

Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam

2006 Level II

- 1) False. The pitch must enter the strike zone "In Flight" to be called a strike. Rule 2.00 (A Ball)
- 2) True. Except the pitcher and catcher, any fielder may station himself anywhere in fair territory. Rule 4.03(c).
- 3) False. The ball has not been caught and the batter is not out. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 4) False. This is not a catch because he fell immediately following the catch which caused him to drop the ball. The batter is not out. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 5) False. Fair ball because first base is in fair territory. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 6) False. This is a fair ball. As soon as the ball is touched by a defensive player over fair territory before it has passed first or third then it is a fair ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 7) True. Batter is out but base runner on second is safe. When the first baseman retired the batter, it removes the force and the runner must be tagged. Rule 7.08(e)
- 8) False. It is a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball, Foul Ball)
- 9) True. The ball is declared "dead" and the runner is returned to his previous base. Rule 5.09(b), 2.00 (Interference - Umpire)
- 10) True. Rule 2.00 (Strike)
- 11) True. Rule 6.05(d)
- 12) True. Batter is out provided the entire foot or feet are outside the lines of the batter's box and on the ground when contact is made with the bat and ball. Rule 6.06(a)
- 13) True. If the bat hits the ball then the batter is out, but if the ball hits the bat then use your judgement. The umpire must judge whether the act was intentional or not. Rule 6.05(h)
- 14) True. Running out of this lane is ignored unless the runner interferes with a fielder taking the throw at first. (Note: This only applies to balls hit just in front of home plate.) Rule 6.05(k), 7.09(k)
- 15) False. Batter is out and ball is dead. Runner must return to first. Rule 6.06(c)
- 16) True. Runner at second is out. Rule 7.08(c)
- 17) False. The hitting of the runner by the ball is ignored since the batted ball has passed a fielder. Rule 7.09(m), 5.09(f)
- 18) True. 4.09(a)
- 19) True. 2.00 (Interference-Umpire), 5.08
- 20) False. This is a fair ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 21) True. Rule 8.05
- 22) True. Rule 2.00 (Person) includes the player's clothing. Therefore this is a case of a hit

batter. Rule 6.08(b)

- 23) False. The pitcher may only have one minute or eight preparatory pitches whichever is less. Rule 8.03
- 24) False. There must be at least one runner on base. Rule 8.05, 2.00 (Balk)
- 25) True. The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(a)
- 26) True. Rule 5.10(e)
- 27) True. Rule 5.09(d)
- 28) True. Rule 6.09(f)
- 29) True. Rule 5.09(e)
- 30) True. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 31) True. Rule 4.09(a)(1), 7.10(b)
- 32) True. Rule 5.09(f)
- 33) True. Rule 2.00 (Interference(a))
- 34) True. Rule 6.05(l)
- 35) True. The runner is only base protected on an infield fly when he is touching a base. Rule 7.08(f)
- 36) True. Rule 9.02(c)
- 37) True. Rule 5.08
- 38) True. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 39) True. Rule 9.04(b)(2)
- 40) False. This is a two base award from time of pitch. Rule 7.05(g)
- 41) True. Rule 5.11
- 42) True. Rule 7.05(h)
- 43) True. The pitcher is considered an infielder when he is not touching the rubber. Rule 8.01(e), 7.05(g)
- 44) True. The award is from time of pitch (Baseball Canada Interpretation). Rule 7.05(e)
- 45) False. The umpire must wait to see the results of any action. If the pitched ball is caught then the ball is dead. Rule 6.08(c)
- 46) True. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 47) True. Rule 1.11 (Canadian Content)
- 48) True. Rule 5.09(c)
- 49) False. The following runner must be tagged. Rule 7.03
- 50) True. Rule 6.07(b) note