

Mechanics Changes for 2008

- **Between Innings Mechanics: (All Systems)** - The plate umpire shall take a position at the 1B baseline extended facing the 1B dugout when that team is coming to bat and the 3B baseline extended facing the 3B dugout when that team is coming to bat.

COMMENT: Permits the plate umpire to observe the offensive team and removes the umpire from the area near where batters normally warm-up.

- **Base Umpire, Two-Umpire System: (Slow Pitch)** - The base umpire shall take a position off and to the first base side of the second baseman when there are no runners on base or a runner at first base only.