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Date:	May 31 – June 2 RDMSA Tournament
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Game: U10, U12, U14, U16, U19, Ladies or Men	U12
Your comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ear on the corner of the plate, good voice, crouch suitable to age level. ○ Tends to lean forward, which will hurt the back – reduce the lean by straightening up a bit. ○ Please stay down until the catcher has the ball in their glove. Two problems arise, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The movement before the ball arrives changes the eyes perspective of where a ball is. ▪ Coming up early will result in extra hits to the chest and face, as well as leaving the upper legs exposed to foul balls. ○ Good instinct with plays at the plate (and passed balls) clearing the area and moving to a good position to make possible calls. ○ Move to the left on every hit ball to watch for problems. Same thing with steals, which will give you a better angle especially at second. ○ Nicely animated to let players and coaches what is happening • Bases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the ball goes to the outfield you come to the infield to have the ball coming toward you. ○ Come closer to the 2nd base person and shortstop before the pitch. You will then <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be closer to plays at first ▪ Can get to the infield quicker on balls hit to the outfield. ○ With no runners on base take the batter/runner all the way to third. Come inside the diamond as soon as possible if the

	<p>ball has left the infield.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General comments<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Great work for the first few games of your umpiring career.o WELL DONE.
Suggestions for improvement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get as much practice as possible• Read up on rules, especially plays that happened to you and you are not sure of the proper call.• Keep games moving, 5 pitches for new pitcher and 3 when they come back in the next inning.