

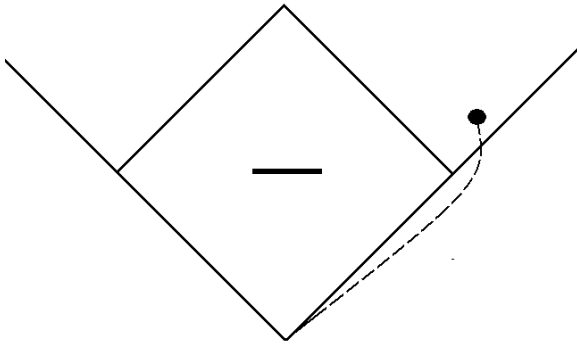
Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam

2005 Level 1 - Open Book Exam

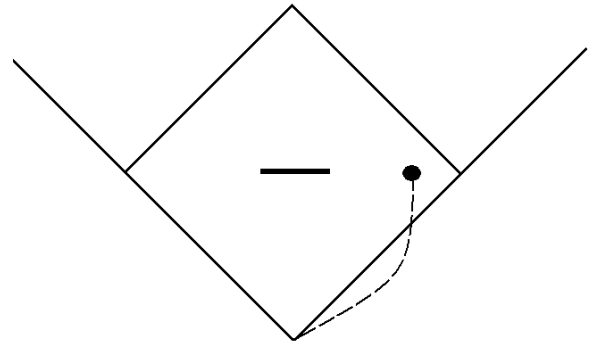
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| True | False | 1) | Only the plate umpire may call time. Rule 9.04(b)(2) |
| True | False | 2) | No runners. Batted ball is thrown over the fence. The umpire has correctly called this a dead ball. Rule 7.05(g) |
| True | False | 3) | No runners. Batted ball is overthrown into dead ball territory before the batter runner reaches first base. The umpire rules one base from the time of the pitch and awards batter first base. Rule 7.05(g) |
| True | False | 4) | It is an infield fly situation if there are runners at first and second base or the bases are loaded and there are less than two out. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly) |
| True | False | 5) | Runners on first and second with one out. The batter <u>bunts the ball</u> and it is popped up high in the air and is caught by pitcher. This is an infield fly. Rule 2.00 (Infield Fly) |
| True | False | 6) | No runners. Batted ball is overthrown into dead ball territory. The pitcher must have the ball in his possession, be on the rubber and the plate umpire calls "play" to create a live ball. Rule 5.11 |
| True | False | 7) | Left fielder makes the catch, immediately crashes into the wall and drops the ball. This is a catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch) |
| True | False | 8) | Third baseman catches the ball and drops it while in the act of making a throw. This is a catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch) |
| True | False | 9) | On a fly ball, a fielder gets his hand on a ball but it ricochets off his glove against his body where he traps the ball with his arm. He subsequently reaches in and pulls the ball out with his free hand. This is a catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch) |
| True | False | 10) | Outfielder, in making a difficult play, catches a fly ball and falls to the ground and rolls over causing him to drop the ball. This is a catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch) |
| True | False | 11) | On a foul tip the ball is dead. Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip) |
| True | False | 12) | The ball can be either alive or dead when the defense makes an appeal for a missed base. Rule 7.10 (last paragraph) |
| True | False | 13) | One out, Jones on third, Smith on first, and Brown flies out to right field. Two outs. Jones tags up and scores after the catch. Smith attempted to return to first but the right fielder's throw beat him to the base. three outs. But Jones scored before the throw to catch Smith reached first base, hence Jones' run counts. It was not a force play. Rule 4.09 - Last approved ruling. |
| True | False | 14) | A batted ball which first strikes the ground behind home plate and then rolls untouched into fair territory is a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball), 2.00 (Foul Ball) |
| True | False | 15) | In fielding a bunted ball, the third baseman deflects the bunted ball from fair territory into foul territory. This is a Foul Ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball) |

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| True | False | 16) | An outfielder is running toward the foul line when he <u>touches a fly ball over fair territory</u> but deflects the ball into foul territory where it falls to the ground. This is a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball) |
| True | False | 17) | While on the rubber the pitcher throws to first base to pick off a runner but the ball gets away from the first baseman and rolls into dead ball territory. The runner is awarded second base. Rule 7.05(h) |
| True | False | 18) | After the umpire declares a foul ball, all runners must tag up. Rule 5.09(e) |
| True | False | 19) | The batter is hit by a pitch. The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(a) |
| True | False | 20) | The batter is hit on the sleeve by a pitch. The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(a), 2.00 (Person) |
| True | False | 21) | The pitcher is behind the rubber with the ball when he throws to first base in an attempt to get the runner. The ball is thrown into dead ball territory. The runner should be awarded third base. Rule 8.01(e), 7.05(g) |
| True | False | 22) | A pitch bounces in the dirt and then strikes the batter on the leg. The batter should be awarded first base because he was hit with the ball. Rule 6.08(b) |
| True | False | 23) | A batter has one foot on the ground completely outside of the batter's box when the pitch is on the way. To be called out the batter must make contact with the ball, not just swing at and miss the pitch. Rule 6.06(a) |
| True | False | 24) | When catcher's interference occurs a dead ball is called immediately. Rule 6.08(c) |
| True | False | 25) | Mosquito Baseball and Little League Major League. Shoes with metal cleats or "spikes" are prohibited. Rubber moulded cleats or running shoes are permitted. Rule Canadian Content – Mosquito Division – 1.11; Little League – 1.11(h) |
| True | False | 26) | The batter is out if he bunts foul on a third strike. Rule 6.05(d) |
| True | False | 27) | Runner on third is trapped between home and third base. In the rundown the base runner collides with player who does not have the ball. The ball is dead and the runner is awarded home. Rule 7.06(a), 2.00 (Obstruction) |
| True | False | 28) | The pitcher can take his signs while on the rubber or while straddling the rubber. Rule 8.01 (second paragraph) |
| True | False | 29) | Appeals on a half swing may be made on either a ball or strike and the plate umpire must refer to the base umpire for his judgement. Rule 9.02(c) (comments - second paragraph) |

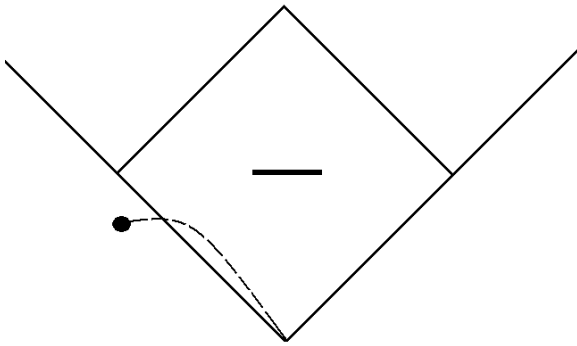
Questions 30 to 38. Based on the following diagrams, state whether the **Ground Ball** (see Rule 2.00 – Ground Ball) is a fair ball or a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball, Foul Ball, Fair Territory, Foul Territory)



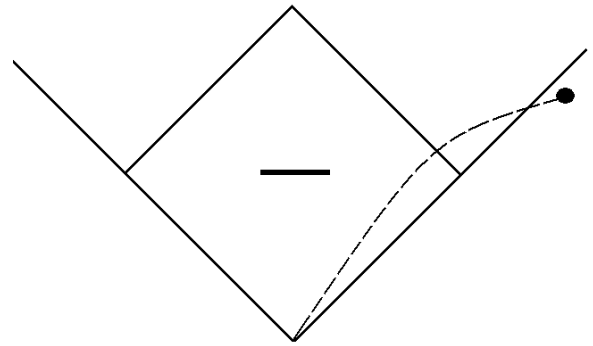
30) Fair / Foul



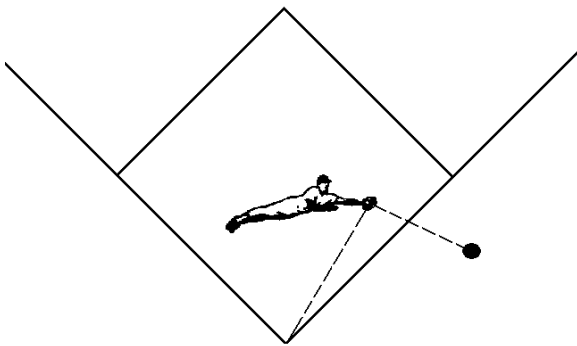
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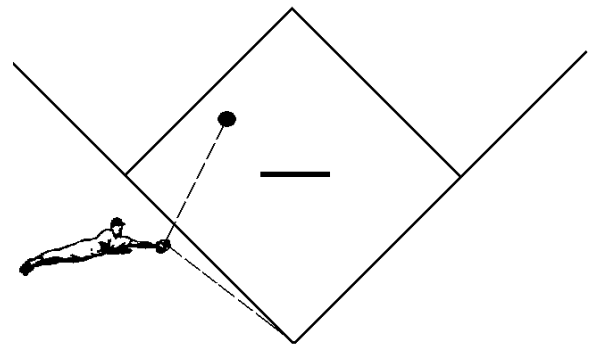
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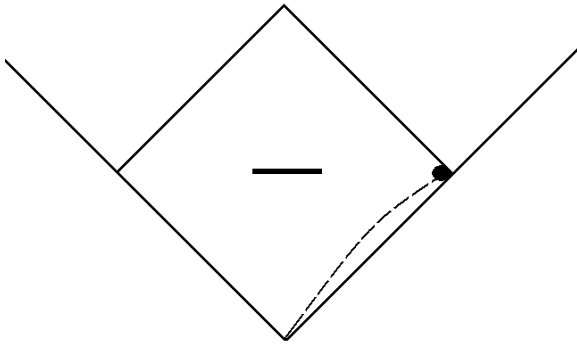
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34) Fair / Foul

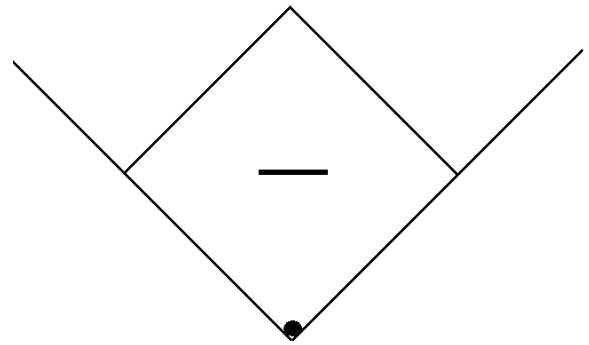


35) Fair / Foul



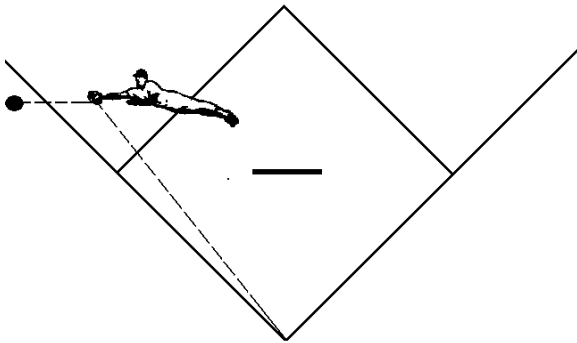
36) Fair / Foul

Note: The ball hit first base.



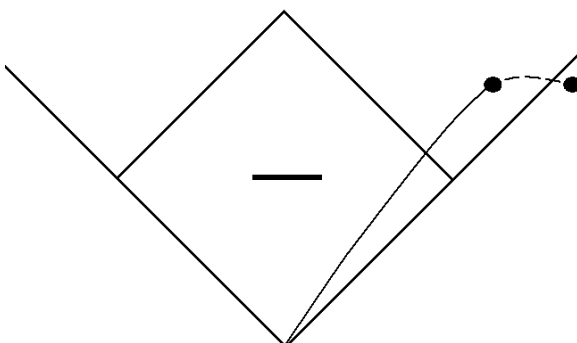
37) Fair / Foul

Note: The ball settles on home plate.



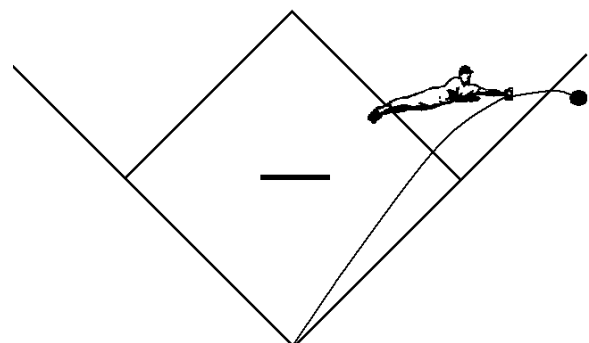
38) Fair / Foul

Questions 39 and 40. Based on the following diagrams, state whether the **Fly Ball** (see Rule 2.00 – Fly Ball) is a fair ball or a foul ball. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball, Foul Ball, Fair Territory, Foul Territory)



39) Fair / Foul

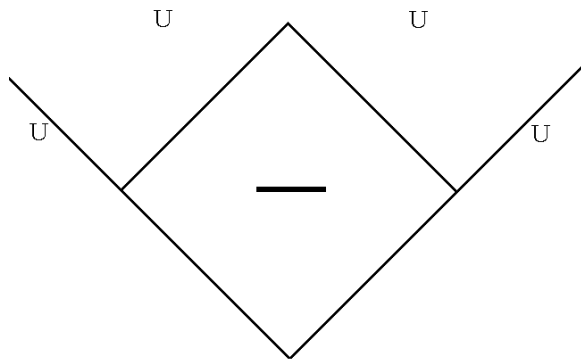
Note: The ball first lands beyond first base and then rolls into foul territory.



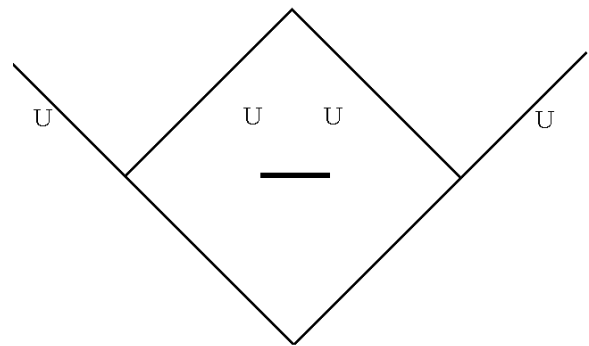
40) Fair / Foul

Note: The fair fly ball is deflected by the fielder into foul territory.

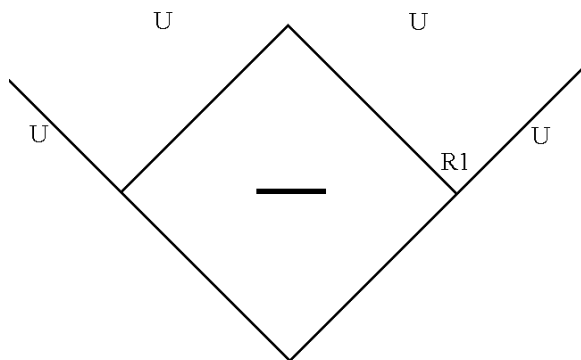
Questions 41 to 48. Based on the diagrams, indicate where the **base umpire** should be positioned. (circle one “U” in each diagram). Minor baseball does not allow leadoffs. Major baseball allows leadoffs.



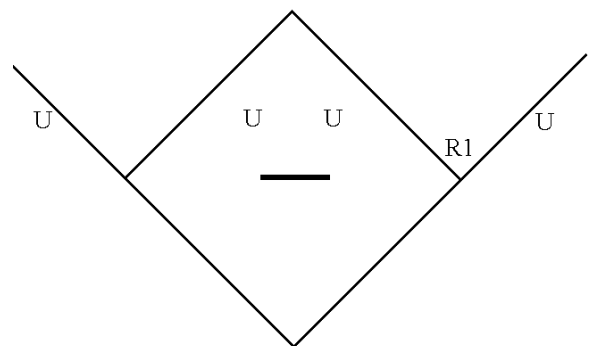
41) Minor – No Runners



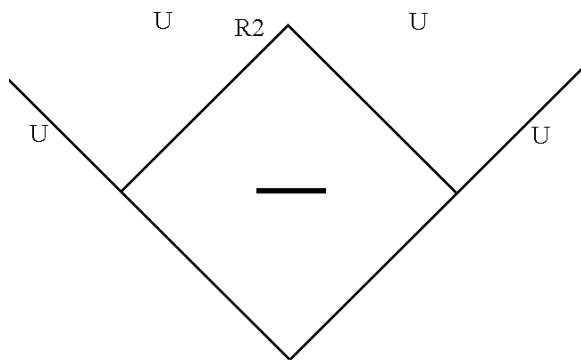
42) Major – No Runners



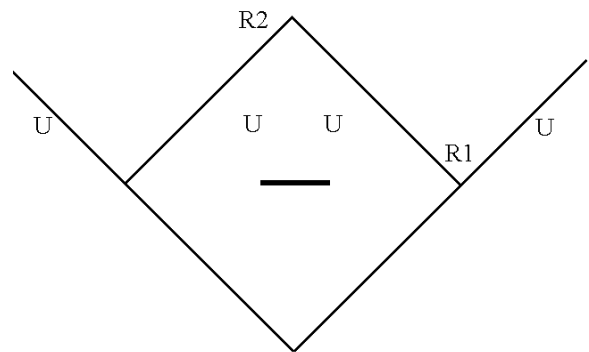
43) Minor – Runner on First



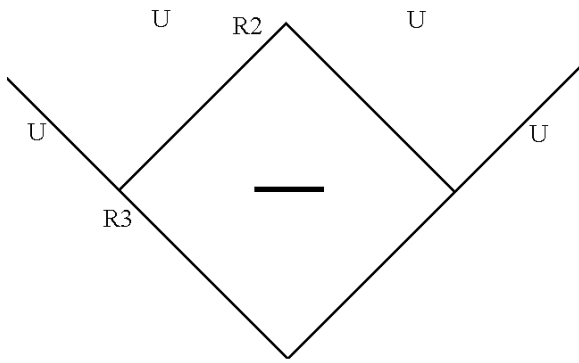
44) Major – Runner on First



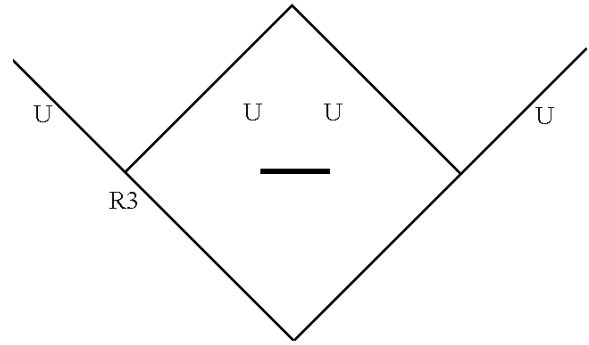
45) Minor – Runner on Second



46) Major – Runners on First and Second

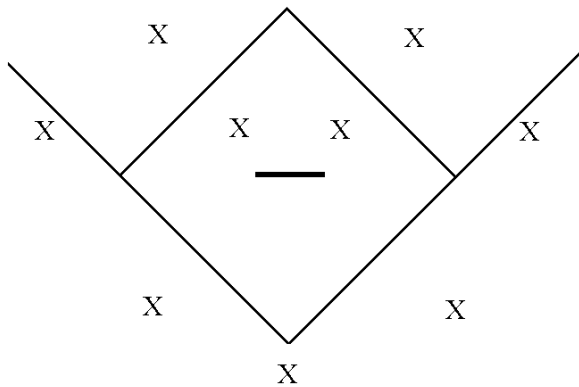


47) Minor – Runners on Second and Third

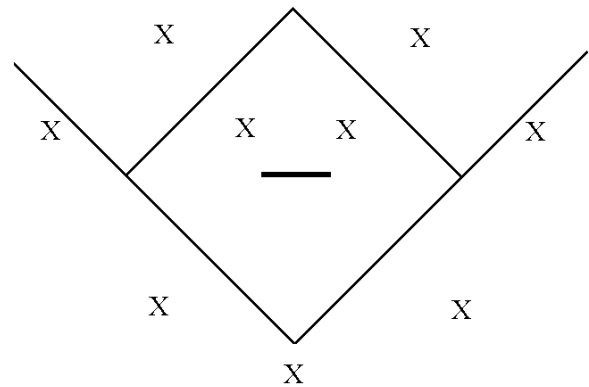


48) Major – Runner on Third

Questions 49 to 50. Based on the diagrams, indicate where the **plate umpire** should be positioned to be at P15. (circle one “X” in each diagram). Minor baseball does not allow leadoffs. Major baseball allows leadoffs.



49) Minor Baseball



50) Major Baseball