

# Memorandum # 1

Date: February 28, 2010  
To: Foothill-Citrus Umpires  
Copy: Joe Gonsalves  
Dennis McIntire  
From: Ken Allan  
Re: Memo #1 2010 Season

Gentlemen:

With the start of the 2010 season less than a week away, please be sure to review the new rules. Take some time to familiarize yourself with the 2010 umpire/coach memo which can be found on our [www.fcbua.org](http://www.fcbua.org) website. Be especially clear on the rule which prohibits coaches outside the dugout and players leaving the dugout to congratulate scoring runners.

- Please be sure at your pregame meeting to remind coaches of the dugout rule. It is very important that all of us enforce this rule. The more consistent we are, the faster coaches will understand that we are serious about this.
- The default uniform is charcoal gray pants and either powder blue or navy blue shirts. The undershirt must be navy if you are wearing a powder blue shirt. Red or navy is OK with the navy blue shirt. If you wish to wear any other color combination, both umpires must agree to do it. Charcoal gray pants are required regardless of the uniform top.
- There is a new procedure this year regarding ejections. Go to the Foothill-Citrus website under reports and forms at: [www.fcbua.org](http://www.fcbua.org) Also, make it a point to visit the website as it contains information about game management, keeping the game moving, etc. The more we review this material, the better we will understand policies and procedures.
- FCBUA is also using a new rating procedure. The link is located on the FCBUA home page. Please familiarize yourself with its contents. We are not sure yet whether we are using Arbiter to do the ratings like we did last year or use the FCBUA website.
- If you have any situations or comments you would like included in these weekly memos, please let me know at [kensport101@earthlink.net](mailto:kensport101@earthlink.net)
- Please be sure you email address is correct. You will be receiving a lot of information throughout the season from Joe, Wayne and me. Please keep us up to date.