


Reminder on ASA VIP Tournaments

JO Players:

No Jewelry allowed! Includes no tape or Band-Aid cover-up! Religious and medical - alerts 
This also includes all umpires. Wedding bands, religious and medical - alerts ok.

Umpire's Pre-game Responsibilities

Check in with UIC 30 minutes ahead of game time.

Report to the playing field at least 20 minutes ahead of game time.

For legality and safety, inspect the playing field, bats, batting helmets and cleats.

Pre-game meeting, five minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Head Coach shall be responsible for verifying to the plate umpire that the lineup card is correct all players and equipment are legally equipped and in compliance with all ASA rules

Note: Umpires will check bats, batting helmets and cleats on each game.

If a team has back to back games, umpires will check the first game only.

The field umpire will keep the official scorecard.

At the end of game, have the coach of the winning team, sign scorecard.

At the same time have the coach of the losing team verify the score. This will be the official score.

Note: Anyone involved in the game that ask you for your name, refer them to the UIC of the day.

Ejection:

Not good for anyone involved in the game.

As an umpire, use all options, to keep all involved in the game.

Ejection should be your last option.

If you have an ejection on anyone, I have an ejection form you must fill out and hand in.

Game time keeping:

Umpires are to use timers on the backstop.

No cell phones, no watches on umpire's wrist.