

UMPIRE TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Complete your requirements early
- Maintain your blocks up to date
- Be available
- Accept your games ASAP
- If the Supervisor/Assignor calls you, return the call ASAP
- Take pride in your uniform and equipment
- Be self-aware, know when it's you
- Avoid comparing yourself to other umpires
- It's a small universe
- Focus on your growth
- Find a mentor
- Work on getting better every game/season
- Define your own success
- Be a good partner
- Use situational awareness to avoid unnecessary conflicts
- Study the rules
- Use the rule book to solve problems, not create problems
- "Nip it in the bud"
- Hustle
- If you can't fix it, flush it
- Umpire the game in front of you
- Dress for the end of the game not the start of the game

