

**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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**BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL UMPIRE OBSERVATION REPORT**

Umpire: \_\_\_\_\_ Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Plate/Bases: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate the following areas using the scale below, as well as making comments for each rating less than a 4.

5 - Excellent      4 - Good      3 - Satisfactory      2 - Fair      1 - Unsatisfactory

	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>APPEARANCE</b>		
	Proper uniform	_____	_____
	Personal appearance	_____	_____
<b>II.</b>	<b>PROFESSIONALISM</b>		
	Arrive on time	_____	_____
	Attitude toward players	_____	_____
	Attitude toward coaches	_____	_____
	Attitude toward officials	_____	_____
	Attitude toward spectators	_____	_____
<b>III.</b>	<b>PREGAME CONFERENCE</b>		
	Talks with other umpire	_____	_____
	Meets with coaches	_____	_____
	Covers all ground rules	_____	_____
<b>IV.</b>	<b>SIGNALS AND VOICE</b>		
	Proper signals used	_____	_____
	Good controlled voice	_____	_____
	Sells close calls	_____	_____
	Does not show boat	_____	_____

**V. PLATE MECHANICS**

Good position to see pitch

Proper timing

Does not chase pitch

Calls all pitches

Strike zone consistant

Keeps game moving

Gets out on all hit balls  
to cover proper areas

**VI. BASE MECHANICS**

Proper position for runners

Shoulders square to play

Gets set for play

Faces ball at all times

Does not chase ball

**VII. KNOWLEDGE OF RULES**

Were there any missed applied rule violations that were not called?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any rule questions not handleD properly? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. COMMUNICATION**

Did umpire communicate with coaches and players during game? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Did umpire communicate with other umpireS during game? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_