



# Western Region Umpire School

Little League - Junior League - Senior League - Big League - Challenger Division



## THE UMPIRES 12 COMMANDMENTS

(DECREEED BY 9.05)

- I. Do Not Talk To Players Or Coaches With The Ball In Play
- II. Be Polite To Club Officials
- III. Keep Your Uniform In Good Condition
- IV. Take Your Time
- V. Keep The Game Moving
- VI. Do Not Lose Your Temper
- VII. Do Not Even Up
- VIII. Keep Your Eye On The Ball
- IX. Do Not Call Plays Too Quick
- X. Get Help If Necessary
- XI. Get Into Position
- XII. Be Courteous, Impartial, And Firm

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## NINE PRINCIPLES OF UMPIRING

1. **PAUSE, READ, AND REACT (PRR).**  
Read the position of the fielders to help determine the play.
2. **PIVOT.**  
Enables you to get into position on the field.
3. **WATCH THE BALL, GLANCE AT THE RUNNERS.**  
Must know when to take your eye off of the ball.
4. **CHEST TO THE BALL.**  
Always Face The Ball At All Times.
5. **ANGLE/DISTANCE.**  
Get As Much Distance As Play Will Allow, **Angle First!!!**
6. **BE SET.**  
You Must Be Set To See The Play, To Make The Call.
7. **ADJUST.**  
Constantly.
8. **OPEN THE GATE.**  
Know When To Do It.
9. **ECHO YOUR PARTNER.**  
Know Responsibilities; Balks, Overthrows, Time. Knowing These will lead to less confusion on the field.

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