



# WHY?

1. Stay focused
2. Be prepared
3. A step faster than if “just reacting”
4. Keep distractions at a minimum



# Every Pitch-Every Umpire

Positioning: Are You & Your Partner(s) in correct position? – Eye Contact

Count?

How many outs?

Pitcher?

Runner(s)?

Illegal pitch?



# Plate Umpire

Pitchers Hands

Track Pitch

Ball/Strike

Swing?

Fair/Foul

Catch/No Catch



# Base Umpire – Do These Early

Check Outfielders

Know Chase Area

Can I Chase  
In 2 Umpire  
System?

Does Partner Chase?

If Yes, What Do I Do?

If No, What Do I Do?



# Base Umpire - Just Before Pitch

Runner(s) Leaving Early

Pitcher's Feet

Check Swing

Ball Hit



# Other Things To Consider....Before the pitch

Game situation - close game - later innings -  
playing for one run or one out?

Player tendencies -  
Power Hitter/Slapper/Bunter

Force/Interference/Obstruction Possibilities



# Questions

