

Subject: Huff-N-Puffers Umpires -- "View From Behind The Plate" Issue 3 -- NOT Opening Day

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We have the best view of the game.

Here are a couple thoughts to make it even better? Hopefully this helps:

WEATHER

Well, this doesn't help. Just heard that Monday will require blue shirts and *snorkels* -- cancelled. See you Thursday, with the original Thursday schedule.

RULE CHANGE

I know. Don't ask.

Division III, Rule 32.1 --

The "only 7 on dirt" has been changed by the Governing Board to "only 8 on dirt".

No change to 32.2 --

"Non-Running Batters ... Short-fielders must move to outfield depth ... total of seven (7) on the dirt."

New copy of the D3 Supplement is attached. And will go onto the website.

You only need to reprint Page 1, balance (except for the revision date) remains unchanged.

UMPIRE UNIFORMS

As long as we're talking: yes, the lighter blue Umpire shirts are still welcome, as long as they aren't stained or faded to white.

A LIGHTER MOMENT

Gotta love Chief Instructor Michael Blades!

My last message ended "get ready to yell 'Play Ball'. Let's have some fun."

He noted -- quite correctly -- that a good umpire would use only HALF as many words.

So: "Play!"

With respect and appreciation, Peter
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