**Working Home Plate**

***Tips and Reminders***

**Tips**

* Remove your mask with your left hand.
* Indicator is a left-handed tool
* Make sure to wear your hat normally and practice taking mask off without dislodging your hat.
* Practice using your indicator without looking at it. When you need to check it, then just glance at it.

**Reminders**

* Make sure to always work in the slot
* Keep pads facing the pitcher for your protection
* You can never just stand behind home plate when the ball is in play after a hit. You have responsibilities for:
  + Fair/Foul
  + Runner’s lane infractions
  + Assist your partner if no runners in scoring position
  + Possible swipe tag / pulled foot at first base
* Keep the flow of the game going. Having the teams hustle is important
* Keep an accurate line-up card (If they are using them)
* You lead your team, so you are responsible for giving signals, so that you are both on the same page.
* Uniform neat, shoes shined. Appearance is 95% of the job. Look the part – act the part.