



Level IV Exam - 2004

Version 1.1

Applicant name: _____

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1. A defensive player other than the pitcher is allowed 5 warm-up throws when substituted for an injury.
2. With R2 stealing, the batter swings at the pitch and is interfered with by the catcher. The pitch is caught by the catcher who throws to 3rd in time to get R2. The umpire should award the batter 1st base and return R2 to 2nd.
3. Batter #4 bats in the place of batter #3. Batter #2 while on 1st steals 2nd. Batter #4 singles and batter #2 scores. The defence appeals. The umpire should call batter #3 out. Return batter #2 to 2nd and have batter #4 bat again.
4. The left fielder deflects a fair ball over the outfield fence in foul territory. The batter should be awarded a double.
5. From the rubber a left hand pitcher attempts a pick off at 1st base. The ball strikes the runner and deflects toward the dugout. While retrieving it, the 1st baseman accidentally knocks the ball into the dugout. R1 should be awarded 3rd base.
6. A batter who swings and misses a pitch should be called out if he is clearly outside the batter's box.

7. On a bunt, after the ball passes the pitcher, the batter and pitcher collide. The 1st baseman plays the ball and throws wildly to 1st base. The BR reaches 2nd base safely. The obstruction is indicated and the play stands.
8. R1 is stealing. The catcher in his attempt to throw out the runner is bumped by the umpire. The throw to 2nd retires R1. The interference is indicated and the play stands.
9. With 2 runners occupying the same base and not a force play, the preceding runner is called out when tagged.
10. With runners at 1st and 2nd and 0 out, a declared infield fly that is intentionally dropped becomes a dead ball and the batter is out.
11. The distance from the front edge of the pitcher's plate to the back point of home plate shall be 60' 6".
12. With 2 out and the bases loaded, the batter hits a home run. On appeal R1 is called out for missing 3rd base. 3 runs score.
13. A manager is considered to conclude his visit when he crosses the foul line on the way back to the dugout.
14. The 20-second penalty may only be enforced when there are no runners on base.
15. Bases loaded. The catcher after legally catching a foul ball steps into the dugout with both feet. The umpire should call time and call the batter out. The runners do not advance.
16. One out, runners on 1st and 2nd. The batter singles. R2 scores but R1 is thrown out at the plate. Th BR misses 1st and advances to 2nd. The defence appeals to 1st. 3 outs and no runs score.
17. A pitcher intentionally throws at an opposing batter and the pitcher is ejected. However the manager must have been previously warned in order for the umpire to eject the manager.

18. Players in the opposing dugout must yield space needed for a defensive player to catch a pop up in the dugout.
19. When defensive interference occurs time is called the moment interference happens.
20. A pitch that bounces in front of home plate and hits the batter becomes a dead ball and a ball is added to the count.
21. 2 out. R3 tries to steal home. The batter swings and misses the pitch for strike 3. The ball gets past the catcher. R3 scores easily before BR thrown out at first. The run does not count.
22. Runner on 1st. On a hit and run, the batter hits a ground ball to the shortstop who throws the ball to 2nd. R1 is safe. The 2nd baseman's throw would have been in time to get the BR, however the ball is thrown into the dugout. The BR is awarded 2nd base and R1 is awarded 3rd.
23. The pitcher leaves to play shortstop and a new pitcher enters the game from the bullpen. The DH is lost and either pitcher may bat in the DH spot.
24. With a runner on 2nd the pitcher starts his windup. The batter steps out of the batter box. The pitcher stops his delivery. A balk is called and R2 is awarded 3rd base.
25. On a foul tip the ball remains alive.
26. Before a game can begin, it is up to the home plate umpire to determine if the field is playable because of unsuitable weather conditions.
27. 2 out. Bases loaded. On a 2-3 pitch, the runners are advancing. The pitch is called ball 4. R2 rounds 3rd and is picked off before R3 crosses the plate. The run counts.
28. A coach who is warming up a pitcher must wear both a helmet and a mask.

29. 1 out. Runner at 3rd. 1 ball and 1 strike. On a squeeze play the batter misses the pitch and then interferes with the catcher. The batter is out for interference and the runner is returned to 3rd.
30. If the BR passes a runner ahead of him, the ball is dead and the BR is out.
31. The score is 2-1 for the home team after 7 ½ innings. During the home team bat, 5 runs are scored. With 1 out the game is called for darkness. The final score is 7-1.
32. Runners on 1st and 3rd, 0 out. After a batted ball R1 is out at 2nd and intentionally interferes with the shortstop as he attempts to make the pivot on a double play. The ball is dead. R1 is out and R3 returns to 3rd.
33. A declared infield fly falls untouched and bounces hitting R2 standing off base. The ball is dead and both R2 and batter are out.
34. With the home team in the field and a runner at 3rd and 1 out. The batter hits a fly ball deep into left field territory. A spectator reaches out and interferes with the left fielder's attempt to catch the ball. The batter is out and R3 is awarded home.
35. 0-0 count. Runners at 1st and 2nd. The pitcher throws a quick pitch. The batter takes the pitch ball 1. The ball is now dead. The runners advance and the pitcher is disregarded.
36. The umpires can only order the lights be turned on at the beginning of an inning.
37. R2 stealing on the play, a ground ball goes through the pitcher's legs untouched. The ball hits the field umpire behind the mound. The ball is dead and the batter is awarded 1st and R2 is returned to 2nd.
38. With 2 strikes on the batter, he refuses to his position in the batter's box. The umpire orders the pitcher to pitch. The batter steps into the box and hits a single. The umpire should call the batter out.

39. The batter swings at strike 3 in the dirt and heads toward the dugout. Just before he gets there the batter realizes that the catcher missed the ball. The catcher's throw to 1st is wild and BR reaches 1st base safely. This is legal.
40. A runner in a rundown between home and 3rd is obstructed attempting to go back to 3rd. The runner is awarded home.
41. On a ground rule double the batter misses 1st on his way to 2nd. After getting a new ball and legally putting it in play, the pitcher's throw to 1st is wild. The runner advances to 3rd. The ball is now retrieved. The defence can not appeal now.
42. It is legal for a pitcher to take his signs while standing astride the rubber.
43. A player after being ejected may sit in the stands if that player changes into street clothes.
44. The batter checks his swing on an inside pitch. The ball hits the player on the hand. The umpire awards the batter 1st base. The defence now asks for an appeal on the swing. The plate umpire must ask his partner for help.
45. 1 out. On a 3-2 pitch, the runner attempts to steal 2nd. The batter swings and misses, but interferes with the catcher's throw to 2nd. The throw is not in time to retire the runner. The umpire should call the batter out and return the runner to 1st.
46. 0 out. Runner at 2nd. The batter hits a looping drive to short right field. R2 holds up and returns to 2nd as the ball drops safely. The BR rounds 1st and collides with the 1st baseman. Obstruction is indicated. BR continues to run and reaches 2nd base safely. Both runners are now on 2nd. The defensive player tags both runners. The umpire should call time and award R2 3rd base and leave the BR at 2nd.
47. 1 out. Runner at 2nd. The batter swings and misses strike 3 in the dirt. The ball bounces and lands in the umpire's ball bag. The batter is awarded 1st because of umpire interference and R2 remains at 2nd.
48. With 1 out and runners at 1st and 3rd, the shortstop intentionally drops a line drive. The runners didn't attempt to advance. The ball remains alive and the batter is out.

49. During a rundown between home and 3rd, R3 is called out for offensive interference. R2 had advanced and was standing on 3rd when the interference occurred. R3 is out and R2 remains at 3rd.
50. The pitcher balks in an attempt to pick R1 off 1st. The ball is thrown into right field. R1 advances to 3rd but misses 2nd. The pitcher steps on the rubber and drops the ball. He picks up the ball and throws to 2nd for the appeal. The runner is out.