

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF APPROVED BASEBALL UMPIRES, INC.
HARTFORD CHAPTER



UMPIRING MECHANICS MANUAL

I. Introduction

The first stated mission of the Board is:

“To recruit and develop qualified baseball umpires by providing training in the rules of baseball, the mechanics of umpiring and professionalism.”

In furtherance of that mission, this manual has been developed for the training of new members, for refresher training of all members, for use by Mentors in guiding members assigned to them, and for reference by members.

Just as consistent uniforms are important, so too are uniform mechanics, communication and interaction between umpires on and off the field. Knowledge of these mechanics, and consistent, uniform implementation of these mechanics, will permit every member to work comfortably and professionally with all other members.

This manual is a work in progress. It will be revised and expanded over time. Those of us who have drafted the manual do earnestly solicit the input of all members regarding suggestions, corrections and additions. We invite all members to contact any one of us at any time.

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