**WNYUA Plate Umpire Softball Evaluation**

**Umpire\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Evaluator \_\_Russ\_Medina**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1 – Poor rating

2 – Need’s improvement rating.

3 – Average rating

4 – Above average rating

5 – Excellent rating

N/A – Not Applicable

**LEVEL TO UMPIRE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Working The Slot**

\_\_\_\_\_ Proper stance, does not move or flinch on pitch or swing

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintains proper spacing from catcher

\_\_\_\_\_ Eyes at the top of the strike zone

\_\_\_\_\_ Works the “slot” between batter and catcher

**Timing & Strike Zone**

\_\_\_\_\_ Proper verbalizations and Timing on ball / strike call after the catcher has caught the ball

\_\_\_\_\_ Calls the strike zone that is in the rule book and is appropriate for the level of play

**Mechanics**

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinate’s Voice and Gives crisp, proper signals in a smooth relax confident manner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Does a proper equipment check

\_\_\_\_\_ Knows the rules and interpretation of the rule book being used.

\_\_\_\_\_ Uses proper umpire to umpire signals, proper verbal communications during the play, makes good eye contact with partner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Moves with a purpose. Is prepared on every pitch and play.

**Appearance, Attitude, and Demeanor**

\_\_\_\_\_ Proper uniform, a proper fit and clean

\_\_\_\_\_ Posture, mannerisms, and body language project a positive, professional attitude

\_\_\_\_\_ Avoids unnecessary fraternization with team personnel and/or spectators

**Positioning for Plays**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjusts position for poor throws or unusual plays

\_\_\_\_\_ Comes out from behind plate on batted balls

\_\_\_\_\_ Uses point of plate and works the wedge properly. Proper angle and distance on force outs and tag plays at the plate and bases

\_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge of proper rotations and move quickly to that position as the play develops.

\_\_\_\_\_ Uses Proper NYSSO Mechanics

**Situation Management**

\_\_\_\_\_ Remained calm, professional, and tactful

\_\_\_\_\_ Communicated in a firm but not in an aggressive manner and took the appropriate action.

\_\_\_\_\_ Was not overly technical and used common sense in applying the rules

**Pre-Game / Post-Game**

\_\_\_\_\_ On time to game (at least 30 minutes prior)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discussed pre-game with partner before stepping on the field

\_\_\_\_\_ Conducted post-game with partner or evaluator

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepts constructive criticism

\_\_\_\_\_ Willing and eager to learn and improve

**COMMENTS:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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