



THE PLATE CONFERENCE

1. Introduce yourself and/or your partner(s) to the coaches.
2. Ask the coach for the line-up card is used to confirm players and subs and ensure it is signed. Have the coach recheck it and then give it back to you, it is now official.
3. Go over specific rules (might be age-related) and any issue with the diamond (i.e.: Open holes in fences) and let the coaches know the rules will be applied when it happens.
4. Advise the coach if they have a question regarding a call to please ask for time and when granted respectfully approach the umpire that made the call. If needed umpires will discuss and give the final decision.
5. Ask coaches if they have any questions. if not let's have a good game and let's play ball.
6. Thank the coaches.

Exam Questions

1. Other than home plate, the bases shall be 38.1 cm or 15-inch square or circle and made of any non-slip material.

true or **false**

FP Rule Appendix 1.C. (Official Dimensions of the Bases)

2. A bunt is a batted ball not swung at but intentionally met with the bat and tapped slowly within the playing field. A bunt is not the same as a slap hit.

true or false

Rule 5.1.8 (Bunt) and 5.1.38 (slap hit)