

# Carolinas Umpire Association

## Pre-Game Umpire Conference

- **BU in "A"**
  - Fair/foul responsibility
  - Swipe tag/pulled foot
  - Pop ups
  - Overthrows/balls out of play
- **Trouble balls (U1 goes out)**
  - BU returns to home
  - Home Run-Bat Flip
- **Fly ball coverage (BU in A & B/C)**
- **PU Rotations and Signals**
  - R1, R1 & R3 Rotation
  - Double Tag (R1 & R2 <2 outs) Rotation
  - Infield Fly
  - Staying Home (no rotation)
  - Timing Play
  - "I have information for you"
- **Base touches and tags**
  - PU has 3rd (with runners on)
- **Balks**
- **Check swings**
- **Foul ball in the box/plate area**
- **Dropped third strike**
- **Lodged ball**
- **Slide violation/interference on DP**
- **Runner's lane interference**
- **Rundowns**
- **Appeals (missed bases\leaving early)**
- **Time between innings protocol**
- **45' protocol/procedure**
- **National Anthem stand-off procedure**
- **Bench Conduct**
- **Unusual field conditions/ground rules**
- **Weather scenarios (rain, lightning/thunder)**
- **Health Information Form Location**