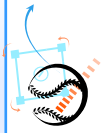




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The Indicator

The Newsletter of the MBUA

Happy

Holidays

to All.

Game, Partners,



Myself.

Congratulations-Play-off Officials

Mexican League:

- ◆ Dan Kelly
- ◆ John Hughes
- ◆ Matt Powers
- ◆ Al Prochnow
- ◆ Bob Phelan

A Finals:

- ◆ Jim Sambataro
- ◆ Brian Carroccio

B Finals:

- ◆ Chuck Pryor
- ◆ Jay O'Hare

MCBA:

- ◆ Daryl McCausland
- ◆ Jay O'Hare
- ◆ Lynn Voigt
- ◆ Robert Krupnick
- ◆ Jim Sambataro
- ◆ Darren Harris
- ◆ Tom Wheeler
- ◆ Bob Phelan
- ◆ Joel Chasnoff
- ◆ Tony Iacone
- ◆ Dave Schaffel
- ◆ Ed Saah
- ◆ David Schardt
- ◆ Jim Barnsley
- ◆ Brendan Kneeland
- ◆ Hal Silverman
- ◆ Gary Dayton

Commissioner's Corner

"Items you can control"

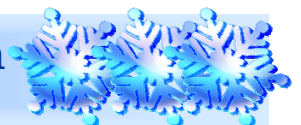
"Don't be High Maintenance"

By: Al Battista

1. Rules Knowledge- Know the Differences
2. Professionalism
3. Clean Uniform
4. Proper Uniform
5. Getting Paper Work in and Keeping "Arbiter," Updated
6. Calling Partners or E-mailing Partners Before Game
7. Pre-Game and Post-Game Conference
8. Going to Clinics and Camps
9. Being Honest with Assignors
10. Being a Team Official



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If you would like to be considered to be a Crew Chief in the fall and next season, please e-mail me ASAP.

Clinics:

The Heights
Sunday, December 20, 2009
12 Noon

MPSSAA Rules Interpreter
High Point High School
Wednesday, February 10, 2010
7:30pm

MBUA New Umpires School
St. John the Baptist Catholic School
Tuesday, January 12, 2010
7 - 9pm weekly

Items to Work on For Next Season:

1. *Body Language*
2. *Signals*
3. *Timing on Calls*
4. *Eye Contact and Communication With Your Partner*
5. *Rules Knowledge*
6. *Voice Control- Don't Sell Every Call*
7. *Poise*
8. *Tactfulness*
9. *Handling Coaches and Benches*
10. *Be a Good Listener*
11. *Student of the Game*
12. *Learn from Mistakes- Be Positive*

Equipment:

Dave Gould- TD Sports, 703-631-1786.

dbgould@erols.com

Chris Coccagna- POS- 443-655-5853.

Catcher Skull Cap- Mask Combination:

Illegal- NF- Casebook- 1.5.4.

Legal- MLB- 1-16d.

Camps

Coastal Umpire Camp

December 11- 13
Myrtle Beach, SC
843-902-5264

Florida Classic Clinic

December 27 - 31
303-290-7411



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