

CFOA  
PROFESSIONALISM  
and  
CHECK POLICY

All Officials,

We must practice PROFESSIONALISM at all times. When we arrive on school property and until you leave school property and remove your uniform. We must also conduct ourselves in a respectful manner off the field and in public. Don't think for one minute that you the umpire that just called that game last night don't have someone looking at you, just waiting to make you, your Association and your Regional Supervisor look bad. Most importantly when we are on school property. Be courteous, speak when spoken to, Be approachable, Introduce yourself to the coach and ask to inspect equipment. Do Not hang around and chat with players, coaches, fans this gives the opposing team the wrong message. Walk the field, inspect equipment, have the plate conference and play ball. At the conclusion of the game, take game balls to the home dugout area and Exit the field on the winning side.

Most every school we send you to, will your check for you, either at the gate, or the coach will have it. Sometimes the check is not there, the bookkeeper or principle may not be at school to sign the check or you may be a last minute replacement. They will not have your check. The coach will let you know they didn't get checks for today's game or the coach will bring you your check, if you didn't already get it at the gate. DO NOT ASK A COACH "WHERE IS MY CHECK"!! This is NOT ACCEPTABLE, NOT PROFESSIONAL . If you do not receive your check note it in your game notes, call Mr. Miller, if you have not received your check by mail within one week (7) days. Mr. Miller will call the school. You NEVER CALL a school about your check, Mr. Miller will do that for you.

DO NOT EVER ACCEPT ANOTHER OFFICIALS CHECK, THE SCHOOL WILL MAIL YOU YOUR CHECK, same time frame (7) days

Remember that you are not the main attraction, the game is for the student athletes and you are there to apply and enforce the rules of the game.

CHARGED CONFERENCE Baseball Rule 3.4.1, 2, 3,4 and 5 page 30 Softball Rule 3.7.1,2 and 3 page 38

A team has 3 Charged defensive conferences PER GAME. All 3 can be used in the same inning, or in separate innings. After 3 conferences have been used on each charged conference after the 3<sup>rd</sup> charged the pitcher must be removed as pitcher for remainder of the game, the pitcher may play another position, but may not pitch. A conference is NOT charged when the coach removes the pitcher from the mound. You must make note of charged conferences on your lineup card. When the coach crosses the foul line you advise the coach of the charged conference.

A team get (1) offensive charged conference per inning, a request for a second is just simply not allowed.

Time out for an obviously incapacitated player is not a charged conference or when the defense or offense is having a charged conference it is not charged to both teams.

Remember your one action reflects upon MR. Miller and your whole association