

Umpire Evaluation

Date: 06-Nov-16



Queensland Baseball
Umpires Association

Home Team Rays Away Team Pine Hills

Grade Major A

Position Plate

Umpire Michael Pedler Partner Mick Cumming

	Needs Improving	Adequate
Presentation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pre Game prep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Game Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of Rules	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		

Michael's positioning and movement around the diamond was reasonable. Michael needs to concentrate on positioning especially on first to third plays where he needs to travel up the line and not in the infield. Michael's coverage on troubled balls was good where he took the batter/runner to second or back into first.

Michael needs to study some rules i.e offensive interference where twice, a batter seemed to interfere with the catcher on steals to second base. No questions were asked by either team, however it is something to look out for.

Michael's verbal calls need to be of the correct terminology i.e "Foul" and not "Foul Ball" and "Strike Three" not "Strike Three. You're Out".

Michael also needs to be aware of where the ball is. There were numerous occasions where Michael was focussed on the batting coach and not where the ball was (the mound).

Michael was setting far too low in his stance (his head seemed to be almost as low as the catcher's head).

All issues were discussed and Michael indicated that he would concentrate more on the major things identified and slowly work on the others.

Michael's calls were strong and he showed good confidence at the plate meeting and during the game.

Assessor (Name): Mick Cumming