## **Umpire Game Day Instructions**

- 1. Show up at least 15 minutes before the game.
- 2. Use **5-4-5-4** to open the lock at your park's shed (FIELD LOCATIONS HERE).
- 3. Review the <u>UMPIRE CARD</u> for the division you are umpiring for. Feel free to bring it with you to the game.
- 4. For the plate umpire, be sure to have an indicator, mask, chest protector, and shin guards. Those are in the shed, but you can also bring your own.
- 5. Bring 2 NEW game balls, and 1 used game ball. Game balls are in the shed by the equipment.
- 6. Introduce yourself and/or greet the coaches of the game you are umping. Tell them you are umping today, and check-in that everything is ready to start on time.
- 7. When ready for the first pitch of the game, note the start time so that the timelimit rules are enforced correctly.
- 8. After the game, be sure to return all equipment, including the indicator, game balls, and umpire card, back into the shed.
- 9. Lock up the shed when you are done.

## **QUESTIONS?**

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