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| **KBLUA Plate Conference*** **Introduce yourself and your partner(s)** - address the skipper as “Coach” or by their name.
* **Shake hands if they offer.**
* **Receive two NEW balls from each coach.**
* **Check line-up cards** - Check home line-up card first, then visitors. Fix line-up problems at this time. **EH / DH**
* **Ask the coaches if their team is properly equipped.**

***They must respond verbally with “YES”**** **Ask coaches if their teams’ equipment is legal.**

***They must respond verbally with “YES”**** **Jewelry** – Warn the coaches regarding jewelry.
* **Foot in the Box** - Make sure that the batter keeps one foot in the box.
* **Sportsmanship** – Remember to play with good sportsmanship
* **Coaches, Any Questions?** - Regarding special stipulations, such as speed up rules, Run Rule, Time Limits, etc.
* **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 baseball rules. Then the crew chief should make the decision. (If playing on a neutral field the PU should discuss the ground rules)
* **Partner** – Anything to add?
* **Score Keeper** – Ask the home team coach who the score keeper is.
* **Game Time** - Make sure coaches/official scorekeeper know game start time.
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