

Sport *
Baseball

Your Information

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Your Phone Number *
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Your Position *
Umpire

Incident Information

Type of Incident *
Player Ejection

Date of Incident *
2/21/2019

Level of Game *
Boys Varsity

Game Site *
Slaughter Sports Complex, Laredo, TX

Chapter *
Brush Country

Home School *
Corpus Christi W.B. Ray HS

Home Coach *
Orlando Ruiz

Home Coaches ISD *
Corpus Christi ISD

Visiting School *
Edinburgh Vela

Visiting Coach *
Jaime Perez

Visiting Coaches ISD *
Edinburgh ISD

Describe the incident in detail in the space provided below. *

In the top of the 4th inning with a runner on 2nd, 2 outs and 2 strikes on the batter (#3, Amador, for Edinburgh Vela), the next pitch was a foul tip that the catcher caught as his glove touched the ground. My partner and plate umpire, Joseph Leija, correctly ruled it a foul tip, and from the "C" position I indicated with a closed fist that I also had a catch and thus, a foul tip.

The batter thought the baseball touched the ground and would be a foul ball. Coach Perez respectfully asked if Leija would check with me. I jogged in to meet with Leija and as he approached me, he stated, "I had a catch."

#3, who was standing outside the batter's box toward first told Leija, "Fuck you!"

I immediately ejected #3 and one of the Vela assistant coaches who also overheard it escorted #3 to the dugout without further incident.