

QUIZ RULE 5
TURE/FALSE

1. Only the umpire can stop play by calling TIME. _____
2. Once time is called and the ball is dead no one can advance on the bases. _____
3. R3 scores on a base hit to the outfield. After touching the plate he returns to the plate and touches it again, thinking that he had missed it the first time by. As the umpire is watching this action he tells the runner not to do that. _____
4. R1 is in the process of stealing when the pitcher throws a wild pitch that hits the umpire in the mask. After recovering from the “shot in the face” the umpire calls time and places R1 at second base because of the umpire’s interference. _____
5. The pitcher makes a pickoff attempt on R1 which bounces into the dirt. The 1st. baseman is unable to catch the poor throw. As the 1st. baseman turns to go after the poor throw the 1st. base coach simply stands still and the 1st. baseman runs into him. The infield umpire allows the play to continue and allows R1 to advance to 2nd. base.

6. As R1 is stealing the pitcher throws a called strike to the batter. As the plate umpire is signaling the strike, the catcher’s arm tangles with the umpire’s right arm. The plate umpire calls time and umpire’s interference and allows R1 to remain at 2nd. base. _____
7. After a pitch is fouled off the home plate umpire gives the catcher a new ball. The catcher immediately throws the ball to the 1st baseman who tags R1 before he returns to 1st base. As a result of the tag the field umpire calls R1 out. _____
8. R2 holds on a ground ball that the pitcher deflects in the direction of the umpire and the ball hits him. The plate umpire calls time and awards R2 3rd. base and the batter 1st. base. _____
9. R2 is stealing 3rd. as the batter hits a hard ground ball that goes right by the 3rd. baseman as he attempts to field the ground ball. After

passing the 3rd. baseman the ground ball hits R2. The field umpire ignores the fact that the ball hit R2. The plate umpire immediately calls time and calls R2 out for being hit by a ground ball that the SS was in position to field. Which umpire made the correct call? Field umpire or Plate umpire. And what do you do with the BR?

10. R3 and R1 are on base when the pitcher throws a poor pitch that appears to hit the catcher somewhere around his chest or shoulder. The home plate umpire moves out of his stance to allow the catcher to react to the pitch. The umpire is hit by the deflection off of the catcher and the ball ends up in his ball bag. The umpire calls time and advances both R3 and R1 one base. _____

11. Any pitch that is not a foul ball that hits the plate umpire remains in play because the umpire is considered "dirt." _____

12. With two outs and two strikes on the batter, R3 is attempting to steal home. As R3 slides into the plate he is hit by the pitch. The umpire scores R3 and calls out the batter on strike three. _____

13. Even though it may be against Sporting News Rules amateur umpires should call Time immediately when a runner, a defensive player or an umpire is hit by a ball that appears to cause injury to that individual. _____

14. It is imperative that the home plate umpire make some sort of signal either verbal or non-verbal to indicate that the ball is "In Play," after it has become a Dead Ball. _____

15. On a wild pitch or pass ball with runners on base that the catcher is unable to handle, the home plate umpire simply stands his position to allow the catcher to chase the ball. The catcher turns directly around and bangs into the umpire. The umpire ignores the contact and allows the play to continue as the runners advance safely. The defensive coach argues with the umpire that he interfered with his catcher and that the ball should be ruled dead. _____