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1	Batting order is: Able, Baker, Charles, Daniel, etc. Charles bats and singles. Able now bats and strikes out. Baker walks. While Daniel bats, both Baker and Charles steal. Daniel singles, scoring both Baker and Charles. Before the next pitch or play, the defensive manager appeals that Daniel was not the proper batter. The umpire denies the appeal. Both runs score, Daniel remains at 1 st base, and Edward is the proper batter.
2	A pitcher who enters the game in an emergency is allowed as many warm-up pitches as he feels necessary.
3	With a team using a DH, the pitcher (currently in the game) can pinch hit for any player in the batting order.
4	No runners on. The left fielder deflects a fair fly ball over the fence in foul territory. The BR should be awarded a home run.
5	<i>R2, R3. 0 out.</i> On a squeeze play, the catcher jumps in front of the plate and catches the ball before the batter has a chance to swing. The umpire should award R3 home, return R2 to 2 nd , and award the batter 1 st base.
6	All batboys/batgirls must wear a double earflap protective helmet.
7	Catcher's interference occurs, but the batter manages to top the ball directly in front of the plate. The catcher fields the ball, and throws to first striking the runner in the back. The runner has both feet in fair territory when hit and is about 10 feet from 1 st base. The umpire should call the batter out for interference.
8	The pitcher delivers a ball, which was intentionally damaged by the 3 rd baseman. The umpire should eject the pitcher and the 3 rd baseman.
9	The batter checks his swing on an inside pitch. The ball hits the player on the hand. The umpire awards the batter 1 st base. The defense now asks for an appeal on the swing. The plate umpire must ask his partner for help.
10	In any Baseball Canada Championship, all team members/coaches serving as a warm-up catcher must wear a mask with a throat protector, in all areas of the ballpark.
11	<i>R1, R3. 1 out.</i> R3 steals and the batter bunts the ball down the 1 st baseline. The BR, on his way to 1 st , trips and accidentally falls on the fair ball. The umpire declares the BR out, and has R3 and R1 return.
12	<i>R3, R1. 2 out.</i> The runners attempt a double steal. The batter interferes with the catcher. The umpire declares R3 out.
13	<i>R3. 2 out. 1-2 count.</i> R3 attempts to steal home. The batter swings and misses the pitch for strike 3. The ball gets by the catcher. R3 scores easily before the BR is thrown out at 1 st so the umpire counts the run.
14	In Baseball Canada Championships in the Midget age division or higher, teams may elect to use a designated hitter.
15	<i>R1, R2, R3. 1 out. Tie game. Bottom of the 9th.</i> All of the runners are advancing on the pitch while the batter squares and bunts a pop-up between the pitcher and the 1 st baseman. The pitcher catches the pop-up, jogs over and steps on 1 st base to retire R1, who had left early. This makes the third out. All runners had advanced to the next base before the pitcher touched 1 st base. The run doesn't count because the third out was a force out. The game should go into extra innings.
16	During a rundown between home and 3 rd base, R3 is called out for offensive interference. R2 had advanced and was standing on 3 rd when the interference occurred. The umpire declares R3 out and allows R2 to remain at 3 rd .



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17	<p><i>R1, R3. 0 out.</i></p> <p>The batter hits a ball to the shortstop who gets R1 out at 2nd. R1 intentionally interferes with the shortstop as he attempts to make the pivot for a double play. The umpire declares the ball dead, calls R1 out, returns R3 to 3rd, and awards the BR 1st.</p>
18	<p>In a Senior Baseball Canada Championship game, the home team manager goes to the mound for the second time in the same inning to visit the starting pitcher. The manager removes the pitcher and places him at shortstop. The visiting team manager protests that the pitcher should be removed from the game. The umpire does not allow the pitcher to play shortstop because the pitcher must be removed from the game.</p>
19	<p><i>R1.</i></p> <p>The pitcher balks in an attempt to pick-off the runner. 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 umpire should declare the runner out.</p>
20	<p><i>R1.</i></p> <p>From the rubber, a left handed pitcher attempts a pick-off at 1st base. The ball strikes the runner and deflects toward the dugout. While retrieving it, the first baseman accidentally knocks the ball into the dugout. R1 should be awarded 3rd base.</p>
21	<p>A team using the DH has no remaining substitutes when the starting pitcher is ejected. The umpire declares the game forfeited.</p>
22	<p><i>R3, 1 out. 0 - 2 count on the batter.</i></p> <p>R3 attempts to steal home on the pitch, which the batter swings at and misses. While swinging at the pitch, the ball hits the batter's knee and deflects to the backstop. R3 scores easily. The run counts.</p>
23	<p>The manager visits the pitcher. On the next pitch, the pitcher intentionally throws at the batter. The umpire ejects the pitcher and the manager. The manager complains that both of them shouldn't be ejected because the umpire didn't issue a warning first. The manager is correct.</p>
24	<p>In a Junior game, the starting pitcher pitches to one batter and is then moved to second base. After the relief pitcher pitches to two more batters, the starting pitcher legally returns to pitch. He is entitled to 8 warm-up pitches.</p>
25	<p>After the 6th inning, Wilson enters the game to play 3rd base and begins warming up. However, the manager forgets to announce the change to the umpire. As the pitcher is completing his final warm-up pitch, the manager realizes that the wrong player has entered the game. The manager advises the umpire that Gilroy should be the new 3rd baseman. Wilson is still eligible to enter the game.</p>
26	<p>The 3rd baseman reaches into the stands in an attempt to catch a batted ball. A spectator pushes the 3rd baseman and the ball drops into the stands. The umpire declares spectator interference and calls the batter out.</p>
27	<p><i>R2.</i></p> <p>While running from 2nd base to home, R2 trips and falls over 3rd base. The 3rd base coach helps R2 to his feet, and R2 continues home. R2 is called out. No run scored.</p>
28	<p><i>R1, R3. 0 out.</i></p> <p>A batted ground ball goes past the pitcher and hits U3, who is standing in P4. This prevents the shortstop from making what would be an easy double play. The umpire declares the ball dead, awards the BR 1st and all runners advance.</p>



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29	<p><i>R1.</i></p> <p>The catcher attempts a pickoff play. In making the throw, the catcher's hand hits the umpire's mask and the throw goes wild into right field. R1 ends up at 3rd base. The umpire ignores the contact between him and the catcher and leaves R1 at 3rd base.</p>
30	<p>The manager's visit to the pitcher is concluded once he crosses the foul line on the way back to the dugout.</p>
31	<p>The batter hits a ground ball to the 2nd baseman, who throws wildly 1st base. A photographer on the field intentionally prevents the 1st baseman from retrieving the ball. News personnel are authorized to be on the field and the ball remains live and in play.</p>
32	<p><i>R2, 2 out.</i></p> <p>In the top of the ninth inning with the visiting team trailing 5 - 4, the catcher interferes with the batter who singles to centre field. The center fielder throws out the runner attempting to score from 2nd, which appears to end the game. The visiting team manager informs the umpire that he wishes to accept the interference penalty, putting the runner back on 2nd base and the BR at 1st. The umpire should disallow the manager's request and end the game.</p>
33	<p>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.</p>
34	<p><i>R1.</i></p> <p>On an attempted steal, the pitcher balks on his throw to 1st. The shortstop catches the throw from the 1st baseman and tags R1 as he slides past 2nd. The umpire rules that R1 is out.</p>
35	<p>The bench coach asks for time and visits the pitcher. Later in the inning, the 3rd baseman, who is the player manager, goes to the mound and talks to the pitcher. This should be ruled a second trip and the pitcher must be removed.</p>
36	<p><i>R1, R2, 0 outs.</i></p> <p>The batter hits a soft line drive to the shortstop who gloves the ball and then lets the ball drop to the ground. The umpire declares intentionally dropped ball and declares the ball dead, the batter out and returns the runners</p>
37	<p>To end the top of the 6th inning, Edward bats in place of the proper batter Daniel and flies out. The home team leaves the field and while the visiting team is warming up, the manager of the home team appeals that the visiting batter Edward had batted out of turn. The umpire should uphold the appeal and declare Daniel out to end the top of the 6th and have Edward lead off the top of the seventh.</p>
38	<p><i>R2, 0 out.</i></p> <p>The batter hits a looping line drive to short right field. R2 hold up and returns to 2nd base as the ball drops safely. The BR rounds 1st and collides with the 1st baseman. Obstruction is indicated. The BR continues to run and reaches 2nd base safely, where both runners are now standing. The defensive player tags both runners. The umpire should call time and award R2 3rd base and leave the BR at 2nd base.</p>
39	<p><i>R1.</i></p> <p>The pitcher is in the set position but does not stop in his delivery home. A balk is called, however the batter hits the ball and is thrown out trying to stretch a double into a triple. The play stands.</p>
40	<p><i>R2, R3, 1 out, 1-1 count.</i></p> <p>R3 attempts to steal home, R2 remains at 2nd. The catcher interferes with the batter and the pitch is fouled off. The umpire declares the ball dead, allows R3 to score, leaves R2 at 2nd, and awards the BR 1st.</p>



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41	<p><i>R1, R2.</i></p> <p>The batter hits a sinking fly ball to shallow center, for which the center fielder dives. R2 has gone half way to 3rd, and then returns safely to 2nd base believing the ball to be caught. The umpire rules no catch and R1 slides safely into 2nd. There are now 2 runners on 2nd base. Since he is the following runner, R1 is out when tagged.</p>
42	<p>On a bunt up the first base line, the ball passes the pitcher. Then the batter and the pitcher collide and obstruction is signaled. The 1st baseman plays the ball and throws wildly to 1st base. The BR reaches 2nd base safely. The umpire allows the play to stand and the BR remains at 2nd base.</p>
43	<p><i>R1, R2.</i></p> <p>On an attempted pick-off, R2 ends up in a rundown between 2nd and 3rd. R1 advances to 2nd. R2 is obstructed by the 3rd baseman going to 3rd. The 2nd baseman's throw is wild and enters the dugout. Both runners score.</p>
44	<p><i>R2, R3. 1 out.</i></p> <p>The batter hits a ground ball up the middle. While in the act of fielding, the shortstop collides with R2 who is standing on 2nd base. The collision is not intentional. The umpire rules that R3 should remain at 3rd, the BR is awarded 1st, and R2 is called out for interference.</p>
45	<p><i>R2.</i></p> <p>A line drive deflects off the 3rd baseman's glove, hits R2 and is caught by the shortstop before touching the ground. The umpire rules R2 out for interference and also declares the batter out on the shortstop's catch.</p>
46	<p><i>R1.</i></p> <p>The batter hits a double. An outfielder's cut off throw to the shortstop is going over his head. The shortstop throws his glove and hits the ball. R1 continues advancing towards home and is tagged out. The out at home stands.</p>
47	<p>A substitute pitcher enters the game and starts to warm-up. Before he pitches to a batter, the game is suspended due to rain. After 30 minutes, the game is resumed and another pitcher may now pitch.</p>
48	<p><i>R1, R2, R3. 0 out.</i></p> <p>The batter doubles and both R3 and R2 score. R1 is obstructed while rounding 3rd base. He continues home and is called safe at a play at the plate. On the throw home, the BR attempts to go to 3rd base. The catcher now throws to 3rd and the BR is declared out. Play stands.</p>
49	<p><i>R2.</i></p> <p>The pitcher starts his windup. The batter steps out of the batter's box without time being granted. The pitcher stops his delivery. A balk is called and R2 is awarded 3rd base.</p>
50	<p><i>R1. Count: 3-0.</i></p> <p>The pitcher does not stop in his delivery to the plate. The plate umpire calls a balk, but the pitcher delivers the pitch for a called ball. R1 is awarded 2nd and the batter remains at bat with the count 3-0.</p>