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**Expectations of "C" Tier Umpires**

**Appearance   
o Clean and pressed uniform every game   
o Arrives on time every game (45 min before game time)   
o Shined shoes   
o Proper wearing and use of equipment (mask / helmet, indicator)**

**Mechanics   
o Knowledge of 1-Man mechanics   
   · Proper positioning for every play   
o Develop knowledge of strike zone   
o Begin understanding and proper application of 2-Man mechanics**

**Communications   
o Begin to consistently vocalize called balls and strikes   
o Begin to consistently vocalize safes and outs   
o Begin to consistently vocalize catch and no catch (when necessary)   
o Begin to consistently signal and vocalize situation when working with a partner**

**Rules Knowledge   
o Have a fundamental knowledge of differences between high school and professional rules   
o Know and how to enforce the infield fly rule   
o Begin to know how to identify and enforce the balk rule**

* **Have a basic understanding of how to identify both Interference & Obstruction rules**

**Attitude   
o Begin to learn what comments to ignore and which comments require a response   
o Conduct yourself in a professional manner   
o Be able to accept constructive criticism**