

Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam
2011 Level III
Answers

- 1) False. If you are unsuccessful at convincing the manager that the ball boy is authorized to be there, you may forfeit the game to the other team. Rule 4.15(c).
- 2) True. Rule 2.00 (Strike)
- 3) True. Rule 6.06(b)
- 4) False. Unintentional interference is not considered, the runner is out. Rule 7.09(j)
- 5) True. 7.09(a)
- 6) False. The glove did not touch the ball therefore there are no base awards. 7.05(c)
- 7) False. The runner is out as soon as he passes the preceding runner. The ball is alive and in play. 7.08(h)
- 8) True. 7.04(b) play
- 9) True. 3.05(c)
- 10) False. R3 is allowed to score. With two out, the run would not score. 6.05(n), 5.09(h)
- 11) True. 6.10
- 12) False. In pro baseball the pitcher has 12 seconds. In Little League the pitcher has 20 seconds. This starts over every time batter leaves the box. Rule 8.04
- 13) True. The foul pole is only there to help umpires determine fair/foul decisions. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 14) True. 3.08(a)(2)
- 15) True. Rule 7.08(j)
- 16) True. Rule 7.10 (Casebook Comments)
- 17) True. Rule 6.09(h), 7.05(a)
- 18) True. The pitcher is an infielder as soon as he legally steps off the rubber. He may do what ever he wants. Rule 8.01(e)
- 19) True. Rule 2.00 (Catch), 2.00 (In Flight)
- 20) True. Rule 6.08(b), 2.00 (Person, Touch)

- 21) False. The umpire calls time and then calls a strike on the batter. (Changed in 2006)
Rule 6.02(c)
- 22) True. Rule 8.03
- 23) True. Rule 6.07 (last sentence)
- 24) False. When the batter reaches first on a hit, an error, a base on balls, a hit batter, or otherwise, and all other runners advance at least one base, then the play proceeds without reference to the balk. Rule 8.05 Penalty
- 25) True. Rule 9.02(c)
- 26) False. The batter is out as soon as he left the 26' dirt circle at home plate. Changed in 2006. Rule 6.09(b)
- 27) True. if there are bases loaded. Rule 7.01 However, if a preceding base (e.g. 1st base) is open, then the following runner would be out when tagged. Rule 7.03
- 28) True. Rule 9.01(d), 6.05(Canadian Content), 2.00 (Interference (a)), Baseball Canada - 6.05(m), Little League - 6.05(l)
- 29) False. A ball that passes an infielder (other than the pitcher) and then hits an umpire, the ball remains alive and in play. This is not the same as a runner being hit by a ball that passed an infielder and another infielder had a play on the ball. In that case, the runner would be out and the ball would be dead. Rule 6.08(d), 5.09(f)
- 30) True. Rule 5.09(a), 6.08(b)
- 31) False. The batter is out on strikes whether the ball was caught or not because there was a runner on first base. With the batter already out on strikes you must call the runner out. Rule 7.09(e)
- 32) True. Rule 6.05(l)
- 33) False. The batter was avoiding a fielder trying to field a batted ball. Rule 6.05(k)
- 34) True. Rule 7.04(c), 5.10(f)
- 35) False. The pitcher shall be charged with a balk because of the catcher's interference on the batter while R3 was trying to steal home and the batter is awarded first base on the catcher's interference. Rule 7.07, 6.08(c) The 2002 Level 4 exam came back with "True" as the correct answer.
- 36) True. Rule 8.01(d), 8.05(e)
- 37) True. Rule 8.05(a)
- 38) False. He must make contact with the ball. Also, his foot must be on the ground. Rule 6.06(a)

- 39) True. Rule 7.11
- 40) True. Rule 4.09(a)(1), 7.10(b)
- 41) True. Rule 5.09(b)
- 42) True. The runner is only base protected on an infield fly when he is touching a base.
Rule 7.08(f)
- 43) True. Also, the ball is dead. Rule 7.06(a)
- 44) True. Rule 5.08
- 45) True. Incident Reports must also be submitted whenever anything should happen that is out of the ordinary and should be reported. Example: A team member swearing at you after the game has been completed.
- 46) True. Rule 7.05(j).
- 47) False. This is a live ball as long as the ball did not lodge inside the chest protector. Rule 5.09(g)
- 48) False. R3 was in foul territory. R3 must be in fair territory to be called out. The ball is alive and in play. Rule 5.09(f), Page 96 of Jaksa and Roder
- 49) True. Rule 6.04
- 50) False. A runner must be in fair territory to be declared out. The ball is alive and in play. Rule 7.09(k)