

Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam

2007 Level II

Answers

- 1) True. Rule 6.06(c)
- 2) False. With no runners on base this is a no-pitch. With runners on base this is a balk. Rule 8.01(d), 8.05(k)
- 3) True. Rule 8.01, 2.00 (Quick Return Pitch)
- 4) True. The runner is awarded three bases from time of pitch. (Baseball Canada Interpretation) Any advance beyond the awarded base, the batter-runner does so at his own risk. Rule 7.05(c)
- 5) True. Rule 8.05(a)
- 6) False. This is an appeal play. Rule 4.09 (Last approved ruling), 7.10(a)
- 7) False. The pitcher is considered an infielder. Therefore you award two bases from time of throw. Rule 8.01(e), 7.05(g)
- 8) False. The ball is dead and runner(s) return to the base they were at time of pitch. Batter is awarded first base. Rule 5.09(f), 2.00 (Interference(c)), 6.08(d), 6.09(c), 7.04(b)
- 9) False. He must make contact with the ball. Also, his foot must be on the ground. Rule 6.06(a)
- 10) False. He is attempting to retire a runner. In this situation it is legal to throw to an unoccupied base. Rule 8.05(d)
- 11) True. Rule 7.11
- 12) False. Rule 2.00 (Foul Ball), 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 13) True. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 14) True. 6.05(i)
- 15) True. Rule 4.09(a)(1), 7.10(b)
- 16) True. This is a fair ball because it crossed into fair territory before it had passed first base. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball), 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 17) False. Once a batted ball has touched an umpire or a member of the offensive team it cannot be caught. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 18) True. Rule 5.09(f)
- 19) True. Rule 5.09(b)
- 20) False. The ball is dead. If runner(s) are on base, then they are awarded one base.
- 21) True. Rule 2.00 (Interference(a))
- 22) True. Rule 5.09(f)
- 23) False. This is a hit batsman. The ball is dead and the batter is awarded first base. All other runners return unless forced. Rule 6.08(b)
- 24) True. Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip), 6.05(b)

- 25) False. This is a ground rule double. All runners including the batter runner are awarded two bases from time of pitch. Rule 7.05(f)
- 26) True. The umpire should not put the ball into play until all runners had retouched their bases. Rule 5.09(e)
- 27) True. Rule 6.05(l)
- 28) True. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 29) False. This balk was caused by the batter. The ball is dead and the pitch Rule 6.02(b), 4.06(a)(3)
- 30) False. This is a ball because it crossed the foul line. (Baseball Canada Interpretation. Rule 8.01(d)
- 31) False. The pitcher must be on the rubber. Rule 8.01
- 32) False. This is a home run. The foul pole is an extension of the foul line and is there to help umpires make their fair/foul decisions. It is not part of the outfield fence. Rule 2.00 (Fair Territory)
- 33) True. The runner is only base protected on an infield fly when he is touching a base. Rule 7.08(f)
- 34) False. This is a fair ball. It is the position of the ball relative to fair/foul territory when touched that determines whether the ball is fair or foul. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 35) False. The batter is out and R1 is returned to first base. Rule 6.06(c), 7.09(c)
- 36) True. The proper batter can take their place in the batter's box any time up until the improper batter has completed their time at bat. The proper batter would assume the improper batter's count. Rule 6.07
- 37) False. Runners only need to tag up if the ball is caught. Rule 7.10(a)
- 38) True. Rule 9.02(c)
- 39) False. An unannounced batter becomes legal the moment they step into the batter's box. Rule 3.08(a)(2)
- 40) True. Also, the ball is dead. Rule 7.06(a)
- 41) True. Rule 7.05(i)
- 42) False. This is a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Foul Ball)
- 43) False. Except when the lead runner is forced off the base by reason of the batter becoming a runner. Rule 7.02
- 44) True. Rule 6.05(k)
- 45) False. The glove must touch the ball before the bases can be awarded. Rule 7.05(e)
- 46) True. Rule 5.08
- 47) True. Rule 6.08(c)
- 48) False. Rule 7.05(h)
- 49) True. Rule 5.09(g)
- 50) False. The batter is out on strikes. However all runners are awarded one base. R3 scores. Rule 6.05(n), 5.09(h)