**CLLL Fall 2017 Umpire Clinic Outline**

**Good Times Park – Bohince Field**

**6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

**August 21 – Mechanics**

*Tim, Nick, Mark, PamB, Rob. Request dressed in Umpire uniform (any D16 combination)*

* All: Rules Review – ‘Right Call’ scenario
* All: Uniform – matching combinations. Shirt, cap, indicator issued. Undershirt. Slacks/belt. Shoes/socks. Plate gear. Cold weather gear.
* All: Call mechanics – Stance. Timing. Out/strike, safe, time/foul

7:00

* Split group: Field – working areas (A, B, C positions), inside/out; outside/in, angle over distance
* Split group: Plate – 5 keys (slot, head height, lock, tracking the ball, timing)

7:35

* All: Field Decorum – arrival time, look and act like a trained umpire, interactions with partner/managers/players/parents

7:45

* All: Review remaining clinic schedule
* All: Questions. What do you want to see or work on
* All: Rules Review – ‘Right Call’ scenario

**August 23 – Roles & Responsibilities**

*Tim, Nick, Mark, Rob. Casual attire*

* All: Rules Review – ‘Right Call’ scenario
* All: Uniform review. Issue before clinics next week
* All: Keys to umpiring Little League: 1) study the Rule Book 2) outside/in; inside/out 3) angle over distance 4) pause / read / react -> timing 5) priority of calls
* All: Call mechanics – Stance. Timing. Out/strike, safe, time/foul, safe-off the bag, on the tag – out, obstruction, interference, in-game signals with partner

6:50

* Split group: Field – working areas (A, B, C positions), rotations – infield scenario exercises
* Split group: Plate – 5 keys (slot, head height, lock, tracking the ball, timing), Play!, strike up / ball down, clearing the catcher, working area, following the runner

7:40

* All: Conferences – pregame with partner, plate, in-game, post-game with partner

7:50

* All: Questions. What do you want to see or work on
* All: Rules Review – ‘Right Call’ scenario

**August 24 – Mechanics**

*Tim, Nick, Rob. Casual attire*

* All: Rules Review – ‘Right Call’ scenario
* All: Conferences – pregame with partner, plate, in-game, post-game with partner
* All: Call mechanics – Stance. Timing. Priority of calls. Out, safe, time/foul, strike/ball

7:00

* Split group: Field – working areas (A, B, C positions), outside/in; inside/out, angle over distance, scenario exercises
* Split group: Plate – 5 keys (slot, head height, lock, tracking the ball, timing), Play!, strike / ball, foul-tip, working areas, clearing the catcher, following the runner, 1st-to-3rd

7:35

* All: Discussing calls on the field – know the rules/always use rulebook terminology. Appreciate the situation. Listen actively – if it isn’t stated early on, ask ‘what did you see’. Manage emotions – be respectful. Get help if necessary – but get the call right

7:45

* All: Questions
* All: Rules Review – ‘Right Call’ scenario

**August 28 – Roles & Responsibilities**

*Tim, Nick, Mark, Rob. Casual attire. Hat, mask, indicator for cage work*

* All: Rules Review – ‘Right Call’ scenario
* All: Review uniform, conferences
* All: Call mechanics – Stance. Timing. Priority of calls. Out/strike, safe, time/foul. safe-off the bag, on the tag-out, obstruction, interference, foul tip, in-game signals with partner
* All: Pre-game equipment inspection

6:55

* Split group: Field – working areas (A, B, C positions), angle over distance, outside/in; inside/out, rotations, runner responsibilities, trouble ball – outfield scenario exercises
* Split group: Plate – 5 keys (slot, head height, lock, tracking the ball, timing), working area, rotations, clearing the catcher, fair/foul, catch/no catch, play at the plate, cage work

7:35

* All: Role play. Game management and situations

7:45

* All: Questions
* All: Rules Review – ‘Right Call’ scenario

**August 30 – Mechanics**

*Tim, Nick, Mark, Rob. Casual attire. Hat, mask, indicator for cage work*

* All: Local rules review – ‘Right Call’ scenario
* All: Pregame equipment inspections
* All: Call mechanics – Stance. Timing. Priority. Stadium calls. Out/strike, safe, time/foul, safe-off the bag, on the tag-out, obstruction, interference, foul tip, in-game signals with partner

6:50

* Split group: Field – rotations, responsibilities, field exercises
* Split group: Plate – cage work

7:30

* All: Role play. Game management and situations

7:45

* All: Questions
* All: Safety – injury on the field, heat/humidity, lightning, rain, cold
* All: Right Call scenario
* All: Baseball myths

**August 31 – Roles & Responsibilities**

*Tim, Nick, Mark, PamB, Rob. Casual attire. Hat, mask, indicator for cage work*

* All: Local rules review – ‘Right Call’ scenario
* All: Review uniform, field decorum, conferences
* All: Call mechanics – Stance. Timing. Priority. Stadium calls. Out/strike, safe, time/foul. safe-off the bag, on the tag-out, obstruction, interference, foul tip, in-game signals with partner
* All: Pre-game equipment inspection

6:45

* Split group: Field – rotations, responsibilities, field exercises
* Split group: Plate – cage work

7:30

* All: Role play. Game management and situations

7:45

* All: Questions
* All: Safety – injury on the field, heat/humidity, lightning, rain, cold
* All: Fall season objectives – umpire’s role
* All: Right Call scenario
* All: Baseball myths