

### Plate Conference

- **Introduce yourself and your partner(s)** - Address the Representatives as “Coach” or by their name.
- **Check line-up cards** - Check home line-up card first, then visitors.
- **Note:** DP/Flex, Starting Pitcher, and Starting Catcher. Jersey #, Last Name, First Initial, Defensive Position, and Substitutes. Double Numbers. Announce Lineups are Official.
- Any changes now are **SUBSTITUTIONS**.
- **Ask the coaches if their players are properly uniformed and that their equipment is legal.**  
*They must each respond verbally with “YES.”*
- **Pre-Contest Medical Preparedness Questions.**
- **Sportsmanship** – Starts with us Four.
- **Ground Rules** - Let the home coach do the ground rules. Ask questions if you need clarification. Don’t contradict unless the other coach doesn’t agree, or the ground rule is in direct conflict with NFHS rules. Then the crew chief shall make the decision.
- If there are lights, ASK will we be using them.
- **Run Rules:**  
**10 runs after losing team has batted 5 times**  
**Or** With agreement of both schools,  
**15 run rule after losing team has batted 4 times.**
- **JV Game:** 2 hr. Team at bat may finish their at bat.

### Pre-Contest Medical Preparedness

- **Is there a Qualified Medical Practitioner (QMP) on site?**  
(MD / DO / NP / PA / AT)
- **Is an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) in place?**
- **Is there an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) available and accessible?**
- **Where is the Emergency Entrance for this facility?**

