

***Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam***  
***2010 Level II***  
***Answers***

- 1) False The pitch must enter the strike zone "In Flight" to be called a strike. Rule 2.00 (A Ball)
- 2) False The ball has not been caught and the batter is not out. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 3) True Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 4) True When the first baseman retired the batter, it removes the force and the runner must be tagged. Rule 7.08(e)
- 5) False It is a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball, Foul Ball)
- 6) False This is a live ball. Any runner on base may advance. Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip)
- 7) False The infield fly rule is not in effect with runners on first and third bases only. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 8) False This is not considered umpire interference. Rule 2.00 (Interference - Umpire)
- 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 6.05(d)
- 11) False This is interference. Runner is out. Rule 7.08(b)
- 12) True R1 is out at second. Rule 7.08(c)
- 13) False The ball is dead, the runner is out and the batter is awarded first base. Rule 7.08(f), 2.00 (Interference - Offensive)
- 14) True Run scores provided runner tags up following the catch. Rule 7.08(d)
- 15) True The pitch was hit by the batter and as long as all runners including the batter runner advance at least one base the balk is ignored. Runners choosing to advance beyond the base that they would have been awarded do so at their own risk. Rules 8.05(AR), 5.09(c)
- 16) False The runner is out as soon as he passes the preceding runner. The ball is alive and in play. 7.08(h)
- 17) False He may run until he leaves the 26' dirt circle. Changed in 2006. 6.09(b)
- 18) False An infield fly cannot be called when the batter bunts the ball. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 19) True Rule 8.05
- 20) False The pitcher may only have one minute or eight preparatory pitches whichever is less. Rule 8.03
- 21) True Rule 6.03
- 22) False There must be at least one runner on base. Rule 8.05, 2.00 (Balk)

- 23) True Rule 6.08(b), 2.00 (Person, Touch)
- 24) False The pitcher can feint a throw to second or third provided he steps towards that base. Rule 8.05(c)
- 25) False They can only be made on a called ball. Rule 9.02(c) (comments - second paragraph)
- 26) True Rule 7.05(g)
- 27) True Rule 6.09(f)
- 28) True Rule 5.09(e)
- 29) True Rule 4.09 - Last approved ruling.
- 30) False He is attempting to retire a runner. In this situation it is legal to throw to an unoccupied base. Rule 8.05(d)
- 31) False Rule 2.00 (Foul Ball), 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 32) True Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 33) True Rule 4.09(a)(1), 7.10(b)
- 34) True Rule 5.09(f)
- 35) 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)
- 36) False The pitcher must be on the rubber. Rule 8.01
- 37) True The runner is only base protected on an infield fly when he is touching a base. Rule 7.08(f)
- 38) False Runners only need to tag up if the ball is caught. Rule 7.10(a)
- 39) False This is a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Foul Ball)
- 40) False Rule 7.05(h)
- 41) True Rule 7.05(g)
- 42) True Rule 5.11
- 43) True Rule 7.05(h)
- 44) 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)
- 45) False This is a balk. Once a pitcher starts his motion to deliver the ball, he is committed to deliver the pitch without interruption. Rule 8.05(a)
- 46) True Rule 6.09(d)
- 47) True Rule 6.05(e), 2.00 (Infield Fly)
- 48) True 9.02(a) Comment
- 49) True Rule 7.08(a)(1)
- 50) True Rule 8.01(b)