

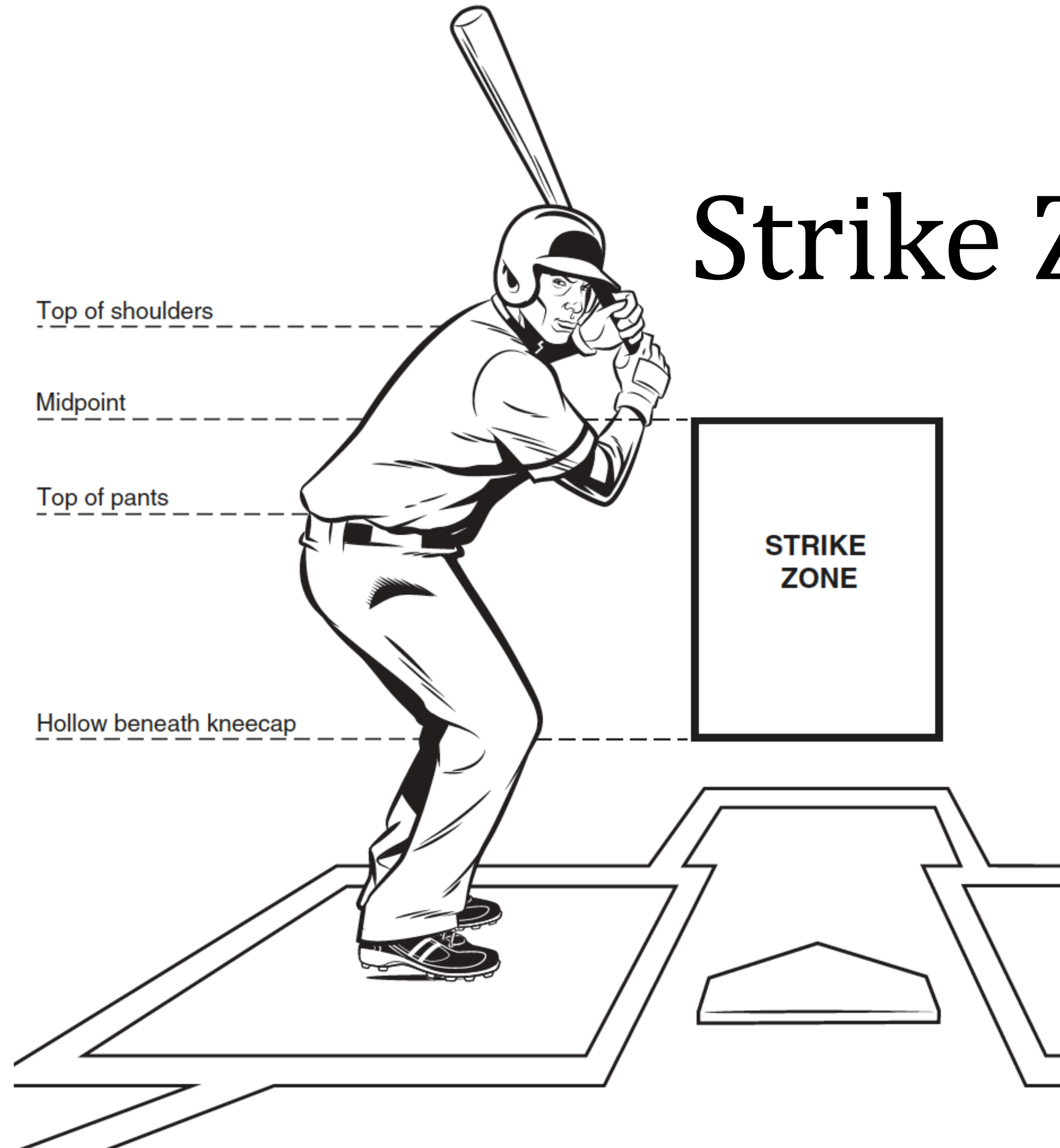
A baseball game in progress, featuring a batter (Wright, number 18) and a catcher. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'WBSC' is prominently displayed in yellow, with a red swoosh underneath it. Below that, 'STRIKE ZONE' and 'UMPIRE INSTRUCTION' are written in white, separated by a white horizontal line.

WBSC

STRIKE ZONE

UMPIRE INSTRUCTION

Strike Zone



The Strike Zone is that area over home plate the upper limit of which is a horizontal line at the midpoint between the top of the shoulders and the top of the uniform pants, and the lower level is a line at the hollow beneath the kneecap. The Strike Zone shall be determined from the batter's stance as the batter is prepared to swing at a pitched ball.

A good posture behind the home leads to consistency in the strike zone, for example a correct position will allow you to visualize the pitches accurately throughout the game, which is why it is important that each time the umpire takes his position you should adjust and think about the following:

Position of the feet. (Towards the mound)

Head Height

Leaning of the body

Square your shoulders to the mound

Distance from the catcher

Timing of your calls

Concentration and focus

Follow the ball without moving your head until the ball is caught by the catcher or is hit. For this we must take into consideration that the slot is never blocked by the batter at the time of contact, this will reduce the margin of error.