

HOW TO TELL A COACH WHY YOU MADE THE CALL THE WAY YOU DID

KISS – Keep it Simple Stupid

SLICE

Show Respect

Listen

Invoke Judgement

Choose Small

Earn Respect

Coach, I am (Doing X Based on his question.)

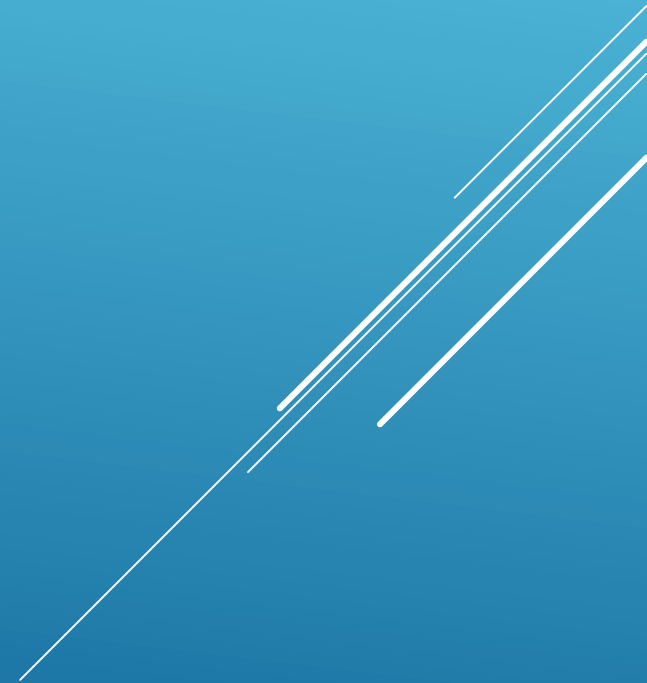
Because in my judgement (Smallest definition that supports your judgement)



Example 1

Hit by Pitch

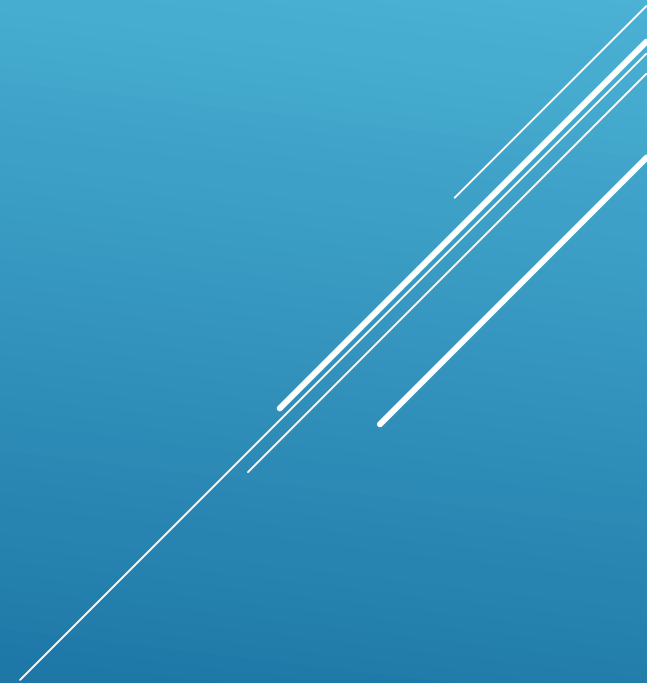
Coach, I am bringing your batter back to bat
Because in my judgement your batter
intentionally tried to get hit by that pitch



Runners Lane Violation

Coach, I am calling your batter runner out


Because in my judgement he had one foot entirely out of the lane and interfered with the fielder taking the throw at first base.



Example 3

Force Play Slide Violation

Coach, I am calling a force play slide rule violation
Because, in my judgement your runner did not slide
directly into the base.



Example 4

Batters Interference


Coach, I am calling batter's interference because in my judgement your batter had one foot out of the box and hindered the catcher's throw.



Example 5

Home Plate Slide Violation

Coach, I am calling your runner out for a collision rule
Because in my judgement your runner did not slide
legally on the ground prior to contact with the
catcher.

Decorative white lines consisting of several parallel diagonal strokes in the bottom right corner of the slide.