

Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam
2010 Level 1 - Open Book Exam
Answers

- 1) True This is considered umpire's interference but is disregarded since R1 was retired. The out stands. Rule 5.09(b).
- 2) False This is NOT umpire interference. The run scores. Rule 2.00 (Interference)
- 3) False The batter failed to reach first base safely which made this out a force out. Rule 4.09(a)
- 4) True Rule 7.05(h)
- 5) False The ball is dead, the runner is out and the batter is awarded first base. Rule 7.08(f), 2.00 (Interference - Offensive)
- 6) True The runner is out. An appeal can be made regardless from where the information came. Rule 7.10(b)
- 7) True Rule 6.03
- 8) False Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball), 2.00 (Foul Ball)
- 9) False Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip)
- 10) False They can only be made on a called ball. Rule 9.02(c) (comments - second paragraph)
- 11) True The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(a)
- 12) False The ball must be alive. Rule 7.10 (last paragraph)
- 13) True Rule 5.09(e)
- 14) True Rule 6.05(d)
- 15) False The pitcher must be on the rubber. Rule 8.01 (second paragraph)
- 16) True Rule 4.09 - Last approved ruling.
- 17) True Rule 5.09(f)
- 18) True The umpire should not put the ball into play until all runners had retouched their bases. Rule 5.09(e)
- 19) False This is a two base award from time of pitch. Rule 7.05(g)
- 20) True Rule 5.11
- 21) False In this situation, fair/foul decisions are made based on the relative position of the ball to the foul line when touched. The position of the fielder is irrelevant. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 22) True Rule 6.08(b)
- 23) True Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 24) False At this level of ball, the third strike does not have to be caught. Rule 6.09(b) (Canadian Content), 6.05(b) (Little League)

- 25) True Rule 2.00 (Catch)
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- 28) False An attempted bunt cannot be ruled an infield fly. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 29) False Rule 8.05(a)
- 30) True Rule 2.00 (Strike Zone)
- 31) True Rule 6.09(e)
- 32) False The runner is out if they run more than three feet away from his baseline to avoid being tagged. Rule 7.08(a)(1)
- 33) False It does not matter whether it was intentional or accidental. When a runner interferes with a fielder fielding a ball the runner is out. R1 is out and the batter is awarded 1st base. Rule 7.08(b)
- 34) True Rule 6.05 Contact Rule
- 35) False
- 36) True
- 37) False
- 38) True
- 39) True
- 40) False
- 41) True
- 42) True
- 43) True
- 44) True
- 45) True
- 46) True
- 47) True
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- 50) True