



Catawba Umpires Association

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- Welcome - Please Make Sure You Know How To Mute and Unmute Your Microphone
 - Please Stay On Mute Unless You Are Speaking
 - Numerous Items Referenced Are Available On Our Website. www.CatawbaUmpires.com
 - Questions Can Be Posted In Zoom Chat Feature Or Unmute Your Mic And Ask During The Presentation



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- Umpire Checklist - Items To Be Completed
 - SCHSL Registration(s) And Credit Card Payment
 - Catawba Booking Fee
 - Independent Contract Form is Completed And Submitted
 - Buy Needed Uniform Items
 - Take Online Test – February 2022 (More Info Later)



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- Catawba Umpires Association – Baseball Leagues
 - High School
 - Rec League
 - American Legion



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- Baseball Umpires – Common Sense Dos & Don'ts
 - Contact your partner the day before the game
 - Arrange Arrival Time
 - Parking area
 - Uniform
 - Pack food if needed
 - Park together away from everyone
 - Walk to the field together – Entry and Exit Plan
 - Stay focused between innings
 - Exit the field together
 - Drive away together



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- Baseball Umpires – Common Sense Dos & Don'ts
 - Game Management
 - Dugouts
 - Field
 - Coaches
 - Uniforms
 - Game Manager
 - Press Box
 - Players Wearing Jewelry
 - Umpires - Cell Phones vs Stop Watches
 - COVID protocols



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- Baseball Umpires – Common Sense Dos & Don'ts
 - Game Management (Cont'd)
 - Restrictions
 - Ejections
 - Online Ejection Form
 - Problems/Unusual Events
 - Call – Do Not Email or Text
 - Greg Chance 704-574-6934
 - Gary Keller 704-506-9520
 - Social Media
 - Be Smart/Best policy – No comments about players, coaches, etc.



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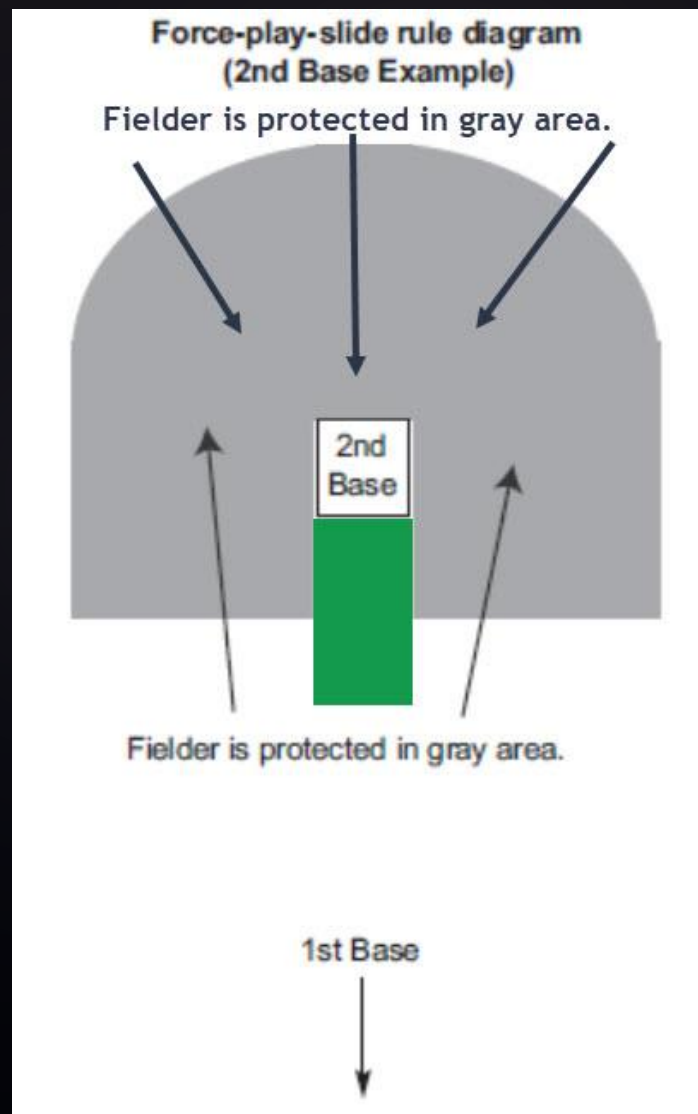
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- Baseball Umpires – Common Sense Dos & Don'ts
 - Umpire Schedule Management
 - Arbiter
 - Calendar Blocks & Availability
 - Travel Limits
 - Accept/Reject Games – 2 Days Max
 - Arrival Time On Site
 - Standard is 45 minutes before game time
 - Be aware of traffic conditions
 - Keep vehicle in good working order



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- Force Play Slide Rule





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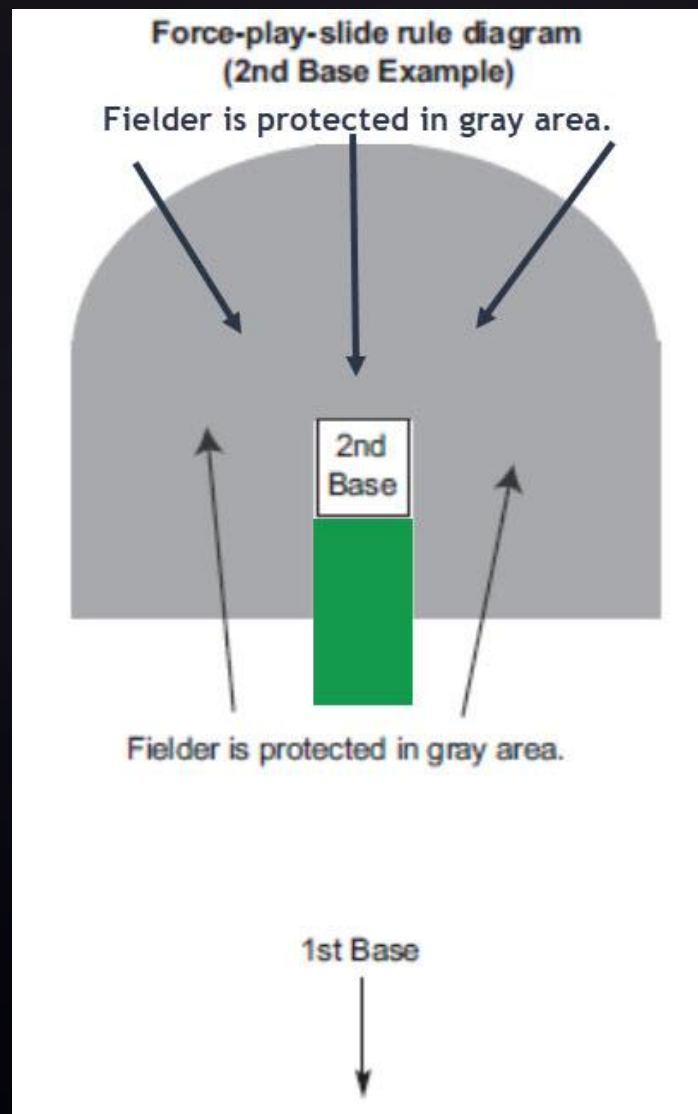
- Force Play Slide Rule
 - Players Do Not Have to Slide, but if they do slide it must be legal
 - Contact is legal if
 - Slide is straight into base and not beyond
 - Not malicious
 - Raised leg is below the knee
 - Runners may not:
 - Pop up on the base and interfere
 - Slide beyond the base and alter play except at home plate
 - Use rolling/cross body slides and alter the play
 - Intentionally interfere with the fielder
 - Runners may
 - Slide away from base and avoid altering fielder's play
 - Not slide and run in a direction away from fielder
 - Slide legally into the base



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Next Meeting:
Monday 1/31/2022 7:30 PM
Via Zoom



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Questions & Comments