



Oregon ASA Softball

Umpire Program

PRE-GAME, POST-GAME

- I. Prior to game day
 - A. Notify assignor
 - B. Notify partner
 - C. Check uniform/equipment
 - D. Locate game site

- II. Game day with partner
 - A. Coverage/Tag ups
 - B. Signals
 - C. Rules/Special Plays

- III. Game day on site
 - A. Report to coaches
 - 1. together
 - 2. 30 minutes before game time
 - B. Check field conditions
 - C. Equipment check
 - D. Obtain game balls
 - E. Plate talk with coaches
 - 1. lineups
 - 2. ground rules
 - 3. special game rules
 - 4. administration
 - a. safety
 - b. sportsmanship

- IV. End of game
 - A. Return game balls
 - B. Leave field together
 - C. Don't converse with fans or players
 - D. Discuss game with partner
 - 1. unusual situations/plays
 - 2. coverages
 - 3. rule interpretations