



Level IV Exam

2003

Applicant name: _____

Address: _____

1. On a batted fly ball down the RF line, BR is obstructed on his way to 1st base. The umpire indicates obstruction and RF catches fly ball. R3 tags and scores. The obstruction should be disregarded and the play stands.
2. Runner at 1st, 1 out, runner attempts to steal 2nd and is called out on a 3 - 1 pitch. Ball 4 is called. R1 believing he/she was out is tagged again while off the base. The batter is awarded 1st base on ball 4 and R1 is out.
3. The manager of a team, which is using a DH, goes to the mound to change the pitcher. A new pitcher enters the game from the bullpen and the old pitcher goes to play SS. The new pitcher must bat in the DH spot and the old pitcher in the SS position in the line-up.
4. R1 is stealing. The pitcher balks on his throw to 1st. The 1st baseman catches the ball and throws to 2nd where the SS tags R1 as he over slides 2nd base. The play stands and R1 is out.
5. With none out and the bases loaded, the batter doubles and both R3 and R2 score. R1 is obstructed while rounding 3rd base. He continues home and is called out at a play at the plate. On a throw home the BR attempts to go 3rd base is thrown out. Play stands.
6. 1 out and runners at 2nd and 3rd. R3 attempts to steal home. R2 remains at 2nd. The catcher interferes with the batter and the pitch is fouled off. BR is awarded 1st base and R3 scores and R2 advances to 3rd.
7. The pitching coach asks for time and leaves the dugout to visit his pitcher. In the same inning the 1st baseman who is also the player manager goes to the mound and talks to the pitcher. Time was never called. This should be ruled a second trip and the pitcher removed.
8. Runners at 1st and 3rd, 1 out. The batter hits a ground ball to 2nd. The 2nd baseman attempts to tag R1 who slides safely into 2nd. The 2nd baseman's throw to 1st attempting to get BR is wild and enters the dugout. Dead ball and R2 scores and R1 is awarded 2nd base.

9. None out and runner at first. The batter bunts the ball but before he has moved or dropped his bat the ball bounces straight up off home plate and strikes the bat again. R2 advanced to 2nd on the play. The umpire shall rule dead ball, batter out and return R1 to 1st.
10. 1 out and runners at 2nd and 3rd. The batter hits a ground ball up the middle. The SS collides with R2 who is standing on 2nd base. The collision is not intentional. R3 remains at 3rd, BR is awarded 1st and R2 is called out for interference.
11. Runners at 1st and 2nd. The batter bunts down the 1st base line. The ball is missed and passes untouched by the pitcher who collides with the BR. Obstruction is indicated. The 1st baseman fields the ball and throws wildly into RF. R2 scores and R1 advances to 3rd. The batter remains at 1st and the play stands.
12. With 1 out and no runners on, the batter swings and misses at strike 3. The catcher drops the ball. The catcher picks up the ball and seeing the batter heading towards the 3rd base dugout, throws the ball to his 3rd baseman to start throwing it "around the horn". Now the batter, before reaching the dugout, realizing he could run heads for 1st base. The 2nd baseman's throw to 1st is wild and enters the 1st base dugout. Dead ball and BR is awarded 2nd base.
13. A manager who is ejected from the game may sit in the stands provided he changes to street clothes.
14. A defensive player who enters the game as an injury replacement is allowed 5 warm up throws.
15. A batted ball, which goes sharp and direct from the bat, off the catcher's mitt and is trapped against his/her chest protector is a foul tip if the ball ends up in the glove.
16. With the bases loaded the pitcher balks during his delivery. Ball four is called. The batter is awarded 1st base and all runners advance.
17. The umpire in chief is always the plate umpire.
18. When a batted fly ball hits a bird and is caught by a fielder before it touches the ground, the batter is out.
19. In the top of the fifth, the visiting team scores 4 runs and now leads 5-3. In the bottom of the 5th, the home team scores 1 run and have runners at 2nd and 3rd when rain makes the field unplayable. This is a suspended game.
20. With a runner at 1st, the batter doubles to the fence. R1, on his way around 3rd, collides with the PU. R1 falls down but scrambles back to 3rd safely. R1 would have easily scored if not for the collision. Play stands.
21. On a long fly ball, the RF deflects the ball while in foul territory over the home run fence in fair territory. This is a home run.
22. An unannounced defensive substitution becomes legal as soon as the defensive player assumes the defensive position.
23. With runners at 1st and 2nd, R2 is picked off and ends up in a rundown between 2nd and 3rd. R1 advances to 2nd. R2 is obstructed going to 3rd. While the second baseman's wild throw enters the dugout. R2 scores and R1 is awarded 3rd base.

24. The bases are loaded. 2 outs. The batter hits an inside the park homerun. R2 misses home and the batter misses 1st base. The defence appeals that runner 2 missed home and the 3rd out is called. The 1st baseman asks for the ball and appeals at 1st. 0 runs score.
25. None out. Runner at 2nd. The batter hits a pop up behind 1st base. R2 holds up and stays at 2nd when the fair ball drops in. BR has rounded 1st and is obstructed on his way to 2nd. BR continues and both R2 and BR are on 2nd when tagged. BR is out.
26. If the pitcher requests another ball then the umpire must comply.
27. 1 out. Runners at 1st and 2nd. The 2nd baseman intentionally drops a fly ball. The ball is dead and the batter is out on the infield fly.
28. Offensively, the pitcher may only bat as a pinch hitter in the DH's spot in the batting order.
29. Bases loaded and 0 out. A batted ground ball goes past the SS and strikes U3 who is standing inside the diamond. The 2nd baseman would have had a play on the ball. The ball is dead. The batter is awarded 1st base and all runners advance.
30. With R2 stealing, the batter swings at the pitch but is interfered with by the catcher. The pitch is caught by the catcher who threw to 3rd in time to get R2. The umpire should award the batter 1st and return R2 to 2nd.
31. Batter #4 bats in place of batter #3. Batter #2 while on 1st steals 2nd. Batter #4 singles and batter #2 scores. The defence appeals. The umpire shall call batter #3 out, return batter #2 to 2nd and have batter #4 bat again.
32. Runners at 1st and 3rd. 1 out. R3 steals and the batter bunts the ball down the 1st baseline. BR, on his way to 1st, trips and accidentally falls on the ball. BR is out, R3 and R1 return.
33. With runners on 2nd and 3rd, on a squeeze play, the batter misses the ball. R3 is caught in a rundown. R2 advances to 3rd base. Later during the rundown R3 is called out for offensive interference. R3 is out and R2 returns to 2nd.
34. At the beginning of the fifth inning, a new pitcher (#16) starts warming up. The manager goes to the umpire and states that #18 is going in to pitch. Now both manager and umpire realize the wrong pitcher is warming up. The #18 substitution is not allowed.
35. A player/coach ejected from the game may coach from the coaches' box.
36. The batter drags a bunt. He tosses his bat and accidentally hits the ball. The ball goes directly to the pitcher but the throw to 1st pulls the 1st baseman off the bag. The batter is out.
37. Runners at 1st and 2nd. 1 out. A pop up is missed by the SS and hits the ground untouched and bounces sideways striking R2 while standing on 2nd. Base. Both the batter and R2 are out.
38. Batter #3 bats and singles. Batter #1 now bats and strikes out. Batter #2 walks. While batter #4 bats, both batter #2 and #3 steal. Batter #4 singles. The defensive manager appeals. Play stands.
39. 1 out. Runner on 2nd. The batter swings and misses on a 0-2 pitch. The ball deflects off the catcher and ends up in the umpire's ball bag. The batter is out and R2 is awarded 3rd base.

40. The batter hits a hard one hopper to RF who attempts to throw out BR at 1st. The BR steps on 1st and is immediately struck by the RF's throw. The ball deflects into the dugout. BR is awarded 3rd base.
41. With the bases are loaded, the 1st baseman catches a pop up in foul territory. He then starts to fall into his dugout but is held up and steps in. The ball is dead and all runners advance.
42. At a pre-game meeting, the tournament committee ground rule states that since the home run fence is 500 ft away and not totally to the ground, any hit ball going under the fence would be a ground rule triple. The umpires may allow this provision.
43. Bases loaded. 2 outs. The batter homers. While running the bases BR passes R1 between 2nd and 3rd. R3 and R2 have crossed the plate. R1 is out and 2 runs score.
44. With a runner at 2nd, the pitcher while in his delivery, stumbles and the ball slips out of his hand and bounces to the catcher in foul territory. This is a balk.
45. A manager visits his pitcher on his first trip to the mound. After a 2-0 count, the manager requests time and heads for the mound. After being warned by the umpire that he can't make this trip, the manager returns to the dugout. The pitcher must pitch to this batter and then be removed from the pitching position.
46. The starting pitcher legally enters the game from the SS position after being removed for 1 batter in the same inning. He is entitled to 8 warm up pitches.
47. On a demand pitch, if the batter steps into the batter's box and hits a home run, the run shall count.
48. With a runner on 2nd and not advancing, the batter accidentally interferes with the catcher's throw back to the pitcher. The ball remains alive and there is no interference.
49. Chinstraps are mandatory for helmets for bantam category and lower.
50. With a runner on 2nd base, the batter swings and misses strike three. His back swing hits the catcher causing the ball to roll to the screen as the batter runs to 1st and R2 advances to 3rd. This is a dead ball, the batter is out and R2 returns.