

### Three Man System

With the deeper rounds of the Legion Tournament we are using the three man system. Here is a basic three man review. Your crew chiefs should go into it deeper.

Plate umpire:

- Stays at home on base hits with runners in scoring position.
- Covers third on: First to third on hits with runners on first only, and with runners on 1b@ 2b on fly ball tag up situations.
- Stay home on 1b@3b situations, give stay home signal.
- If 1b ump goes out watch touch of 1b and watch touches of 3b if 3b ump goes out.

1B umpire:

- In A position if runner on 1B at any time. (1b, 1b@2b, 1b@3b, bases loaded)
- In A position if runners on 2b or 2b@3b with two outs. If less than two outs go to B position.

3B umpire:

- Go to B/C position when 1b umpire is in A position and runners on base.
- Stay with play at 2B on double play situations, don't even look at play at 1b.
- Drift in to 2b on ground balls/hits as you have batter stretching single to double.

### NOTES

- Fly balls with no one on split catches 51%/ 49 % with greater responsibility 3b ump. Read off 1b umpire.
- Check swings go to open side.
- Fly ball outs with runners on: Umpire in middle has the V, BU on line goes out if trouble, PU takes balls to line with that umpire inside.
- Line drive outs in infield, glove coming at you take the catch, sell it!
- TALK/ TALK/ TALK
- Do not worry about where you should be. Worry about getting safe/outs and balls/strikes right and your crew will have a good game! The crew chief will fill in if someone is not in position, that is why he is there!

Have fun and have a good game! Danny( 2014)

### Reminder on pro rules

- Ball is alive on balks
- Ball is alive if catches made and players step out of play, unless they fall down.
- Games 9 innings and 10 run rule after 7 innings.
- Neoprene sleeves must be covered, both sleeves same length.
- Pitchers not to wear bracelets of any kind nor batters glove while pitching.
- Trips to mound, one per inning per pitcher.