

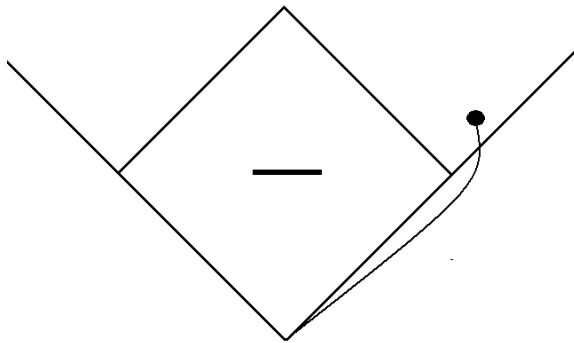
# *Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam*

## *2004 Level 1*

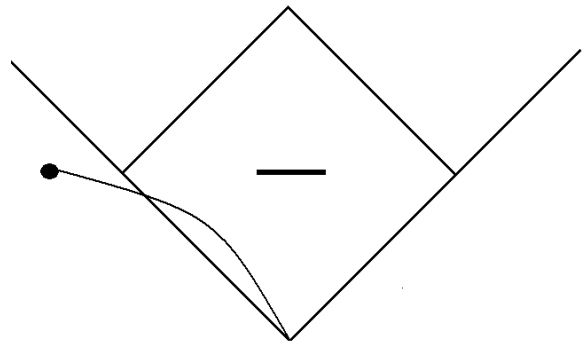
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| True | False | 1)  | Left fielder makes the catch, immediately bangs into the wall and drops the ball. This is a catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch)  |
| True | False | 2)  | Third baseman catches the ball and drops it while in the act of making a throw. This is a catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch)  |
| True | False | 3)  | Either umpire may call time. Rule 9.04(b)(2)  |
| True | False | 4)  | No runners. Batted ball is overthrown into dead ball territory. The umpire has correctly called this a dead ball. Rule 7.05(g)  |
| True | False | 5)  | No runners. Batted ball is overthrown into dead ball territory. The umpire rules one base from the time of the pitch and awards batter first base. Rule 7.05(g)   |
| True | False | 6)  | No runners. A hard hit ball to the shortstop is overthrown at first base into dead ball territory. The first baseman retrieves the ball and returns to his position at first base with the ball. The umpire is now correct in calling this a live ball. Rule 5.11 |
| True | False | 7)  | Runners on first and second with one out. The batter attempts to bunt and the ball is popped up high in the air to the pitcher. This is an infield fly. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)   |
| True | False | 8)  | No runners. Batted ball is overthrown into dead ball territory. The pitcher must have the ball in his possession, be on the rubber and the plate umpire calls "play" to create a live ball. Rule 5.11   |
| True | False | 9)  | On a foul tip the ball is dead. Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip)  |
| True | False | 10) | A line drive that the first baseman touches but does not catch, while the ball is over foul ground is a fair ball because his feet were still in fair territory. Rule 2.00 (Foul Ball)  |
| True | False | 11) | An outfielder is running toward the foul line when he touches a fly ball over fair territory but deflects the ball into foul territory where it falls to the ground. This is a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)   |
| True | False | 12) | While on the rubber the pitcher throws to first base to pick off a runner but the ball gets away from the first baseman and rolls into dead ball area. The runner is awarded second base. Rule 7.05(h)  |
| True | False | 13) | The batter is hit by a pitch. The ball is Dead. Rule 5.09(a)  |
| True | False | 14) | The pitcher is behind the rubber with the ball when he makes a quick throw to first base in an attempt to get the runner. The ball is thrown into dead ball area. The runner should be awarded third base. Rule 8.01(e), 7.05(g)                                  |
| True | False | 15) | A pitch bounces in the dirt and then strikes the batter on the leg. The batter should be awarded first base because he was hit with the ball. Rule 6.08(b)  |

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| True | False | 16) | A batter has one foot on the ground completely out of the batter's box when the pitch is on the way. To be called out the batter must make contact with the ball. Not just swing at and miss the pitch. Rule 6.06(a)         |
| True | False | 17) | When catcher's interference occurs a dead ball is called immediately. Rule 6.08(c)   |
| True | False | 18) | It is an infield fly situation if there are runners at first and second base or the bases are loaded and there are less than two out. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)  |
| True | False | 19) | Mosquito Baseball and Little League Major League. Two are out with runner at first base. The catcher does not catch strike three. The batter may run to first base. Rule 6.09(b) (Canadian Content), 6.05(b) (Little League) |
| True | False | 20) | The batter is out if he bunts foul on a third strike. Rule 6.05(d)   |
| True | False | 21) | Runner on third is trapped between home and third base. In the rundown the base runner collides with player who does not have the ball. The ball is dead and the runner gets home. Rule 7.06(a), 2.00 (Obstruction)          |
| True | False | 22) | The ball can be either alive or dead when the defense makes an appeal for a missed base. Rule 7.10 (last paragraph)  |
| True | False | 23) | The pitcher can take his signs while on the rubber or while straddling the rubber. Rule 8.01 (second paragraph)  |
| True | False | 24) | Appeals on a half swing may be made on either a ball or strike and the plate umpire must refer to the base umpire for his judgement. Rule 9.02(c) (comments - second paragraph)  |

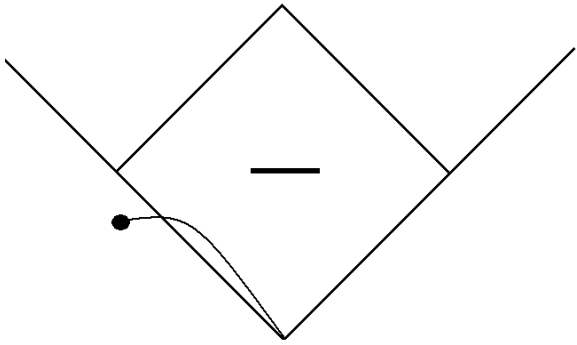
Questions 25 to 34. Based on the following diagrams, state whether it is a fair or foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball, Foul Ball, Fair Territory, Foul Territory)



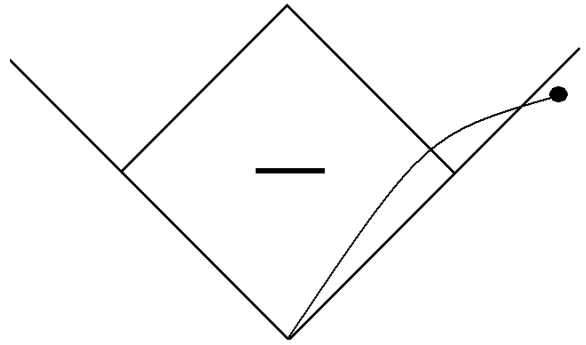
25) Fair / Foul



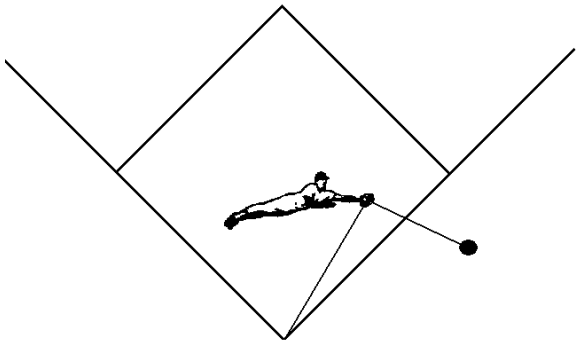
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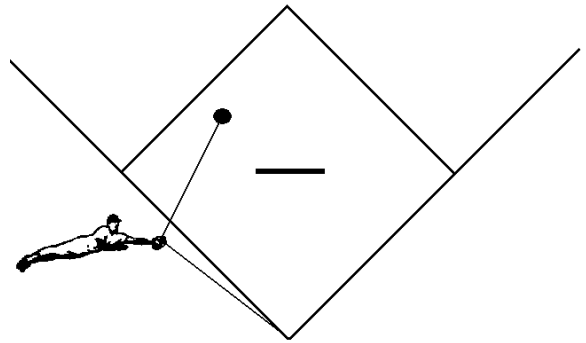
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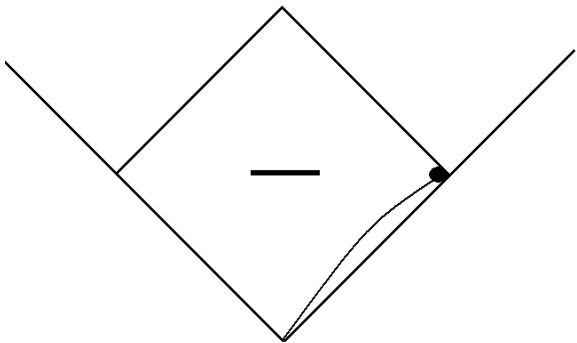
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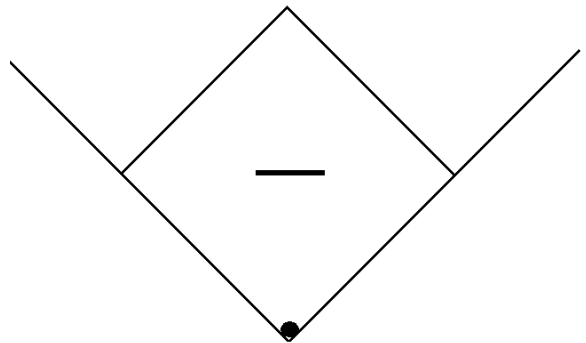


30) Fair / Foul



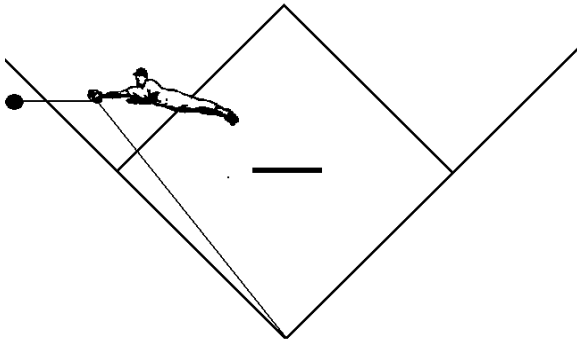
31) Fair / Foul

Note: The ball hit first base.

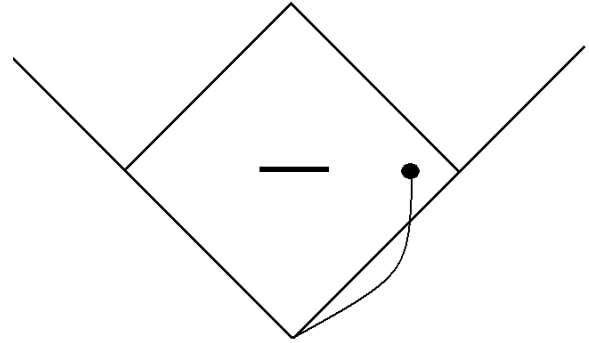


32) Fair / Foul

Note: The ball settles on home plate.

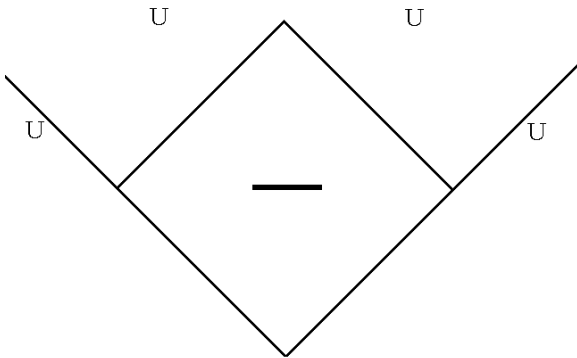


33) Fair / Foul

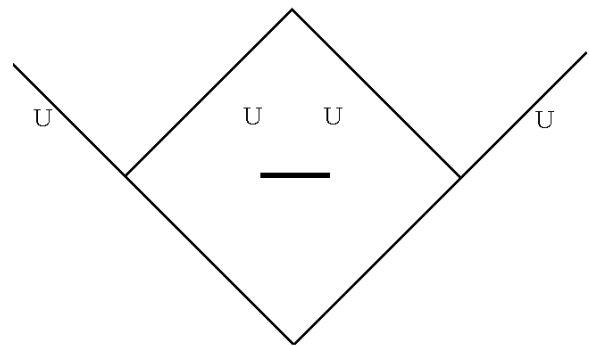


34) Fair / Foul

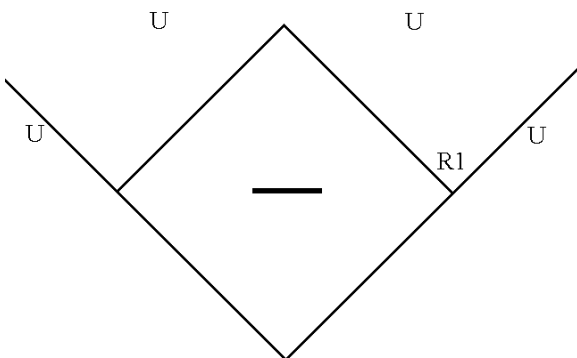
Questions 35 to 42. Based on the diagrams, indicate where the **base umpire** should be positioned. (circle one "U" in each diagram). Minor baseball does not allow leadoffs. Major baseball allows leadoffs.



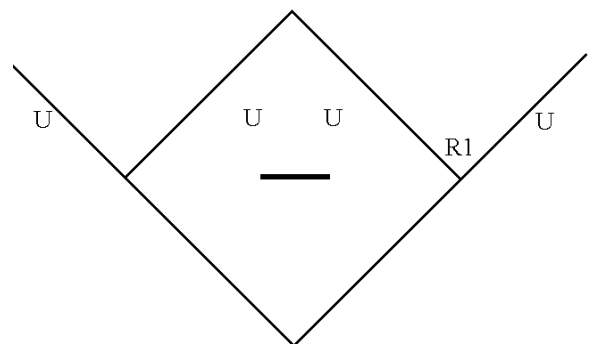
35) Minor – No Runners



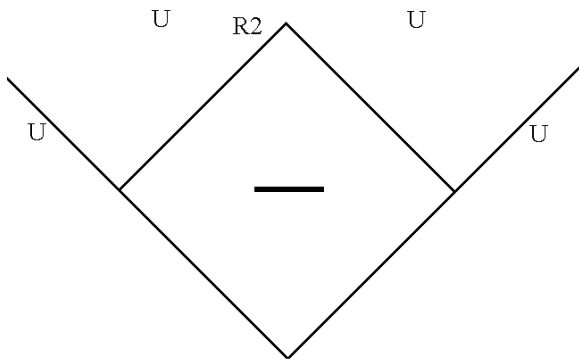
36) Major – No Runners



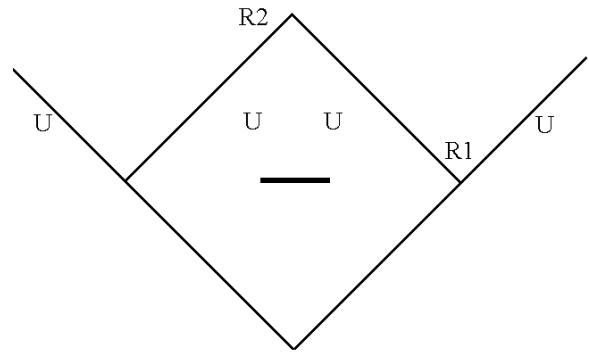
37) Minor – Runner on First



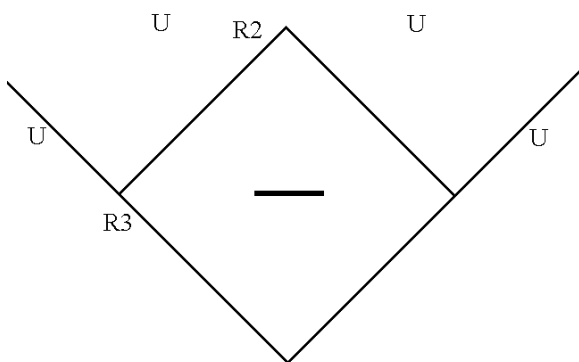
38) Major – Runner on First



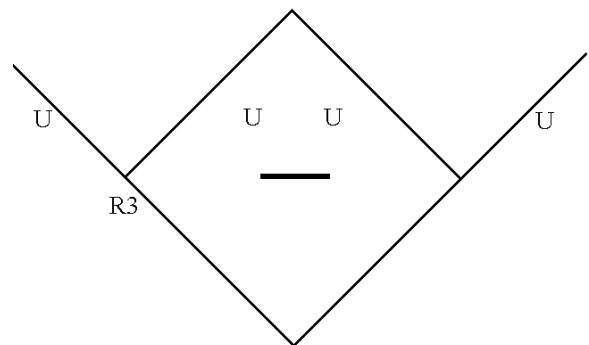
39) Minor – Runner on Second



40) Major – Runners on First and Second

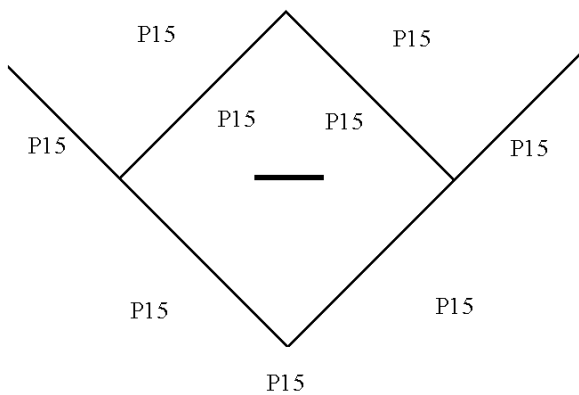


41) Minor – Runners on Second and Third

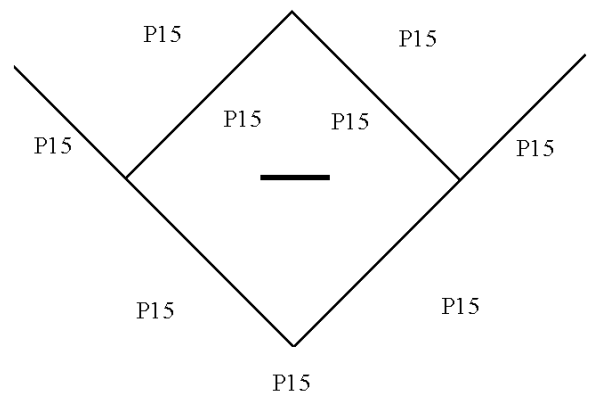


42) Major – Runner on Third

Questions 43 to 44. Based on the diagrams, indicate where the **plate umpire** should be positioned to be at P15. (circle one “P15” in each diagram). Minor baseball does not allow leadoffs. Major baseball allows leadoffs.



43) Minor Baseball



44) Major Baseball