



Professionalism

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Newsletter

October 19, 2011

UPCOMING DEADLINES

2012 Association Fees are due
November 1, 2011

President's Message

I want to congratulate all of the members of the Pacific Baseball Umpires Association, as well as our staff. We accomplished a great deal in 2011 and continue to be the preeminent umpire organization in San Diego County.

We are generally viewed by our peers as providing the most comprehensive package of both classroom and field training. In 2011 we conducted 16 hours of classroom sessions reviewing rules and mechanics, as well as 12 hours of field sessions to provide hands-on instruction on proper 2-man mechanics.

As most of you know, many umpires in our Association participated in the 2011 San Diego Section CIF Baseball Play-offs and Championship games which allowed us to showcase our skills and professionalism.

Again, thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication as we look forward to our 2012 season.

Tim Fillmore
President

Time For Annual Association Fees

It's that time again to start preparing for the 2012 high school baseball season; this is a reminder that dues will be due prior November 1, 2011. There will be several options to pay your dues this year:

Option 1 - Pay **\$75.00** Fees in full prior to November 1, 2011

Option 2 - Pay **\$85.00** after November 1 and prior December 1, 2011

Option 3 - Pay **\$95.00** after December 1, 2011 and up to the first meeting in January 4, 2012

Option 4 - Pay in installments

Installment Plan:

First payment \$30.00 is due before November 1, 2011

Second payment \$30.00 is due before December 1, 2011

Third payment (Final) \$20.00 is due at the January 4, 2012 first meeting.

****Failure to make any payment on Option 4 will void the payment plan****



Tips From a Veteran

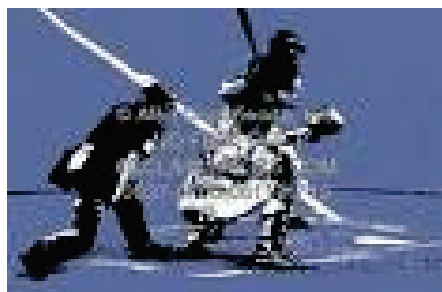
Don't rush your out/safe calls. Take your time and get it right. A count of 1 or 2 on a banger is not unreasonable.

You give yourself a chance to see the ball in the glove, see the tag, hear the foot on the base, and you make sure the fielder holds onto the ball.

Remember, nothing is going to happen, until you make the call. No need to rush.

Tips For Looking Your Best

For removing sweat stains from your caps, carry a small spray bottle with clean water in your car kit. Spray the stains on your cap that you intend to use and allow 5 minutes to dry prior to the game. After the game, use Febreze spray to eliminate sweat stains. Wash hats once a year in your dishwasher to keep them looking like new.



Rule Quiz

True or False: When two runners are on the same base and they are both tagged out, the lead runner is the one called out.

[answer at end of newsletter]

Good 2-Man Mechanics Reminder

Runner on first, U1 in the "B" position and a clean hit to left field, no catch with R1 advancing to third and drawing a throw there.

PU reads R1 and the ball and moves into a position for any plays at third base on R1.

U1 has all plays at first and second base.

Our Umpires In Action



Uniform Reminder

Our uniform recommendations are:

- 1 "cream" shirt (optional)
 - 1 "black" shirt (required)
 - 1 "powder blue" shirt (optional)
 - 1 dark gray plate pant (required)
 - 1 dark gray field pant (optional)
 - 1 black long sleeved jacket
 - 1 short bill "Pacific" black cap (no blue)
 - 1 "6 stich" Pacific black cap (no blue)
 - 1 black ball bag (no blue)
 - 1 pair clean and polished plate shoes
 - 1 pair clean and polished field shoes
 - 1 pair black socks (NO WHITE SOCKS)
- [no navy blue shirts, no wrinkles & no patches]

Call Your Partner

You must contact your partner 24 hours in advance of any scheduled game to discuss times, location, where you will be parked, what color shirt etc.....

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wed	1/4	Meeting 7-9pm	RBHS
Sat	1/7	Training 9-12	TBA
Wed	1/11	Meeting 7-9pm	RBHS
Sat	1/14	Training 9-12	TBA
Wed	1/18	Meeting 7-9pm	RBHS
Sat	1/21	Training 9-12	TBA
Wed	1/25	Meeting 7-9pm	RBHS
Sat	1/28	Training 9-12	TBA

Rule Quiz Answer

False. The trailing runner is out.

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