

## GAME PREP

Get in some cage work, attend clinics, work scrimmages in preseason

Go over troublesome rules – ask for help – visit our web site & post ?'s.

Do some eye exercises mentioned in class

When you're ready to work games: submit close out dates on arbiter – must have fees paid

Check arbiter – accept or decline games

Contact partner the day before game

Call school the day of the game

Arrive at field 30 minutes prior to game

Go over questions/concerns with partner

Check equipment together with partner 10-minutes prior to game

Pre-game conference 5 min. before start of game w/ coaches & team captains

Collect lineups (home team first) (names, number, position)

Verify pitcher and dh

Subs do not need to be written but is nice

Remind captains and coaches to tell players about sportsmanship rules

Ask coach if players properly equipped

Remove all jewelry

\*Obviously – no tobacco – umps should also remove jewelry.