

Alberta NUCP Umpire Exam

2006 Level III

Note: Answer sheet to be returned to the Provincial office for marking. Please provide a self addressed envelope (no stamp required). Your exam will be returned by approximately May 15.

- 1) False. Rule 8.01
- 2) True. The pitching mound is 10 inches above the level home plate. Rule 1.04 Note: Most Major League Diamonds it is actually 13 to 15 inches.
- 3) True. Rule 1.07
- 4) False. Note: In Little League, it cannot be white. In Pro, it can be white as long as the entire team is of uniform colour. Rule 1.11(a)
- 5) False. The ball is not dead if there is no play being made on the obstructed runner. Rule 7.06(b)
- 6) False. Rule 3.15
- 7) False. This is not a catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 8) True. Rule 2.00 (Foul Tip and Foul Ball)
- 9) True. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 10) True. The runner is awarded 2 bases from time of throw. Since the last legal base touched was first then the runner is awarded third base. Rule 7.05(g)
- 11) True. Only the advances made by the actions of an improper batter are nullified. Rule 6.07
- 12) False. Rule 6.10
- 13) False. Rule 6.10
- 14) False. All runners including the batter-runner are awarded 2 bases from the time of pitch on the 1st play by an infielder unless all runners have advanced at least one base. Rule 7.05(g) (Approved Ruling)
- 15) True. Rule 7.04(d), 6.08(c)
- 16) False. Rule 2.00 (Fair Ball)
- 17) False. Only the 3rd baseman should be removed from the game. Rule 3.02
- 18) True. Rule 3.03
- 19) True. Also, the pitcher is allowed 8 warmup pitches. Rule 8.06, 3.03
- 20) True. Runner and batter-runner are out and all other runners return to their original bases. The ball is dead. Rule 7.09(g)
- 21) True. The proper batter (#3) is called out. The #4 batter should come to the plate again. Rule 6.07
- 22) True. In this case the pitcher used the non-pitching hand while on the mound. The pitcher is permitted to wet his fingers and then rub the ball. Rule 8.02(a1)
- 23) True. Rule 7.08(e), 6.05(j), 2.00 (Double Play)
- 24) True. Visiting team wins 9-0. Rule 3.11

- 25) True. Rule 8.06
- 26) True. The pitcher must pitch to the batter, or any substitute batter, until he is put out or reaches first base, or until the offensive team is put out. Rule 3.05(b)
- 27) True. Rule 7.08(j)
- 28) False. R3 scores. Rule 4.09
- 29) True. Baseball Canada Rule 4.11, 4.12(a)(5), Little League Rule 4.11
- 30) False. Runners must tag up on the catch. Rule 2.00 (Catch)
- 31) False. Ball is dead. Batter is out and R1 returns to 1st base. Rule 6.05(h)
- 32) False. Ball is dead. R1 is out and batter is out for R1's actions. R3 returns. Rule 6.05(m), 7.08(b)
- 33) False. Ball is dead. R3 scores and R1 advances to second base. Batter is out on strike 3. Rule 5.09(h), 6.05(n)
- 34) False. Ball is alive. The key word here is "steps" into the dugout. BR and R2 are out. Rule 7.04(c)
- 35) False. Ball is dead. At the time of pitch R1 was at first base and therefore is awarded third base. The batter is awarded second base. Rule 7.05(g)
- 36) False. Ball is dead. Batter is out. R1 and R3 are returned to their original bases. Rule 6.05(l)
- 37) False. The batter cannot step into the batter's box and hit the ball. The ball is dead if he should hit it and runners would return to the bases they were on at the time of pitch. On strike three, the batter would be out. Rule 6.02(c)
- 38) False. Ball is dead. Batter-runner is out for the interference. The runner closest to home plate (R3) is also called out for the batter's intentional interference. R1 returns to first base. Rule 7.09(h)
- 39) True. Ball is dead. Batter is out on strikes and R1 is out for the batter's interference. Rule 7.09(f)
- 40) False. Ball is dead. R2 is out for interference and the batter is also out for R2's interference. R1 returns to first base. Rule 7.08(b), 6.05(m)
- 41) True. Rule 6.03
- 42) 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)
- 43) False. There must be at least one runner on base. Rule 8.05, 2.00 (Balk)
- 44) False. He is only allowed a maximum of eight or one minute whichever is less. Rule 8.03
- 45) False. Rule 8.05(k), 8.05(i).
- 46) False. 8.02(a)(1)
- 47) True. The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(a)
- 48) True. Rule 5.08
- 49) True. The ball is dead. Rule 5.09(a), 2.00 (Person)
- 50) True. Rule 9.01(c)