



## A G E N D A

### 2017 Umpire Crew Meeting Regionals and Super Regionals

1. Discuss logistics – hotel; rental cars; times; departure times; dress to and from the stadium; game times; pregame and postgame meeting for every game; self-evaluation by all and crew evaluations by crew chief and assistant crew chief after each tournament.
2. Discuss umpire rotation, alternate and seating for those not working.
3. How to handle injury/illness on the field or at the hotel; hydration.
4. Off field behavior and conduct, tobacco, alcohol, gambling, dismissal from crew.
5. Payment of expenses and stipend.
6. Uniforms, no numbers, hats, patches, same color shirt, shine shoes.
7. Crew Chief and chain of command for any issues.
8. Locker Room, clubby, access, security, souvenir ball, cell phones, no visitors.
9. Confirm and discuss ground rules, bullpen and problem areas, check field markings.
10. March time/home plate conference/National Anthem, entering and leaving field together.
11. Game balls, foul balls, replacing ball, balls for plate umpire. Do not throw balls into the stands.
12. Between inning procedures: clock (crew signals), television (Review Section 8.12 of the 2017 NCAA Division I Baseball Game Officials Manual).
13. Handling arguments, situations, fights, ejections, suspensions, partner's role, report writing. In addition, phone call is required to the National Coordinator of Umpires.
14. Handling pitching conferences or changes.
15. Review getting the call right procedures.
16. Weather situations (including lightning).
17. Reporting substitutions.
18. Handling protests.

19. Review Game Officials Manual, CCA Manual, Rules Book.
  - a. Signals.
  - b. Four man CCA mechanics (may include communication, signals, outfield coverage, base touches, tag ups, rotations, eye contact, timing, etc.).
  - c. Rule situations (may include strike zone, obstruction/collision, pace of play, batters box rule, force play slide rule, collision rule, handling dugouts, run downs, appeals, complete stop, fan interference, fair-foul, half swing, coaches box restrictions, points of emphasis, etc.).
  - d. Managing at bats, 20 second clock, coach/umpire interactions, home runs.
20. Review any known team tendencies.
21. Attitude and perception on and off field, body language, arm motions and movements, enthusiasm, personality, hustle, professionalism, control, calm, dealing with fans, teamwork.
22. Super Regional only. Plays that are reviewable via the NCAA Baseball Playing Rules will be reviewed at a national instant-replay command center, and the outcome of the review will be relayed to the crew chief and an additional designated umpire via headsets on the playing field. (See Instant Replay Presentation link).
23. New for 2017. Crew members will rub all baseballs during the regionals and super regionals.
24. Other business.
25. Adjournment.