

## QUIZ RULES 1 & 2

### TRUE/FALSE

1. The pitcher's glove can be white \_\_\_\_\_
2. Every defensive player can wear a batter's glove under their glove \_\_\_\_\_
3. A white long-sleeve under shirt is allowed as long as the majority of players are also wearing the same color shirt. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A fly ball caught using the player's hat is considered a good catch. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The outfielder makes a running catch and after running another 5 to 10 steps falls and the ball comes out of his glove, this is considered a good catch. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The foul lines could actually be called fair lines. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The 1<sup>st</sup> baseman is standing in foul territory as he gets ready to catch a fly ball. The wind causes the ball to move back over fair territory and hits his glove and falls to the ground. The umpire signals a foul ball. \_\_\_\_\_
8. With two outs and two strikes he batter ticks a pitch directly into the catcher's chest where it is smothered for the catch. The umpire signals foul tip and calls the batter out \_\_\_\_\_
9. Except for catcher's, umpire's and spectator's interference, interference is caused by the offensive team. \_\_\_\_\_
10. When interference is called, all runners return to the last base legally touched at the time of the interference. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Obstruction is an immediate dead ball. \_\_\_\_\_
12. When a fielder impedes the progress of a runner it is called obstruction. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Defensive players may use any type of baseball glove at any of the 9 defensive positions. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The batter swings and misses a strike three that bounces in the dirt before the catcher can catch it. There is no other runner on base and the umpire does not allow him to run to first base. \_\_\_\_\_
15. With runners on first and second base, the runner while standing on second base is hit by a fly ball. The umpire calls both the batter and the runner out. \_\_\_\_\_
16. An appeal is the act of a coach or fielder in claiming violation of a rule or judgment by the umpire. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Obstruction is the act of a fielder who, while not in possession of the ball and not in the act of fielding the ball, impedes the progress of any runner. \_\_\_\_\_

## QUIZ RULES 3

### TRUE/FALSE

1. The umpires shall be the judges of the fitness of the baseballs that are being used in the game. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The catcher and batter can require the plate umpire to put a new baseball into the game. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A pitcher may change to another position only once during the same inning. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The team's coach while coaching either 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base may also keep score in the scorebook while performing the duties of a base coach. \_\_\_\_\_
5. If in the umpire's judgment spectator interference clearly prevents a fielder from catching a fly ball, the umpire shall declare the batter out as long as the catch is made in the field of play. \_\_\_\_\_
6. As a runner is attempting to score the throw from the outfield hits the on-deck batter who has positioned himself near the plate to tell the runner whether or not to slide. The umpire calls interference on the on-deck batter and calls the runner out. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The pitcher may be removed from the mound (1<sup>st</sup> trip), to another defensive position. He may then return to the mound to pitch in the same inning. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A relief pitcher, thinking he is supposed to replace the starting pitcher, moves to the mound and begins to warm up. The coach did not tell the new pitcher that he was to come into the game. The coach requests that the plate umpire allow the starting pitcher to return to the mound and continue to pitch. \_\_\_\_\_
8. A relief pitcher is facing his first batter and throws a ball. The coach visits the pitcher. The next two pitches are called balls and the coach asks for time and starts out to visit his pitcher again. The umpire allows the visit but tells the coach that he must replace the pitcher with a new pitcher because when he visits a pitcher twice in an inning he must replace the pitcher. \_\_\_\_\_
9. With no runners on base the batter hits a ground ball to the SS. The SS throw is high and over the reach of the 1<sup>st</sup> baseman. To avoid being hit by the wild throw the 1<sup>st</sup> base coach knees down in the coaches' box. The 1<sup>st</sup> baseman turns to chase the overthrow and trips over the base coach. The field umpire calls the batter-runner out because the coach interfered with the play. \_\_\_\_\_
10. If no announcement of a substitution is made, that player becomes an illegal player \_\_\_\_\_

11. A player, or players, may be substituted during a game at any time the ball is dead. \_\_\_\_\_

12. It is illegal to have 2 shortstops and only 2 outfielders. \_\_\_\_\_

13. It is legal to have an authorized photographer on the field of play. \_\_\_\_\_

#### QUIZ RULE 4

#### TURE/FALSE

1. The catcher is the only defensive player that is allowed to stand in foul territory. \_\_\_\_\_

2. It is acceptable for the 1<sup>st</sup> baseman to hold a runner on base while standing with one of both of his feet in foul territory. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The 3<sup>rd</sup>. base coach yells "Time" while the pitcher is beginning to deliver the pitch. The pitcher hesitates and drops the ball. Call a balk and move the runners up one base. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The runner on 3<sup>rd</sup>. base starts clapping his hands loudly and chattering while taking his lead. Call time and instruct the coach to have him stop. If the coach refuses and the runner continues his actions, remove them from the game. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The SS starts doing jumping jacks behind the pitcher. This is crazy but legal with no runners on base. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Following runners are not affected by the actions of a previous runner unless there are two outs. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Two outs, with R1 and R2 scoring ahead of the batter-runner who hit an inside the park home run. The defense correctly appeal that R2 missed 3<sup>rd</sup>. base and the umpire did not allow any runs to score. \_\_\_\_\_

8. The bases are loaded when the batter-runner hits a home run out of the park. While rounding the bases he missed 1<sup>st</sup>. base. When the defense appeals the missed base the umpire calls the batter-runner out and scores 3 runs. \_\_\_\_\_

9. A two out bases loaded walk appears to ends a tied ballgame. R3 touches home and the batter-runner touches 1<sup>st</sup>. base but R1 and R2 do not advance, they simply begin to celebrate. The defense correctly appeal that R1 did not touch 2<sup>nd</sup>. base. The umpire upholds the appeal and continues the extra inning game. \_\_\_\_\_

10. One out, R3 tags up and scores on the batter-runner's fly ball to right. R1 is thrown out trying to get back to 1<sup>st</sup>. base, which he left early. R3 scored before the out at 1<sup>st</sup>. base. The umpires did not count the run because the 3<sup>rd</sup>. out was a force out. \_\_\_\_\_

11 Answer T or F for each of the (A. through F.) statements based on the following question. A run is not scored if a runner advances to home during a play resulting in a third out:

A. by means of a force out. \_\_\_\_\_

B. by means of the batter-runner being called out before reaching 1<sup>st</sup>. base.  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. by means of a double play, 3 to 6 to 3. \_\_\_\_\_

D. by means of an appeal for leaving a base early on a fly ball. \_\_\_\_\_

E. by means of an appeal on a preceding runner who missed a base. \_\_\_\_\_

F. by means of a 6 to 4 to 3 double play. \_\_\_\_\_

12. It is possible for the catcher to be charged with a balk. \_\_\_\_\_

13. The home team coach is responsible for providing the ground rules at the home plate meeting prior to the start of the game. \_\_\_\_\_

14. If the home team coach provides ground rules that contradict the playing rules or that the opposing coach does not agree to the home plate umpire should present the ground rules. \_\_\_\_\_

15. With the bases loaded and two out, Derek hits a bases-clearing double. However, the runner from third missed home plate. Assuming the appeal is made properly, how many runs does Derek's team score?

A. None

B. Two

C. Three

D. One