

# Manager Pre-Game Conference Checklist

Conduct the Manager Pre-Game Conference with umpires and Managers at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the game.

- Receive Lineup Cards from each manager.
- Are all your players properly equipped according to the rules?
- Are both of you familiar with the ground rules?
- Are there any local ground rules for this field?
- All changes must come through me.
- Warm-up Pitches - 1st Inning (6) New pitcher (6) otherwise (3)
- Keep Catchers Geared Up unless they are batting
- Pinch runner for catchers (last out) when there are 2 outs
- Stay in the dugout until you have requested time and it is granted by the umpire
- Check Swings may be appealed directly from the dugout
- Appeal Requests - wait for time to be granted
- Pitch Counts - Each team should give to the umpire and each half inning
- Game Time Limits - 2 hr Time Limit with no new inning after 1 hr 50 min
- If 2 hr Time Limit occurs the score reverts to the previous full inning
- Have a great game and please keep your players hustling.