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# **LEVEL III UMPIRE MANUAL**

# **SLO-PITCH**

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10. Discuss positioning between innings.



11. Discuss handling of managers and players

- a) During confrontations.
- b) When they request one umpire seek help from another.

12. Discuss handling of dugout situations, smoking, harassment of the opposing team, or harassment of the umpires.

13. Discuss procedures to be followed at the end of the game.

14. Check the time and coordinate it with each other. Review the same with the scorekeeper.

15. Inspect all bats and remove altered or illegal bats.  
*-attempt to have illegal bats made legal. i.e. adding tape.*

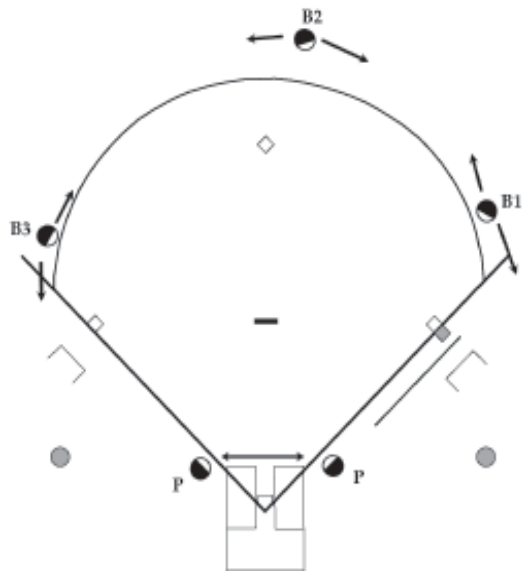


16. Inspect helmets if necessary and remove cracked or illegal helmets.



## A. BASIC POSITION

### BETWEEN INNINGS



### STARTING POSITION

#### **Plate Umpire (P)**

- 1 foot off the line and 15 feet up the line from home plate.
- Alternate sides between innings.
- Follow the catcher.
- Sweep the plate after warm-up pitches.
- Hustle to your plate position.

#### **Base Umpires (B1, B2, B3)**

- Umpire nearest the rubber sweeps the pitcher's rubber at the end of each inning and before the pitcher takes his warm-up pitches.
- Base umpires roam in the outfield near their normal starting position or in foul territory beyond the bases.
- When the inning is ready to start they take their positions:
  - B1 15-18 feet beyond 1st base, 3 feet into foul territory;
  - B2 2-3 steps behind 2nd base on a line extended from 3rd base through 2nd base;
  - B3 15-8 feet beyond 3rd base 3 feet into foul territory.