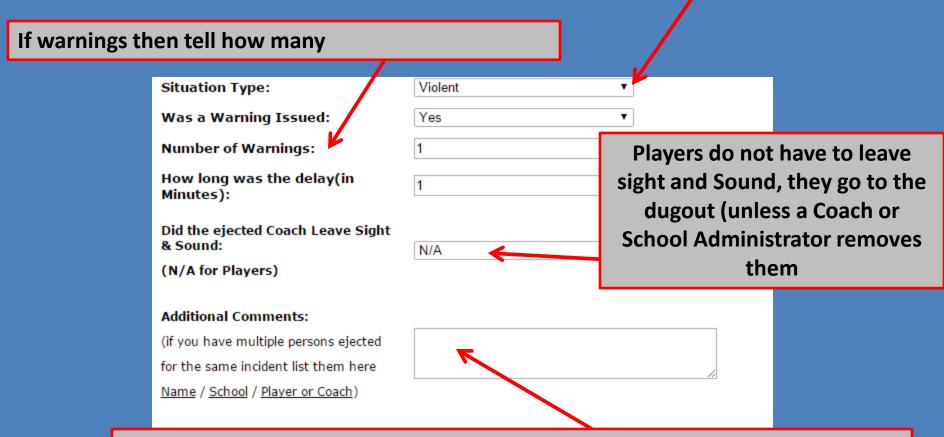
**Umpire McKinley ejected Player MacTrouble** for his Un-Sportsman like actions.

Umpire McKinley reported the ejection to the Head Coach for Pella HS.

The game continued on without further incident



#### **Choose situation type either Routine or Violent**



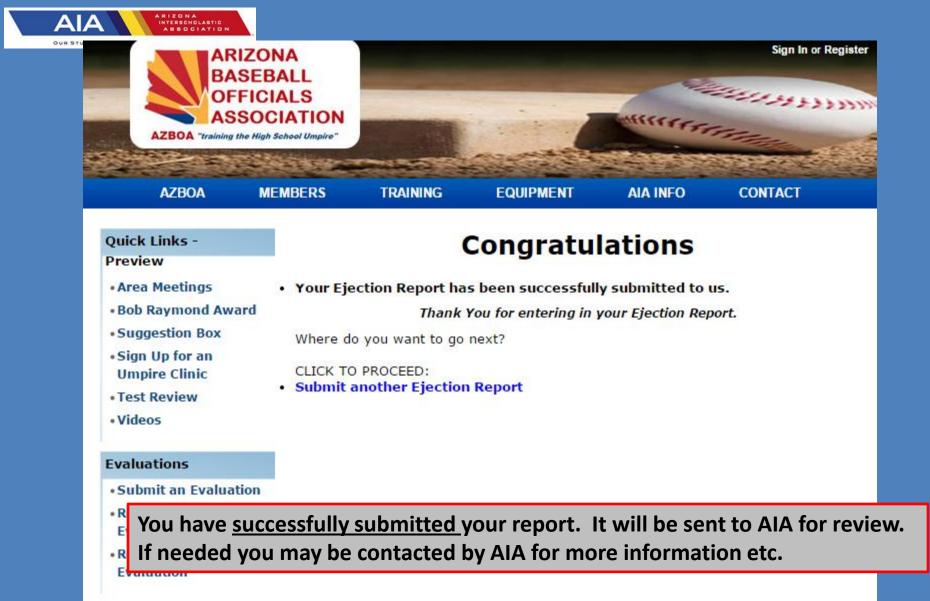
You must complete separate Ejection Forms UNLESS the ejections were for the same offense / incident. So if three players for <u>each team</u> were ejected for fighting then add their names here.

**Different infractions = Different Ejections = Different Ejection Forms** 





AGA/AGABOA Ejection Report         Bease fill out the form with all pertinent information, when possible please include exact conversations. If there was profanity used you will write out the profane word used. Be as specific as possible when describing the incident and leave out opinions, hearsay, etc. When possible write in third person terms.         Jrou have multiple ejections for the same incident you can list them all on this form (see additional comments). If you have multiple ejections but for differenct incidents you must complete separate Ejection Forms.         Intervention of the same incident you can list them all on this form (see additional comments). If you have multiple ejections but for differenct incidents you must complete separate Ejection Forms.         Intervention of NetKinley 602.616.5224 immediately after your game.         Intervention         Intervention <tr< th=""><th>OUR T</th><th>AZBOA</th><th>MEMBERS</th><th>TRAINING</th><th>EQUIPMENT</th><th>AIA INFO</th><th>CONTAC</th></tr<>	OUR T	AZBOA	MEMBERS	TRAINING	EQUIPMENT	AIA INFO	CONTAC
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# The ejection form is submitted to AIA after review by AZBOA.

The umpire may or may not be contacted for more information.

All ejections at every level have to be reported.

**Report them on time!** 

### **QUESTIONS?**







#### Members

- Change your Profile
- AZBOA Umpire List
- Attendance Record
- Bob Raymond Award
- Sign Up to Officiate
   Summer Baseball
- 2015 Playoff
   Assignments

### **AZBOA Sportsmanship Voting**

The AZBOA values Good Sportsmanship and Fair Play. To honor schools that display this during the course of the season please vote on the schools that best display these attributes.

\*Rank the Schools 1st, 2nd and 3rd. No school can be chosen twice.

#### Division 5

Division 4 1st Place	<ul> <li>2nd Place</li> </ul>	▼ 3rd Place	
Division 3			
1st Place	<ul> <li>2nd Place</li> </ul>	▼ 3rd Place	
Division 4			
1st Place	<ul> <li>2nd Place</li> </ul>	▼ 3rd Place	
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Area Meetings

Quick Links

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#### Evaluations

\*Umpires (entire crew) are expected to be punctual, arriving to the field 10 minutes before game time and conducting the plate meeting 5 minutes before game time. The goal is to get the game started on time! The plate meeting should be brief and include exchange of lineups, verification of legally equipped players and coverage of ground rules. Please rate the individual umpire:

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\*Umpires are to conduct themselves is such a way that they meet the high level AIA has regarding "Professional Conduct" while interacting with players and coaches. Umpires are expected to be firm but fair and action themselves under the "Pursuing Victory with Honor" guidelines AIA has put forth. Please rate the individual umpire:

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\*Umpires strive to be consistent with their calls and possess a strong knowledge of the rules. Please rate the individual umpire:

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\* Umpires are expected to monitor and maintain a safe playing environment for players and coaches. They are required to properly address, control and difuse situations (arguments, bench jockeying, taunting etc.) both by coaches and players, that arise during the game. Please rate the individual umpire:

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### AIA Baseball ABSOLUTES

1. Crew members will contact each other to confirm their assignments 48 hours prior to the game. Crew members will contact the Home School to confirm assignment.

2. Crew members will arrive to the game site a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the game.

3. All crew members will arrive together to the field 10 minutes prior to scheduled start time. Crew members will leave the field together when the game is finished.

4. A Pregame conference must take place 5 minutes prior to the start of the game that includes the umpires and both head coaches from the respective teams. This conference will cover the ground rules and lineup cards will be taken.

5. All Head Coaches will verbally confirm to the UIC that all their players are properly and legally equipped, prior to starting any game.







Each umpire will utilize and follow the approved mechanics for AIA and shall not deviate from them. The Plate Umpire will be the UIC for the game.

7. Player safety is foremost in our game and as such each umpire will strive to err on the side of safety.

All umpires will enforce the dugout rule, keeping players and coaches in the dugout as defined by NFHS rules.

9. Verbal and visual communications will be given prior to each new rotation or situation.

10. Interaction with players and coaches will always be in a positive and professional manner. Umpires will NEVER use profane language.

11. No umpire shall openly criticize or negatively comment on his crew member's judgment call. No umpire shall attempt to overturn or override any judgment call by his partner UNLESS asked for help by the calling official.







12. Anytime an NFHS or AIA baseball rule is being applied incorrectly it the responsibility of ANY / ALL umpire(s) to bring it t the attention of the UIC.

13. Every game will have an umpire behind the plate to officiate balls and strikes. All members of the crew assigned to the game shall bring gear to work the plate.

14. The Plate Umpire will rule on all issues regarding the batter.

15. All baseball umpires will wear the correct uniform as outlined by AIA.

16. All games assigned by AIA will be officiated using the current NFHS rules and AIA addendums. No exceptions to any rule for any game.

17. All umpires will follow the AIA / AZBOA ejection protocol. All ejections will be reported via telephone immediately after the game to 602.616.5224 and the Ejection Report (via AZBOA.org) will be filed by 8 AM the next day.

\*Updated 1/10/2016







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## 2016 AIA First Pitch Main Meeting Area

### **Reconvene in Main Area in 5 Minutes**



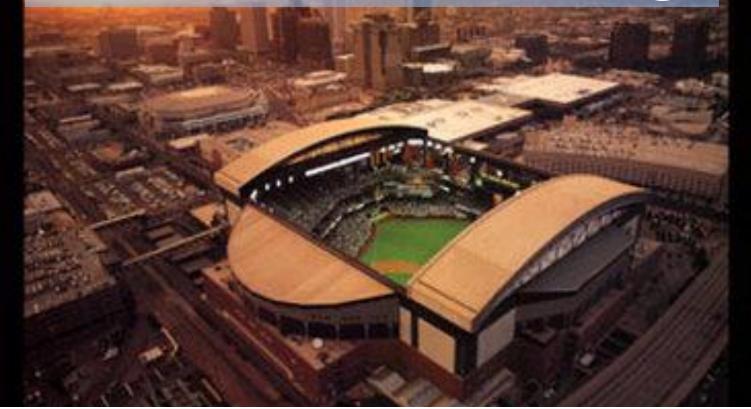






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## Reconvene Main Mtg.



### **Closing Words**









#### **Quick Links**

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#### Evaluations

- Submit an Evaluation
- Review my Evaluation
- Request an
- Evaluation

Renew your Membership here.... simply login and you will be prompted with instructions.

New Members can register here....even if you do not want to have a paid membership you can still register and get updates!

#### Move Up Scrimmages:

All Transfer and Level 2 Umpires must attend a "Move Up" Scrimmage to become Varsity Level 1. Slots are limited to 5 Umpires per scrimmage.

Feb 17 Moon Valley HS 3:30 PM /// Feb 19 Notre Dame HS 3:30 PM

Feb 20 Brophy HS 10:30 AM /// Feb 20 Gilbert HS 10:30 AM

Email rob@azboa.org to sign up

#### AZBOA / AIA Rainout Policy

It is the responsibility of the Umpire to contact the school directly, prior to leaving for their game, to verify in case of inclement weather. When <u>possible</u> AZBOA will post canceled games here on this page. When in doubt as to whether your game is being played, go to the game.



#### 8:15PM

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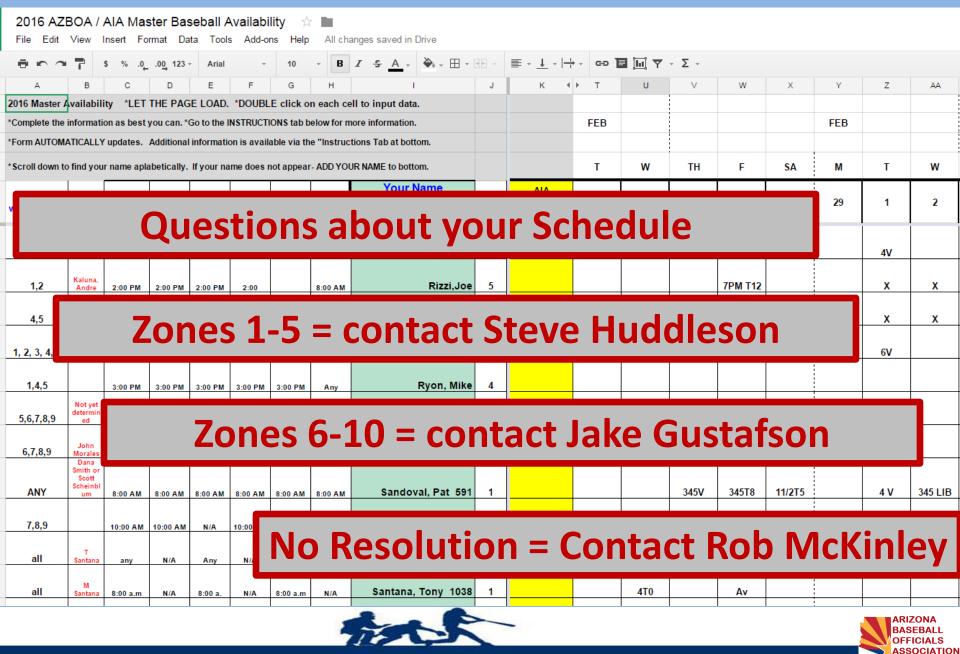
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### \*You must CALL & EMAIL!

### **Regular Season Games (more than 48 hrs notice):**

\*Zones 1 – 5 = Steve Huddleson / <u>shuddle30@yahoo.com</u> / 602.790.4710 \*Zones 6 – 9 = Rob McKinley / <u>rob@azboa.org</u> / 602.616.5224

### **Regular Season Games (<u>less than</u> 48hrs notice):**

\*All Zones = Jeanie Kosower / <u>jkosower@aiaonline.org</u> /602.385.3818

### **Tournament Games (more than 48 hrs notice)**

\*Tournament Director assigned....this will be in the original email you receive from AIA assigning you the game. Please try and know either tourney name or ID Number.

### **Tournament Games (<u>less than</u> 48hrs notice):**

Jeanie Kosower / <u>ikosower@aiaonline.org</u> /602.385.3818

It is the <u>UMPIRES responsibility</u> to make sure he gets removed from the game. You should check to see that you have been removed!







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### \*Signs Ups for Move Up, Scrimmage etc. \*AZBOA Info \*AIA Master Availability Sheets

### **Questions Up Front...**

### **Thanks for Coming!**





