

## UMPIRE CLASSROOM: QUIZ 3- STEPS OF AN EJECTION

Umpire Classroom Video <https://youtu.be/I0GhDhfzbfw?si=aW953GeYdbN5cJi2>

R3 Malicious Contact <https://youtube.com/shorts/RPsuzpkCO-o?si=iBVF9V2Ga6NZvIX4>

**Rule 3-1-1F:** A coach, player, substitute, attendant, or other bench personnel shall not (F) commit any unsportsmanlike act to include, but not limited to

1. Use of words or actions to incite or attempt to incite spectator demonstrations
2. Use of profanity, intimidation tactics, remarks reflecting unfavorably upon another person, or taunting or baiting.
3. Use of any language intended to intimidate.
4. Behavior in any manner not in accordance with the spirit of fair play.
5. Being in live ball territory, excluding a team's bullpen area, during the opponent's infield practice prior to the start of the game.
6. Any member of the coaching staff who is not the head coach or designee in leaving the vicinity of the dugout or coaching box to dispute a judgment call by an umpire.
7. Confronting or directing unsportsmanlike conduct to the umpires after the game has concluded and until the umpires have departed the game site.

**Ejection Steps-** When issue arises, utilize this progression when possible: give official warning, restrict coach to dugout, and only eject as a last resort. Next, contact assignor or trainer immediately after game, draft report while consulting partner, and submit report.

1. Is an umpire required to give a written warning (dugout restriction) before ejecting a head coach? Answer- No
2. F1 is removed by the head coach during the game. Following the last out of the game, F1 makes an unsportsmanlike comment to the PU near home plate regarding the umpire-in-chief's strike zone. Answer- The plate umpire can eject the player.
3. F1 is removed by the head coach during the game. Following the last out of the game, F1 berates the umpires as they leave the field heading to their vehicles. Answer- The plate umpire cannot eject the player but should file a report.
4. The base umpire ejects the head coach of the offensive team, after hearing him yell a profanity regarding an out at first base. The coach immediately responds by saying it was someone in the crowd yelling, not him. The Umpire-In-Chief also confirms the yelling came from the crowd and not the coach. Answer- The ejection cannot be reversed.

5. Which of the following are required when recording a written warning? Answer- Inning, Outs, Location on the runners. Of course, you can include more details- score, ejected person- last name and/or number, main quotes/comments.
6. After a close play is ruled out at first by U1, the assistant coach in the first base coach's box leaves his position to argue the call. The behavior outside of leaving his position is considered minor. Answer- The assistant coach and head coach should be restricted to the dugout.
7. Arguing balls and strikes under any circumstance is immediately grounds for an ejection. Answer- False
8. (Optional) How many ejections do you have on average each season?
9. (Optional) What advice or tips do you have for umpires concerning managing players or coaches?
10. Do you work any NFHS or high-school level baseball games that use a double first base?
11. Would you like your state to mandate that all schools use a double first base?