

YUMPS Training Guide

Mustang Games



(Before First Game) Know the Basics Mustang rules are on <https://www.westseattlebaseball.com/2022/01/03/mustang-10u-rules-amendments/>



Making Calls

- The “3 C’s” Rule -- Calm, Clear, Confident
- Loud voice Clear signal No hesitation
- “OUT!” (hammer motion) “SAFE!” (wide arms) “FOUL BALL!”(arms up palms open)
- No half-calls. Weak calls = chaos
- Plate ump- be consistent
- Goal: See the play clearly, don’t stay frozen move your feet

Positioning

- Head Ump behind the plate
- Field ump – Near First base line behind 1st baseman or Second base if runner on first
- Plays at 1st → angle toward baseline
- Plays at 2nd/3rd → move inside for angle

Be in Charge

- You’re not the boss of adults — but you ARE the boss of the game.
- Keep the game moving

Handling Coaches

If a coach questions a call:

- Step 1: Listen briefly
- Step 2: Respond calmly
- Step 3: ask for opposing coach to help
- Say “That’s how I saw it, coach.” Done. No debates.



Common Mistakes





- ignoring coaches completely
- getting emotional
- makeup calls / Rushing calls
- Bad positioning (too far / wrong angle)
- Guessing instead of seeing

Vouchers

- Home team coach will have Vouchers 2 Paid yumps per game
- 20\$ for Yumps

Signup Sheet sent out Sundays for next weeks games

Game Day Checklist

-  Know rules
-  Loud calls
-  Good positioning
-  Stay focused every pitch